

WARWICKSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

## COVENTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

### HONEY SHOW 2017

MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

STAGING @ 7.00PM - 7.25PM

JUDGING BEGINS @ 7.30PM



**Venue:** All Saints Church Hall, Allesley, Coventry  
**Judge:** John Home  
**Show Secretary:** Peter Barclay      **Assistant Show Secretary:** Mike Priest

### Schedule & Rules

#### Schedule of Classes

Open To All members of Coventry and District Beekeepers and their families.

Class 1: Two 454g jars of light honey.

Class 2: Two 454g jars of medium honey.

Class 3: Two 454g jars of dark honey.

Class 4: Two 454g jars of naturally crystallised honey.

Class 5: Two 454g jars of soft set or creamed honey.

Class 6: Two 454g jars of heather honey (Ling)

Class 7: Two containers of cut comb honey each 200g minimum.

Class 8: One comb (any size) suitable for extraction.

Class 9: One cake of beeswax 227g minimum, minimum thickness 20mm

Class 10: Two matching beeswax candles made by any method. One to be lit by the judge.

Class 11: One bottle of dry mead.

Class 12: One bottle of sweet mead

Class 13: An item of beekeeping equipment, which must be made by the exhibitor and not previously awarded a prize at this show.

Class 14: Any item of beekeeping interest, not entered in any other class and not previously awarded a prize at this honey show

Class 15: Six small cakes or biscuits made with honey (recipe to be included on a card).

Class 16: Honey cake made to the recipe below.

Class 17: Honey flavoured confectionary, any type, 227g minimum

Class 18 A photographic print connected with beekeeping (colour or monochrome) mounted on card not exceeding 250mm x 300mm

Class 19: (Gift) One 454g jar of liquid honey any colour, with label in separate envelope.

Class 20: (Gift) One 454g jar of naturally crystallised or creamed honey, with label in separate envelope.

Class 21: Novice: Open to any member who has not won a 1st prize at any honey show.  
One 454g jar of liquid honey - any colour.

Class 22: Novice: One 454g jar of naturally crystallised or creamed honey.

Class 23: Junior: One 454g jar of liquid honey (open to anybody under the age of 18).

Class 24: Junior Art - any artistic, decorative, interesting or instructive exhibit relating to bees or Beekeeping. Ages 4 - 15 (Age to be stated on entry form)

### Honey Cake Recipe

225g self raising flour, 110g butter or marg, 2 medium eggs, 175g honey, 175g sultanas, pinch of salt, 3 tablespoons of milk if required. **METHOD.** Cream the butter and honey together. Beat eggs well and add alternatively with the sifted flour and the salt, if needed add a little milk. Mix in sultanas and stir well. Bake in a well greased lined round tin of approx 180 mm diameter for about 1 ¼ hours in a moderate oven.

### Show Regulations

1. Containers: Jars to be matching clear 454g squat jars with gold lacquered screw tops. Mead to be shown in clear punted bottles, with all cork flanged stoppers. Corks with white plastic tops are acceptable.
2. Entries: The number of entries is limited to 3 entries per exhibitor per class, but any one exhibitor may take only one award from any class.
3. Judging: The Judge will be empowered to withhold any award, and their decision is final.
4. Labelling of Entries: Exhibitors must label every jar, or other exhibit with the labels provided by the secretary. These labels are to be fixed on jars to leave 12 -15 mm between the label and the bottom of the jar.  
Frames to be labelled at the top right hand corner of the show case and again on the frame. Except where otherwise specified no other labels may be attached to any part of an exhibit. All exhibits shall remain the property of the exhibitors, except those in the Gift Class which become the property of the Honey Show and will be sold for the benefit of the funds.  
Gift class exhibitors must provide labels to be given to the Honey Show Secretary at the end of the show, to enable entries to be sold for charity.
5. Photographic print to be mounted on card with enough space for a title and Class label
5. Liability and Loss: All reasonable care will be taken with exhibits, but the Show Committee cannot be responsible for any loss or damage however caused.
6. Classification: The committee reserve the right to re-classify honey entered in a wrong class. Where time allows during staging.
7. Awards: Points to be calculated on the following basis:  
1st - 6pts: 2nd - 5pts: 3rd - 4pts: VHC - 3pts

An award will be given for the best exhibit in the show.

Please try to arrive for staging of exhibits by 7.00pm so that judging may commence at 7.30.