



Kent County Beekeeping Exhibition and Honey Show

Organised by the Kent Bee-Keepers' Association
in conjunction with Medway and Thanet Beekeepers' Associations

12th, 13th & 14th July, 2001
(entries close 5th July)

Kent County Showground
Detling, Maidstone

Judges:	Honey	Mrs. M. Davidson (Surrey)
	Cakes	Mrs. D. Hart
	Schools	Mrs. E. Gordon-Sales

Entries Secretary:

F. B. Pearce, Westover Farm Cottage, Smarden, Ashford TN27 8NT

Show Supervisor:

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Mrs. J. Mannings, 1 Crowleham House, Heaverham Rd, Kemsing TN15 6NG

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

OPEN TO ALL BEEKEEPERS

PRIZES First £3 Second £2 Third £1

CLASS

- 1 Two jars of Light Coloured Honey.
- 2 Two jars of Medium Coloured Honey.
- 3 Two Jars of Dark Coloured Honey.
- 4 Two jars of Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey.
- 5 Two containers of Cut Comb, minimum weight 170g (6oz).
- 6 One frame of Comb Honey suitable for extraction.
- 7 Six jars of one type of Honey (Light, Medium, Dark, Crystallised or Soft Set), labelled as offered for sale. Lot Numbers not required. (*Rule 4 does not apply*)
- 8 One cake of Beeswax, weight between 200-255g (7-9oz) and not less than 20mm (3/4in) thick
- 9 Six 27g (1oz) blocks Of Beeswax. (*Rule 6 does not apply*)
- 10 NOVICE CLASS – Two jars of Honey, any one colour, Crystallised or Soft Set. Open to Beekeepers who have never won First Prize at a Major Honey Show.
- 11 One bottle of Sweet Mead. (*Rules 5 & 7*)
- 12 One bottle of Dry Mead. (*Rules 5 & 7*)
- 13 Mounted Colour Print Photograph and Title relating to Bees or Beekeeping. Taken by the exhibitor and mounted on plain, tinted or coloured card 250 x 200mm (10 x 8ins).
- 14 Three Decorative Beeswax Candles attractively presented. Any method of production may be used. Candles need not necessarily be the same size and pattern. They will **not** be lit. (*Rules 1 & 6 do not apply*)

GIFT CLASSES

Entries in these classes, which are subsequently sold to the Public, make a substantial contribution to the finances of the Show. It is therefore essential that each exhibit is of show bench quality.

- 15 One jar of Clear Honey, any colour.
- 16 One jar of Crystallised or Soft Set Honey.
- 17 Honey and Orange Cake made using the following recipe:

100g (4oz) butter	1 tablespoon milk
70g (2.5oz) caster sugar	3 eggs
75g (3oz) honey	grated rind of 1 orange
150g (6oz) self raising flour	flaked almonds for decoration

Melt the honey, sugar and grated rind with the milk. Allow to cool. Cream butter, add sugar and honey mix, beat well. Beat the eggs and add to the mixture a little at a time. Fold in flour. The mixture should be of a soft

dropping consistency, add milk if required. Place the mixture in a greased and lined tin, approx.180mm (6.5 – 7.5ins), sprinkle with flaked almonds on top and bake at 135-150C (275-300F) for 1hr 15min – 1hr 30min or until golden brown and firm.

GIFT CLASSES (*continued*)

- 18 Honey Sweetmeats – approximately 225g (1/2 lb). Any type of Honey Sweetmeat complete with recipe, as for sale and attractively displayed. The recipe to be displayed on standard form supplied with the exhibitor's labels.
- 19 One jar of Chutney or Pickle which includes honey in the recipe, (recipe to be displayed on standard form provided). A small sample to be provided.

EXHIBITION CLASS

for a Challenge Trophy (2000 winner – P. Griffiths, Medway)

An interesting or instructive exhibit related to bees or beekeeping (no live bees). The exhibit is limited to a table space of not more than 610 x 610mm (2 x 2ft). Open to all beekeepers, branches and associations. PRIZES First £5 Second £4 Third £3

INTER SCHOOLS COMPETITION

for the School Challenge Shield (2000 winner – Sandown C.P. School)

An exhibit consisting of Painting(s), Photograph(s), Booklet, Embroidery, Sculpture, Model or Display connected with Bees or Beekeeping.

Restricted to children aged 5 to 15 years. Exhibits can be from an individual or from a class. Age of the individual to be given or, in the case of a class, the average age.

PRIZES First £5 Second £4 Third £3

SPECIAL AWARDS

B. B. K. A. Blue Ribbon and the Sir Reginald

Tower Rose Bowl

for the best exhibit in the Show (2000winner – K. P. Flynn, Thanet)

The Agricultural Society's Trophy

Kent Beekeeper, highest points in classes 1 – 9 (2000winner - K. P. Flynn, Thanet)

The Philpot Trophy

Branch with highest points in all classes (2000 winner –Ashford Branch)

The Margaret Calder Plate for Cookery

Exhibitor with highest points in classes 17 & 18

(2000 winner – Mrs. D. M. Cowan, Bromley Branch)

Beeswax Cup

Exhibitor, highest points in classes 8, 9 &14 (2000 winner–K.P.Flynn, Thanet)

Novice Cup

Winner of class 10 (2000 winner – A. R. Masters, Ashford Branch)

Mead Cup

Exhibitor highest points class 11 & 12 (2000 winner– R. Reynolds, Bromley Branch)

ENTRY FEES

CLASSES 1 – 14 25p per entry GIFT CLASSES 15 – 18 Free
*Exhibitors with five or more exhibits receive a free
show ticket*
Entries in all Gift Classes count as two

RULES

- 1 All honey and wax must be the produce of the exhibitor's own bees.
- 2 Entries and fees must reach the Entries Secretary by the Thursday prior to the Show. Fees for entries not staged will not be returned.
- 3 Exhibitors may make more than one entry in a class, but can only take one prize and only one award will be counted for points for Challenge Trophies.
- 4 Honey must be exhibited in clear 454g (1 lb) squat jars of British Standard Pattern with standard lacquered screw tops. Frames to be shown in regulation show cases, glazed on both sides. Cut comb must be shown in standard commercial containers. Cakes must be exhibited on a paper plate in clear plastic bags, not sealed.
- 5 Labels will be supplied and must be affixed to exhibits as follows:
jars and mead bottles – 15mm (1/2 in) from the bottom
frames – one in top right hand corner of the vertical face of the container
beeswax – one on upper surface of the wax displayed
small blocks of wax – a label on one side of each block
cakes and sweetmeats – one on top secured by a pin which will be provided
displays – so as to be completely visible
- 6 Beeswax must be plainly moulded and not exhibited in boxes. All will be placed in a display stand.
- 7 Mead to be shown in a clear punted bottle of the type used for white wine and containing approximately 750ml (27 fluid oz). Only cork stoppers with smooth white plastic flanges to be used.
- 8 Exhibits will be accepted at the Show from 2pm – 7pm on the day prior to the Show opening and from 8am – 10am on the morning of the first day. They will be staged by the appointed stewards and may only be removed after 6pm on the last day of the Show.
- 9 All exhibits except those in the Gift Classes will remain the property of the exhibitor. All reasonable care will be taken with the exhibits but the Show Committee cannot be responsible for any loss or damage.
- 10 Any points not covered in the above rules will be referred to the rules applying to the National Honey Show.
- 11 **Exhibitors entering and staging five or more exhibits will receive a free one day ticket to the Show. Entries in all Gift Classes count as two.**
- 12 Cheques and Postal Orders to be made payable to K.B.K.A.

UNITS OF MEASUREMENTS AND DIMENSIONS

Metric measurements are to the nearest practical equivalent of Imperial. Exhibitors will have the advantage where there are slight discrepancies between the two scales.

Points awarded: First – 6, Second – 5, Third – 4, VHC – 3, HC – 2, C – 1

CAN YOU HELP AS A STEWARD AT THE SHOW?

***Please contact Jane Mannings,
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01732-763811***

**KENT COUNTY BEEKEEPING EXHIBITION
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ENTRY FORM website version

Entry Form must reach the Entries Secretary by the
Thursday previous to the show

Entry Fee 25p per entry **Gift Classes FREE**

Steward Use IN	Steward Use OUT	Class No.	Description of Exhibit Use one line for each entry	Entry £	Fee P
			Total		
			Donation to Show Expenses		
			Amount Enclosed		

Branch.....

I require a one day ticket to the show.....

(Note Rule 11)

I declare the above entries conform to the Rules by which I agree to abide and that my honey and wax exhibits have been produced by my own bee.

Signed

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Name:

Address:

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Post Code: