



RIBA Annual Honey Show

General Show Rules.....for a friendly competition and bragging rights!!

1. Entries shall be accepted from Noon to 1:30pm at the Coventry Rec center on December 9 just prior to the 2pm -4pm December General Membership meeting. No entries after 1:30pm!!
2. All exhibitors **MUST BE** current dues-paying members of the Rhode Island Beekeepers Association
3. Honey must be in a one pound glass Queenline or Gamber jar, caps maybe plastic or metal.
3. Only one entry in each class may be exhibited by an individual, that individual's family, or that individual's apiary.
4. At the time of entering a small label with the exhibitor's number will be placed on the cap of the jar, that number will also be noted on the entry form, the judging sheet, and a card shall be given to the exhibitor with the number, in order to reclaim their entry after the Honey Show. The honey show steward will bring the jar to the judges with gloved hands.
5. The exhibitor must choose the class in which to place entries.
6. The decision of the judges in all cases will be final.
7. Entries may be hand delivered, on behalf of a qualified entrant, by another person.

HONEY SHOW
Class Descriptions

Extracted Honey

CLASS

- H1 1-lb. jar of honey, extracted, light
- H2 1-lb. jar of honey, extracted, amber
- H3 1-lb. jars of honey, extracted, dark
- H10 Black Jar One food grade container containing any color of honey. Exhibitor will provide their own opaque container.

Entries for classes H1-H3 must be in one pound queen line or Gamber glass container, caps can be plastic or metal

Extracted Honey

Classes H1 to H3, 20 MAX. POINTS

Honey with water content above 18.6% will be disqualified
15.5 to 17.2 - 20 points
17.1 to 18.0 - 18 points
18.1 to 18.6 - 15 points

Absence of crystals 7 points

Cleanliness 30 total points
without lint 7 points
without dirt 10 points
without wax 7 points
without foam 6 points

Flavor 8 total points
Will be reduced ONLY for honey flavor adversely affected by processing

Clarity 20 maximum points
Free of suspended particulates e.g. pollen, air bubbles.

Color 5 total points
Entry in correct color class

Container appearance 10 Points
No fingerprints on jar, clean lid, no rust, no moisture barrier seal/tamper proof seal.

Accuracy of filling 20 points
Headroom: 1/2 inch maximum, 3/8 inch minimum with no gap between honey level and cap)

Black Jar of Honey
Class H10 To be judged solely on the merits of its taste

RHODE ISLAND BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL HONEY SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Check Categories in which you are entering:

Extracted Honey

_____ H1 1-lb. jar of honey, extracted, light

_____ H2 1-lb. jar of honey, extracted, amber

_____ H3 1-lb. jars of honey, extracted, dark

_____ H10 Black Jar One opaque glass jar containing any color of honey.

EXHIBITOR NUMBER _____

RHODE ISLAND BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL HONEY
JUDGING FORM

Entry _____

Extracted Honey

- _____ H1 1-lb. jar of honey, extracted, light
- _____ H2 1-lb. jar of honey, extracted, amber
- _____ H3 1-lb. jars of honey, extracted, dark

Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
_____	20 Points MAX for 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	
_____	7 Points Absence of crystals	
_____	30 Points MAX Cleanliness without lint – 7 points without dirt – 10 points without wax – 7 points without foam - 6 points	
_____	8 Points MAX Flavor and Aroma - Points will be reduced for honey flavor or aroma that has been adversely affected by processing.	
_____	20 Points MAX Clarity - free of suspended particulates e.g. pollen, air bubbles.	
_____	5 Points MAX Color - Entry is in correct color class	
_____	10 Points MAX Container appearance, clean, free of fingerprints, jar cover clean free of dirt and rust, with no moisture barrier/tamper proof seal.	
_____	20 points MAX Headroom: 1/2 inch maximum, 3/8 inch minimum with no gap between honey level and cap	
_____	TOTAL SCORE	

PROCESS

Show steward #1 will accept completed entry forms and jars with gloved hands.

Steward #2 will look up members name on our list.

Exhibitor will be handed an index card with his or her exhibitor number on it.

Exhibitor should remain in the area while the steward places the label with your exhibitor number on it. Each exhibitor shall have the same number of all 4 classes, if they have an entry for each class.

Upon completion of assigning your number show steward #1 will bring the entries to the judges for scoring.

All results are final.

We hope you get some bragging rights to impress your friends and relatives!