

16. HONEY

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - DELIVER Honey entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **Sept. 23 to 27** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

Section 1: Liquid and Granulated Honey

CLASS

1. Honey – White, three 375ml jars
2. Honey – Golden, three 375ml jars
3. Honey – Amber, three 375ml jars
4. Honey, Novice class – Any colour, three 375ml jars
5. Granulated Honey – three 375ml jars

Section 2: Comb Honey

CLASS

6. Section (e.g. Ross Round, Half Hogg Cassette, square section) – 3 sections of cut comb, all 3 must exceed 300g. *Ross rounds and square section entries must be displayed in the original circular or square section. Sections must be in containers made for the display of that respective style. One container may be opened to facilitate the evaluation of the entry. There should be no leaking of honey from the comb into the box.*
7. Full Frame – Shallow Dadant or deep Langstroth (no black foundation). *Must be submitted on a frame stand (the stand need not be elaborate, it will not be judged).*

Section 3: Beeswax and Pollen

CLASS

8. Beeswax Block – two identical 500-gram blocks of wax, submit on a plain white paper towel or plate, or in a zip-top bag. *The wax should be clean and free of impurities. The block should be smooth-surfaced and free of blemishes, decorations or embellishments. Preferable colour should be lemon yellow with a pleasant fragrance.*
9. Pollen – Three 375ml jars

Section 4: Mead (Honey Wine)

CLASS

10. Mead, any type – Two 750ml glass bottles (clear, uncoloured, standard wine bottle) filled to a point precisely 2cm from the bottom of the cork. *Entry to be accompanied by a description of the type of mead and full recipe (including all ingredients). Mead to be made from honey produced by the exhibitor.*

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 10.

DIV. 16 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- b. One entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. All honey, wax and pollen to be the current year's production.
- d. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.



Section 5: Observation Hive

CLASS

11. Observation Hive – At least one frame of bees, hive can be purchased or homemade, queen is marked, drones marked white, appearance and suitability of hive.

Section 6: Miscellaneous (open to all ages)

CLASS

12. Hive-derived creation – Potions, lotions, lip balm, candles, toothpastes, infused honey. Entry to consist of two identical items (1 for sampling and 1 for display). *The product's recipe must include the exhibitor's honey, beeswax, and/or propolis. Entry to be presented in a re-sealable, unembellished container appropriate to the product, and should weigh between 1 - 8oz.*
13. Gadget – Entry must be directly apiculture-related and must be the original creation of the exhibitor.
14. Art – Graphics, pottery, needlework, poetry and other projects directly apiculture-related. Entry must be the original creation of the exhibitor.
15. Photography – Pollinators, Beekeepers, and Photography from the Hive, min. size 5" x 7" [12.7cm x 17.7cm]. *The **Cowichan Beekeepers** (Non-profit society) will have the right to use submitted photos for its website and its non-profit society publications. A picture of the image will be taken for potential use by the **Cowichan Beekeepers** (the exhibitor will be credited as the photographer), and the entry will be returned at the end of the Exhibition.*
16. Educational Display – its focus will be to teach the public some aspect important to beekeeping. *If entry is made of multiple parts, all must be securely attached to a base so entry can be moved if necessary as a single unit. Maximum entry space not to exceed 20" x 20" [50cm x 50cm]. Any quotes or non-original material must be referenced. State age of competitor on entry tag.*
17. Theme Gift Basket – Fill a basket with hive products created by the exhibitor. *Use the Exhibition's 2024 theme ("One Smart Sheep") and colours (Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White) as inspiration for the basket's presentation.*