

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2018 HONEY AND RELATED PRODUCTS ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

October 26, 2018 – Postmark for Entry Forms, Fees, and Entries (product) sent directly to Wisconsin State Fair Park

OR

November 2, 2018 10 am – Deliver Entry Forms, Fees, and Entries (product) directly to the Contest Coordinator between 9 – 10 am

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per entry

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, November 2, 2018 at 1 pm at Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids, WI during the Wisconsin Honey Producers Association Fall Convention.

HONEY AND RELATED PRODUCTS CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) An entry form and fee of \$10 for each entry must be submitted for competition.
 - 2) **Eligibility:** Entries must be produced by the exhibitor.
 - 3) **Entry Requirements:**
 - There are no entry limits per class.
 - Entries should be submitted without labels attached (except as noted). Labels may be included with shipping for product display post judging.
 - 4) **Delivery of Entry Form, Registration Forms, Fees, and Entries (product):**

Option 1: Ship Entry Form, Registration Form, Fees, and Entries
Entries must be shipped PREPAID. C.O.D. shipments will not be accepted. Entries must arrive before 4:30 pm on the day of delivery. Securely wrap or package entries to ensure safe delivery. **Ship product on or before October 26, 2018.** Please note: payment by credit card is NOT available.

Wisconsin State Fair Park
Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center
Attn: Honey and Related Products Contest
640 S 84th St
West Allis, WI 53214
414.266.7000
- OR-**
- Option 2: Deliver Entry Form, Registration Form, Fees, and Entries (product):* Directly to the contest Coordinator, Mary Kettlewell, on **Friday, November 2nd between 9 - 10 am.** Please note: payment by credit card is NOT available.- 5) All honey and related products entered become property of Wisconsin State Fair. Prize winning product may be on display during the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair, August 1 – 11.

6) **Judging:**

- Failure to conform to any part of the class description shall be reason for disqualification or down scoring of entry.
- The Contest Coordinator or Judge may re-categorize, disqualify, or remove entries as necessary.
- A qualified Judge/Judge(s) will evaluate and score each entry using the American Judging Scoring System.
- Products are judged based on defects by deducting points from a 100-point scale. There will be no ties. The judge's decision is final.
- Copies of individual score sheets will be provided to exhibitors in a timely manner after the judging. Official contest results will be posted on Wisconsin State Fair's website (www.wistatefair.com).

Questions regarding entering honey, judging or contest coordination should be directed to Mary Kettlewell, Wisconsin State Fair Contest Coordinator, via email at mpuzzler@prodigy.net

Awards:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Plaque and Rosette	Rosette	Rosette

Prize Money: The **Wisconsin Honey Producers Association (WHPA)** will provide a \$10 prize money award for each contest entry submitted for judging by a current WHPA member. Prize money will be paid directly to exhibitors from the WHPA.

Best of Division Award: A plaque presented by Wisconsin State Fair and a complimentary one-year WHPA membership (October 1st – September 30th) presented by the **Wisconsin Honey Producers Association**.

Best of Show Award: The judge will select a Best of Show Award winner from the Best of Division winners presented by the **Wisconsin Honey Producers Association**.

Questions regarding contest product delivery or the State Fair display should be directed to Brian Bolan, Wisconsin State Fair Park Agriculture Director, via email at brian.bolan@wistatefair.com.

Division 1: Liquid Honey (extracted)

Quality honey, containing no more than 18.6% moisture content (higher moisture percentages will be disqualified), packed in a one (1) pound Queen Line or Classic glass jar fitted with appropriate metal or plastic lid. The PFUND scale will be used to determine categorization of entry into classes. Each entry must consist of four (4) jars.

Classes		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	White	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
2.	Amber	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
3.	Dark	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
	<i>Best of Division (Do not pre-enter)</i>	Plaque		

Score Criteria

Liquid Honey

Cleanliness and free of foam	30
Free of crystals	20
Density	15
Uniformity of color	10
Flavor (flavor not adversely affected by processing)	10
Accuracy and uniformity of fill	10
Container appearance	<u>5</u>
Total points	100

Division 2: Creamed Honey

Smoothly granulated, spreadable light honey, packed in a one (1) pound Round Chunk honey jar (small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jar fitted with appropriate metal or plastic lid. Entry must consist of four (4) jars.

Classes		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Creamed Honey	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
	<i>Best of Division (Do not pre-enter)</i>	Plaque		

Score Criteria

Creamed Honey

Crystallization (smooth texture and fine crystals)	25
Firmness of set (not runny; spreadable)	25
Absence of impurities, including froth; no blemishes	20
Uniformity & lightness of color	10
Flavor (flavor not adversely affected by processing)	10
Uniformity and accuracy of fill	5
Container appearance and suitability	<u>5</u>
Total points	100

Division 3: Comb Section Honey

Entry to consist of four (4) comb sections, each sealed in its own container.

Classes		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Cut Comb Honey	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
2.	Square comb sections (4"x4" approx.) sealed in plastic bag or wrap, exhibited in cardboard window cartons	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
3.	Round comb sections, sealed in clear plastic covers and bottoms with wrap-around label (no name on label).	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
	<i>Best of Division (Do not pre-enter)</i>	Plaque		

Score Criteria

Comb Honey

Uniformity of appearance	20
Uniformity of color	15
Uniformity of weight	15
Cleanliness of section, frame, container	15
Absence of uncapped	10
Absence of watery capping	10
Total weight of entry	10
Free of granulation or pollen	<u>5</u>
Total points	100

Division 4: Natural Beeswax Products

Classes		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Natural beeswax block. Pure beeswax block, cast in a one (1) pound beeswax mold.	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
2.	Dipped taper candle, natural wax, 10"-12" in height, 1 pair, continuous wick.	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
3.	Molded candle, natural wax, 10"-12" in height, 1 pair, wick trimmed to 1/2".	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
4.	Molded pillar or other shape candle, 1 candle or pair, wick trimmed to 1/2".	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
	<i>Best of Division (Do not pre-enter)</i>	Plaque		

Score Criteria

Class 1 – Natural Beeswax Block

Color (straw to canary yellow)	30
Cleanliness (free of honey and foreign materials)	25
Uniformity of appearance	15
Free of cracking, shrinkage, bruising	15
Texture and aroma	<u>15</u>
Total points	100

Class 2, 3 and 4 – Candles

Color (straw to canary yellow)	25
Cleanliness and quality of wax	25
Artistic Merit	25
Originality	<u>25</u>
Total points	100