

# North Bucks Beekeepers Association Honey Show Rules 2021

**For 2021 it has been declared that this show is open to all members of North Bucks BKA and Buckingham BKA.**

The rules of the British Beekeeping Association are used for all classes in this show. If the rules below do not cover a specific aspect, the BBKA rules then apply.

- <https://www.bbka.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=68c294db-a105-404c-aa7f-eca7f7acea7c>
- Short version: <https://tinyurl.com/BbkaHoneyRules16>

All entries must be placed before the declared cut off time to allow judging to start promptly. Entries must not be removed until after the presentation of trophies, unless the Honey Show Secretary has given their approval (for exceptional circumstances). See Honey Show Schedule of events for more information including timings.

All trophies (see list at end of this document) will only be awarded to NBBKA members. TBA if Buckingham BBKA wish to award any of their own trophies.

## **Honey**

All Honey Entries must be in standard 1lb (454g) Squat Honey Jars with screw or twist on lids. Lids may be plain metal or plastic.

- 1 Two matching 1lb jars of light honey
- 2 Two matching 1lb jars of medium honey
- 3 Two matching 1lb jars of dark honey
- 4 Two matching 1lb jars of naturally crystallised honey.
- 5 Two matching 1lb jars of soft set/crystallised honey.
- 6 Two matching 1lb jars of chunk honey
- 7 One piece cut comb, minimum weight 225g (8oz), in container with transparent lid. To be judged on appearance only.
- 8 One standard comb of honey suitable for extraction.
- 9 Gift, One jar of honey of any size or type.

10 Six matching 1lb jars of honey presented labelled as for legal sale under current rules.

11 One section of honey, round or square

12 A single jar of honey, wrapped in foil or painted black. - To be judged on taste and aroma only.

### **Wax**

All Wax in classes 13 to 16 inclusive must be beekeepers own. This rule does not apply to class 16.

13 One cake of beeswax, 200g to 255g (7 to 9 oz approx)

14 Five matching cakes of beeswax. Each 28g.

15 Three matching beeswax candles Dipped or from a mould displayed erect, ready to burn. No decoration or dyes to be used.

16 Three matching beeswax candles Rolled, displayed erect, ready to burn. No decoration or dyes to be used.

### **Cake**

17 One honey fruit cake, as per recipe provided. Cakes must be displayed on paper plates, within clear plastic bags, both provided by the show secretary on the day.

18 One plain honey cake, as per recipe provided. Cakes must be displayed on paper plates, within clear plastic bags, both provided by the show secretary on the day.

### **Fudge**

19 Honey fudge as per recipe provided, eight square pieces on a plate, covered with clear plastic bag.

### **Mead**

Classes 20-22 must in clear punted bottles with plastic/cork stoppers

20 One bottle dry mead

21 One bottle sweet mead

22 One bottle Honey Wine, label stating main ingredients apart from honey

### **Crafts**

23 One item made or produced by the exhibitor, relevant to beekeeping either by its uses or subject, or by being made using beehive produce.

Could include, for example: cookery or preserves; skeps; inventions; paintings; cosmetics; needlework; woodwork. Excludes items covered by classes 1-21. Please let us know in advance if your craft entry needs a lot of space, hanging up, or a special display

24 Photograph taken by Beekeeper, showing any of the following: Honey, beeswax, honeybees, the craft of beekeeping, Beekeeping through the seasons. A4 size maximum, may be mounted or unmounted.

### **Novice classes**

This class can be entered by anyone who has not won a First Prize in a Honey Show judged by BBKA Honey Show Rules.

25 One 1lb jar of clear honey, of any colour.

26 One 1lb jars of crystallised honey r soft set honey.

27 One cake of beeswax, between 110g and 170g (4 to 6 oz.)

**Childrens Classes** (any child up to 16 years on date of Honey Show)  
These entries must be the child's own work, with only age appropriate assistance given.

28 One Craft item (model, photograph, cookery, needlework)

29 One jar of honey, any type.

### **30 Composite Class**

Any 4 from list:

Frame of Honey in beeproof case ready for extraction. (May be the same frame as class 7).

1 Jar Light honey

1 jar Medium Honey

1 jar Dark Honey

1 piece Cut Comb in container with see through lid, Minimum weight 226g (8oz)

1 Candle (Dipped, poured or moulded)

1 piece of Beeswax, between 200 and 255g.

Note – Frame of Honey for extraction can be the same as Class 7, all other items must be unique.

### **31 A Shop Display**

1m x 1m x 1m display space.

To include: Honey ready for sale. Beeswax for sale in any form, any other Beekeeping items for sale (can include fudge/sweets/cakes). Current legislation for labelling must be followed for all items.

**32. Honey Label** for 1lb jar for legal sale in UK. To be displayed on an empty jar with lid. Must show Batch number/Lot Number where appropriate.

### **33. Microscope Slide**

The slide must be prepared by the exhibitor and correctly labelled with the subject of the slide on the left hand side, and the class label on the right hand side.