

Sussex County Beekeepers Association Honey Show
New Jersey State Fair / Sussex County Farm and Horse Show

Judge's Score Sheet

Judge's Name: _____

Date: _____ Entry: _____

Honey Division: Extracted Honey (Circle One)

Class 1 - Light

Class 3 - Amber

Class 2 - Light Amber

Class 4 - Dark

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Moisture Content: (%) 20 points - 15.5 to 17.0 18 points - 17.1 to 18.0 15 points - 18.1 to 18.6 0 points - > 18.6 [If too high = Disqualified]	Moisture Content: _____%
20		Absence of Defects: (e.g. wax, lint, foam, hair, etc.)	
20		Flavor and Aroma: Points will be reduced for honey flavor or aroma that has been adversely affected by processing. 10 points - Flavor 10 points - Aroma	
20		Clarity: free of suspended particulates e.g. pollen, air bubbles	
20		Container Appearance: 10 points - Appearance/Cleanliness 10 points - Uniform fill	
100			

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Honey Division: Class 5 - Sections and Cut Comb (3 sections - Circle One)

Section Comb

Cut Comb

Round Comb

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Neatness and Uniformity of Cut: Absence of liquid honey.	
20		Absence of: 7 points - Watery cappings 7 points - Uncapped cells 6 points - Pollen	
20		Cleanliness of Products: 7 points - Absence of travel stains 7 points - Crushed wax 6 points - Crystallization	
15		Uniformity of Appearance: 5 points - Color of honey 5 points - Capping structure 5 points - Thickness of comb	
15		Uniformity of Weight	
10		Total Weight of Entry	
100			

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Honey Division: Class 6 - Chunk Honey (3 Three inch wide mouth 1 lb jars)

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: 5 points - Water cappings 5 points - Uncapped cells 5 points - Pollen	
30		Cleanliness: 6 points - Absence of travel stains 6 points - Foreign matter 6 points - Crystallization 6 points - Foam 6 points - Wax flakes	
15		Uniformity of Appearance: 5 points - Color of honey 5 points - Capping structure 5 points - Thickness of comb	
20		Density and Flavor of Liquid: Density: - Water above 18.6% - DISQUALIFIED - Below 15.5% - Docked 10 points Flavor: Points reduced for flavor that has been adversely affected by processing - 10 points	
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Honey Division: Class 7 - Creamed Honey (Granulated) (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			

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Honey Division: Class 8 - One Frame of Honey in Display Case (Circle One)

DEEP

MEDIUM

SHALLOW

TOP BAR

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	
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Division: Beeswax

Class 9: Beeswax (One 1 lb. block)

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
35		Cleanliness	
20		Uniformity of Appearance	
15		Color	
15		Aroma	
15		Absence of Cracks and Shrinkage	
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Beeswax Division: Class 10: Artistic Wax

(Single or Coordinated set - any size or 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	
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Beeswax Division: Class 11 - Beeswax Candles

(One Pair Poured or Dipped - Pure Beeswax)

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
35		Cleanliness	
20		Uniformity of Appearance	
15		Color	
15		Aroma	
15		Absence of Cracks and Shrinkage	
100			

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Beeswax Division: Class 12 - Novelty Beeswax Candles

(A Single or Coordinated Set - any size or 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			

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Cosmetics Division: Class 13 - Hand Cream (3 Jars - minimum 1 ounce 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			

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Cosmetics Division: 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.	
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Cosmetics Division: Class 15 - Soap (3 Bars - minimum 1 ounce each)

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
10		Fragrance: Appropriate for item.	
15		Packaging: Practicality, ease of opening, attractiveness.	
10		Cleanliness: No foreign matter visible, jars and labels clean.	
20		Appearance: Uniformity of size of 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.	
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Observation Hive Division: Class 16

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
25		Overall Attractiveness of Hive	
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.	
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Pollen Division: Class 17 (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.	
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Photography Division

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		General Appeal	
35		Composition: Artistic balance of elements, photographic skill.	
35		Treatment of Subject Matter: Content as related to beekeeping.	
15		Quality and Presentation: 5 points - Focus 5 points - Lighting 5 points - Quality of Paper	
100			

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Mead Division: (Circle One)

Class 20: Dry

Class 22: Made with fruit juices

Class 21: Sweet

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			