



2017 Honey Show

New Jersey State Fair / Sussex County Farm and Horse Show

Judge's Score Sheet

- Class 1-4 Extracted Lt. Honey, Lt. Amber Honey, Amber Honey, Dark Honey
 - 3 - 1 lb. Queenline or Classic Jars

- Class 5 Comb Honey
 - Section Comb Honey 3 Sections
 - Cut Comb 3 Sections
 - Round Comb 3 Sections

- Class 6 Chunk Honey
 - 3 - Three-inch-wide mouth 1 lb. Jars

- Class 7 Granulated (Creamed)
 - 3 - Three-inch-wide mouth 1 lb. Jars

- Class 8 One Frame of Honey in bee proof display case
 - Deep
 - Medium
 - Shallow
 - Top Bar

- Class 9 Beeswax
 - One 1 lb. block

- Class 10 Artistic Wax
 - A Single or Coordinated Set, Any Size, Shape Pure Beeswax. They May Be Decorated and or Painted.

- Class 11 Beeswax Candles
 - One Pair Poured or Dipped Pure Beeswax

- Class 12 Novelty Beeswax Candles
 - A Single or Coordinated Set, Any Size, Shape Pure Beeswax. They May Be Decorated and or Painted.



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- Class 13 Hand Cream/Lotion
 - 3 Jars of 1 ounce minimum each
- Class 14 Lip Balm
 - 3 Tins / plastic pots / tubes minimum of .15 ounce each
- Class 15 Soap
 - 3 Bars minimum 1 ounce each
- Class 16 Observation Hive of Bees
- Class 17 Pollen
 - 3 Jars of 4-ounce minimum each
- Class 18 Photography (Bees and People)
 - Prints should be 5" x 7" or larger, mounted on a mounting board that extends at least one inch beyond the print on each side. No frames are permitted. Photo should portray both people and honey bees (e.g. a beekeeper showing a frame to a child, a beekeeper applying a bee beard) or scenes in which people are engaged in beekeeping activities (e.g. loading hives onto a truck, a winter apiary scene including a beekeeper).
- Class 19 Photography (Bees without People)
 - Prints should be 5" x 7" or larger, mounted on a mounting board that extends at least one inch beyond the print on each side. No frames are permitted. Photos must relate to beekeeping and can be close-ups, scenic (e.g. apiaries, hives) or a portrait (person who is obviously a beekeeper or performing a beekeeping procedure in an appropriate setting; if bees are present, must contain a Honey Bee).
- Class 20 - 22 Mead - Dry, Sweet, Made with fruit juices
 - Entries should be contained in a single 750 ml or 25.4 fl oz. clear, non-frosted glass wine bottle. Natural cork, plastic stoppers or screw top closures are all acceptable.
- Class 23 Mead - Sparkling with or without Fruit Juices
 - Entries should be in champagne-type glass bottles and need not be clear.



Judge's Name _____

Date _____ Entry _____

Division Extracted Honey

Class: 1 – 4 (*Circle One*)

Light (Class 1)

Light Amber (Class 2)

Amber (Class 3)

Dark (Class 4)

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Moisture Content (%) * 15.5 to 17.0 20 pts * 17.1 to 18.0 18 pts; * 18.1 to 18.6 15 pts * > 18.6 0 pts	
20		Absence of defects (e.g. wax, lint, foam, etc.)	
20		Flavor and Aroma Points will be reduced for honey flavor or aroma that has been adversely affected by processing. – Flavor – 10 pts – Aroma – 10 pts	
20		Clarity Free of suspended particulates e.g. pollen, air bubbles	
20		Container Appearance – Appearance/Cleanliness 10 pts – Uniform fill 10 pts	
100			

Award _____



Judge's Name _____

Date _____ Entry _____

Division: Honey Comb & Spreads

Class 5: Comb Honey *(Circle One)*

Comb 3 sections

Cut Comb 3 sections

Round Comb 3 sections

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Neatness and uniformity of cut. Absence of liquid honey.	
20		Absence of: A. Watery cappings (7) B. Uncapped cells (7) C. Pollen (6)	
20		Cleanliness of products: A. Absence of travel stains (7) B. Crushed wax (7) C. Crystallization (6)	
15		Uniformity of Appearance: A. Color of honey (5) B. Capping structure (5) C. Thickness of comb (5)	
15		Uniformity of weight	
10		Total weight of entry	
100			

Award _____



Judge's Name _____

Date _____ Entry _____

Division: Honey Comb & Spreads

Class 6: Chunk Honey

3 – Three-inch-wide mouth 1 lb. jars Class

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Neatness and uniformity of cut + for parallel and 4 sided cuts – for ragged edges	
15		Absence of: – Water cappings: 5 pts – Uncapped cells: 5 pts – Pollen: 5 pts	
30		Cleanliness – Absence of travel stains: 6 pts – Foreign matter: 6 pts – Wax flakes: 6 pts – Foam: 6 pts – Crystallization: 6 pts	
15		Uniformity of Appearance – Color of honey: 5 pts – Capping structure: 5 pts – Thickness of comb: 5 pts	
20		Density and flavor of liquid – Density-Water above – 18.6% DISQUALIFIED below 15.5% docked 10 pts Flavor-Points reduced for flavor that has been adversely affected by processing: 10 pts	
100			

Award _____



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Date _____ Entry _____

Division: Honey Comb & Spreads

Class 7: (Granulated) Creamed Honey 3 – Three-inch-wide mouth 1 lb. Jars

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
30		Fineness of crystals	
25		Uniformity and firmness of product	
20		Cleanliness and freedom of foam	
15		Flavor Points will be reduced for honey flavor that has been adversely affected by processing. Disqualified for fermentation.	
10		Accuracy of filling and uniformity	
100			

Award _____



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Date _____ Entry _____

Division: Honey Comb & Spreads

Class 8: One Frame of Honey in Display Case *(Circle one)*

DEEP MEDIUM

SHALLOW TOPBAR

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
25		Overall appearance of entry	
25		Uniformity of capping	
10		Absence of uncapped cells	
10		Uniformity of color	
10		Absence of watery cappings	
10		Cleanliness and absence of travel stains	
10		Freedom from granulation and pollen	
100			

Award _____



Judge's Name _____

Date _____ Entry _____

Division: Beeswax

Class 9: Beeswax

1 block

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
35		Cleanliness	
20		Uniformity of appearance	
15		Color	
15		Aroma	
15		Absence of cracks and shrinkage	
100			

Award _____



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Date _____ Entry _____

Division: Beeswax

Class 10: Artistic Wax - single or coordinated set, any size, any shape, pure beeswax

They may be decorated and/or painted

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Cleanliness	
15		Originality	
20		Uniformity of appearance	
15		Color	
15		Aroma	
15		Absence of cracks and shrinkage	
100			

Award _____



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Division: Beeswax

Class 11: Beeswax Candles One Pair Poured or Dipped Pure Beeswax

They may be decorated and/or painted

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
35		Cleanliness	
20		Uniformity of appearance	
15		Color	
15		Aroma	
15		Absence of cracks and shrinkage	
100			

Award _____



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Division: Beeswax

**Class 12: Novelty Beeswax Candles; a Single or Coordinated Set, Any Size, Shape
Pure Beeswax**

They may be decorated and/or painted

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Cleanliness	
15		Originality	
20		Uniformity of appearance	
15		Color	
15		Aroma	
15		Absence of cracks and shrinkage	
100			

Award _____



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Date _____ Entry _____

Division: Cosmetics

Class 13: Hand Cream
3 Jars of 1 ounce minimum each

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Scent	
10		Cleanliness No foreign matter visible; jars and labels clean	
15		Packaging Practicality, ease of opening, attractiveness.	
15		Appearance Uniformity of size of fill from jar to jar, pleasing to the eye, uniform color.	
20		Texture Creaminess, absence of lumps or watery areas.	
20		Absorption Least amount of time to absorb into the skin, without residual stickiness or greasiness.	
100			

Award _____



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Date _____ Entry _____

Division: Cosmetics

Class 14: Lip Balm 3 Tins / plastic pots / tubes *Minimum of .15 ounce each*

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Scent or Flavor Appropriate for item. No burning or other objectionable effect.	
10		Cleanliness No foreign matter visible; jars and labels clean	
15		Packaging Practicality, ease of opening, attractiveness.	
15		Appearance Uniformity of size of balm from package to package, pleasing to the eye.	
20		Texture Creaminess, uniformity of application.	
20		Absorption Least amount of time to absorb into the skin, without residual stickiness or greasiness.	
100			

Award _____



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Division: Cosmetics

Class 15: Soap

3 Bars minimum 1 ounce each

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
10		Fragrance Appropriate for item.	
10		Cleanliness No foreign matter visible; jars and labels clean	
15		Packaging Practicality, ease of opening, attractiveness.	
20		Appearance Uniformity of size and shape, pleasing to the eye.	
15		Texture Uniformity of application.	
15		Color Attractiveness, color combinations, uniformity of style from bar to bar.	
15		Quality Hardness, free from white lye powder pockets, watery cavities, greasy areas. No soda ash except as part of intended appearance.	
100			

Award _____



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Division: Observation Hive

Class 16: Observation Hive of Bees

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
25		Overall attractiveness of hive Appropriate for item. No burning or other objectionable effect.	
20		Brood Pattern and presence of most developmental stages	
25		Queen General appearance (queen should be marked) 5-point deduction if not marked	
15		Comb Quality Absence of excess drone cells, no unfilled corners, etc. (no more than three frames)	
15		Number of Bees in Hive Enough bees to cover and care for brood without overcrowding	
100			

Award _____



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Date _____ Entry _____

Division: Pollen

Class 17: Pollen

3 Jars minimum 4 ounce

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Container Appearance 3 Matching jars, even fill, jars clean	
30		Cleanliness Free of impurities, i.e. no bee parts, ants or other debris. The entry will be disqualified if 5 or more impurities are found in total or in one jar.	
30		Texture Consistent between jars, will be tested by pressing several pollen packets together between the thumb and finger. It should be firm but not hard and should not clump. Pollen that holds together in a mass or ball will be disqualified.	
10		Color Solid or mixed color consistent between jars.	
10		Grain or particle size One uniform size or a uniform mixture of sizes. Points will be deducted for pollen dust.	
100			

Award _____



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Date _____ Entry _____

Division: Photography

Circle one Class below

Class 18: Bees with people; Class 19: Bees without people

Prints should be 5" x 7" or larger, mounted on a mounting board that extends at least one inch beyond the print on each side. No frames are permitted.

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
15		Container Appeal	
35		Composition Artistic balance of elements, photographic skill	
35		Treatment of Subject Matter Content as related to beekeeping.	
15		Quality and Presentation – 5 pts focus – 5 pts lighting – 5 pts quality of paper	
100			

Award _____



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Division: Mead

Circle one Class below

Class 20: Dry Class 21: Sweet

Class 22: Made with fruit juices Class 23: Sparkling - with or without fruit juices

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Clarity	
10		Color	
20		Taste	
10		Body	
20		Bouquet	
10		Bottle	
10		Bottle Closure	
100			

Award _____