


SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & PRIZE LIST

6, 7, 8 JUNE 2019

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South of England Agricultural Society
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Registered judge of the British Beekeepers Association



Entries must
reach the Hon.
Entries Secretary
no later than
1 June 2019

RULES AND REGULATIONS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Entries must reach the Hon. Entries Secretary, Mrs P Sparkes, 4 Chalmers Close, Charlwood, Surrey RH6 0DP no later than 1 June 2019. Entries received after this date will only be accepted at the discretion of the Entries Secretary.

Cheques made payable to the South of England Agricultural Society. Late entries will not be shown in the catalogue.

2. All exhibits must be delivered (carriage or postage paid) to the Bees and Honey Section, South of England Showground, Ardingly, West Sussex RH17 6TL between 9am and 4pm on Wednesday 5 June; personal deliveries will be accepted until 7pm on Wednesday 5 June, or on Thursday 6 June, no later than 9am. Exhibitors cannot be admitted on Thursday without an entrance ticket. Payment for return carriage or postage and all charges must be made when sending exhibits. No return carriage will be paid by the Society.

3. Numbered Exhibitors' labels must be affixed to exhibits as follows: on Jars and Mead Bottles, half inch from bottom; on Frames, one in top right-hand corner of the vertical face of the container and one on the frame within; on cut comb, one on the right-hand corner of the lid and one on the body of the container on Beeswax, one on the exhibit and one on the bag which will be provided; on Cakes, one on top of the cake, secured by a special pin which will be provided; on Displays, so as to be completely visible.

4. No exhibit may be entered in more than one class. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in a class, but will not be awarded more than one prize in a class

5. A Novice is any beekeeper who has never won a first prize at the South of England Show.

6. Frames must be shown in bee-proof protected cases without lacing or edging; the comb to be visible on both sides.

7. Extracted honey must be shown in B.S.I. pattern glass 1lb. squat jars of one type and secured against leakage with standard metal or plastic caps.

8. Cut Comb must be shown in standard commercial containers.

9. Beeswax and honey cakes must be shown only in polythene bags which will be provided.

10. Mead must be shown in clear, untinted glass punted wine bottles of 70cl capacity, shallow punts will be accepted. Plastic flanged cork stoppers must be used; flush corks must not be used.

11. Every possible care will be taken of exhibits, but the Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur in any way whatsoever, or for exhibits not collected at the close of the Show.

12. All honey exhibits to be products of the Exhibitor's bees.

13. The Judges have the power of withholding the prize from any exhibit through insufficient merit of entries.

14. Candles must be displayed erect in or on a suitable holder, so that one can be lit by the Judge. (Beeswax may be purchased for candles).

15. Exhibitors wishing to buy their gifts may do so at selling prices prevailing at the time of the Show, and must indicate their intention on the entry form. Gifts reserved in this way must be paid for and collected before the end of the Show.

16. No exhibit or any part thereof shall be removed before 4.30pm on the last day of the Show, and shall be checked against the entry form and removed by a Steward.

17. Any Exhibitor submitting 5 or more Show entries will receive a FREE Day Ticket for any one day of the Show. Any Exhibitor submitting up to 4 Honey Show entries may purchase a Day Ticket for £12. An entry to Classes 18-20 (Gift) will count as 2 entries. Note that the full Day Ticket price will be £21.

Note: Prize money will be sent by cheque after the Show

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The committee is very grateful to the following for sponsoring Class Prizes:

Mr R. Champion

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Paynes Southdown Bee Farms Ltd

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Mr. & Mrs E. Webster

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If you or your organisation would like to join in sponsoring prizes for this year or future years, please contact the Hon. Entries Secretary – thank you.

CLASS: “BOUNTY FROM THE HIVE” – No entry fee

- Divisions, Groups or Individual entrants (free entry). Any combination of six individual items of produce from the exhibitors' bees, using material provided by the exhibitors' bees within the individual items, i.e. wax, beeswax candles, cakes, fudge, etc

Note: Honey to be labelled as for sale. Cakes, fudge, sweetmeats to have recipes on display with the item.

PRIZES

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Divisions, Groups or Individual entrants (free entry). Any combination of six individual items of produce from the exhibitors' bees, using material provided by the exhibitors' bees within the individual items, i.e. wax, beeswax candles, cakes, fudge, etc	£10.00	£5.00	£2.00
GENERAL CLASSES – £1 per class			
2. Two 1lb Jars of Light Honey	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
3. Two 1lb Jars of Medium Honey	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
4. Two 1lb Jars of Dark Honey (Not Heather)	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
5. Two 1lb Jars of Granulated Honey (Not Soft Set)	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
6. Two 1lb Jars of Soft Set Honey	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
7. Four Jars of Honey (Light, Medium, Dark or Crystallised), all same type & weight, labelled as Offered for Sale (<i>Rule 7 does not apply</i>) Award to entry with postcode on labels furthest from Showground	£5.00 £10.00	£3.00	£1.50
8. Two containers of Cut Comb (Free from Heather), minimum weight 8oz.	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
9. One Frame of Comb Honey for extracting, any size	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
10. A photograph. Subject related to beekeeping only to be mounted on a card not more than 10"x8" (250x200mm). Label affixed to front of card.	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
11. One Cake of Beeswax, not less than ¾" thick, weight between 8 and 9oz	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
12. Novice: One 1lb. Jar, any liquid, Granulated or Soft Set Honey	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
13. *Mead and/or Metheglin Dry. (<i>See Rules 3 and 10</i>)	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
14. *Mead and/or Metheglin Sweet. (<i>See Rules 3 and 10</i>)	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
15. Honey Fruit Cake – made to recipe below:	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50

Recipe: 50g Honey, 2 eggs, 150g SR Flour, 60g Demerara sugar, 200g butter or margarine, 200g mixed fruit, 1 tablespoon milk. **Method:** Put honey, sugar and milk together in a warm place and leave until honey is dissolved. Beat in remainder of ingredients. Bake in cool oven for about 1¼ hrs at 150°C, Gas Mark 2 (this time and temperature is only a guide). Size of round tin to be used should not exceed 7½" diameter.

16. 1 Pair Beeswax Dipped Candles, max. height 300mm (12")	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
17. 1 Pair Beeswax Candles by another method, max. height 300mm (12")	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50

GENERAL CLASSES GIFT (No Entry Fee)

EXHIBITS TO BE SOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SHOW FUNDS:

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18. One 1lb Jar of Light Honey	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
19. One 1lb Jar of Medium or Dark Honey	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
20. One 1lb Jar of Crystallised Honey	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
21. One Container of Cut Comb (Free from Heather), minimum weight 8oz	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
22. Three Pieces of Beeswax, as offered for sale, not less than 1oz each	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
23. Honey Biscuits (10 Biscuits to be displayed) – made to recipe below:	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50
Recipe: 50g margarine, 100g plain flour, 50g caster or soft brown sugar, pinch of salt, 1 dessert spoon (10ml) honey. Method: Cream margarine, sugar and honey together. Sieve salt and flour and work into the creamed mixture. Knead until smooth. Roll to ¼ inch (6mm), cut into rounds. Prick with a fork, place on greased baking sheet. Bake for about 10 mins. Allow to cool a little before removing from baking sheet. Store in an air-tight container.			
24. Two Jars of Honey Marmalade – in plain 1lb or 12oz honey/jam jars with screw or twist lids. Recipe to be displayed.	£5.00	£3.00	£1.50

CHILDRENS SCHOOL CLASS (No Entry Fee)

25. Posters of A4 size about bees or beekeeping, each created by individual pupils of a school class or members of a youth group. School Class/Youth Group and age of contributor to be written on the reverse.
- Certificates of Achievement will be awarded.

SPECIAL AWARDS

D. H. WILKINS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the winner of Class 1

SOUTH OF ENGLAND HONEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for most points in Honey classes
1st – 4 points; 2nd – 3 points; 3rd – 2 points; 4th – 1 point.

BBKA CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARDED FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE HONEY CLASSES.

DAILY DEMONSTRATIONS WITH LIVE BEES

(weather permitting)

OBSERVATION HIVES

INTERESTING DISPLAYS

Experienced Beekeepers will be in attendance to give advice to those wishing to start an apiary and to discuss issues with other Beekeepers.

We look forward to seeing you next year

Please submit your entries no later than 1 June 2019

For more information please contact wiz@seas.org.uk

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