

DIVISION 16 - HONEY

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER Honey entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm. Please bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - 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)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 16 RULES:

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

Section 1: Liquid and Granulated Honey

CLASS

- Honey – White, three 375ml jars
- Honey – Golden, three 375ml jars
- Honey – Amber, three 375ml jars
- Honey, Novice class – Any colour, three 375ml jars
- Granulated Honey – three 375ml jars

Section 2: Comb Honey

CLASS

- 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

- 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.*
- Pollen – Three 375ml jars

Section 4: Mead (Honey Wine)

CLASS

- 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.*



Look for the **NEW BEE MOBILE** by Mellor Hall. This is a self contained classroom where bees can be studied & observed!



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Section 5: Observation Hive

CLASS

- 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

- Hive-derived creation – e.g. potion, lotion, lip balm, candle, toothpaste, 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 for the product, and should weigh between 1 - 8oz.*
- Gadget – Entry must be directly apiculture-related and must be the original creation of the exhibitor.
- Art – Graphics, pottery, needlework, poetry and other projects directly apiculture-related. Entry must be the original creation of the exhibitor.
- NEW!** "Superhero Buzz" is our favourite Winged Wonder and garden pollinator! Create "Buzz" in any medium, 2D or 3D, maximum size 10" x 10" x 10" [25cm x 25cm x 25cm]. *All parts to be securely attached so entry can be moved, if necessary, as one unit.* **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 gift certificate (Downtown Duncan \$\$) | City of Duncan**
- 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.*
- 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.*