

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 _____

Division Extracted Honey

Class: 1 - 4 Circle One

Light (Class 1)

Light Amber (Class 2)

Amber (Class 3)

Dark (Class 4)

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

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Division: Honey Comb and Spreads

Class 5: Comb Honey - Circle One

Section Comb 3 sections

Cut Comb 3 sections

Round Comb 3 sections

Points Total	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
20		Neatness and uniformity of cut. Absence of liquid honey.	
20		Absence of: A. Watery cappings (7) B. Uncapped cells..... (7) C. Pollen (6)	
20		Cleanliness of products: A. Absence of travel stains (7) B. Crushed wax (7) C. Crystallization (6)	
15		Uniformity of Appearance: A. Color of honey (5) B. Capping structure (5) C. Thickness of comb..... (5)	
15		Uniformity of weight	
10		Total weight of entry	
100			

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Division: Honey Comb and Spreads

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: Water cappings 5 pts Uncapped cells 5 pts Pollen 5 pts	
30		Cleanliness Absence of travel stains - 6 pts Foreign matter - 6 pts Wax flakes - 6 pts Crystallization - 6 pts Foam - 6 pts	
15		Uniformity of Appearance Color of honey - 5 pts Capping structure - 5 pts Thickness of comb - 5 pts	
20		Density and flavor of liquid Density-Water above 18.6% DISQUALIFIED Below 15.5% docked - 10 pts Flavor-Points reduced for flavor that has been adversely affected by processing - 10 pts	
100			

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Division: Honey Comb and Spreads
Class 7: (Granulated) Creamed Honey
3 - Three inch wide mouth 1 lb Jars

Points	Score	Item	Judge's Remarks
30		Fineness of crystals	
25		Uniformity and firmness of product	
20		Cleanliness and freedom of foam	
15		<u>Flavor</u> 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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Division: Honey Comb and Spreads

Class 8: One Frame of Honey in display case - Circle One

DEEP

MEDIUM

SHALLOW

TOPBAR

Points	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	
100			

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Division: **Beeswax**
Class 9: **Beeswax one 1 lb. block**

Points	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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Division: Beeswax

Class 10: Artistic Wax - single or coordinated set, any size, any shape, pure beeswax.

They may be decorated and/or painted

Points	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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Division: **Beeswax**

Class 11: Beeswax Candles One Pair Poured or Dipped Pure Beeswax

Points	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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Division: Beeswax

**Class 12: Novelty Beeswax Candles A Single or Coordinated Set, Any Size, Shape Pure Beeswax.
 They May Be Decorated and or Painted.**

Points	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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Division: *Cosmetics*

Class 13: Hand Cream 3 Jars of 1 ounce minimum each

Points	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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Division: *Cosmetics*

Class 14: Lip Balm 3 Tins / plastic pots / tubes minimum of .15 ounce each

Points	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.	
100			

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Division: *Cosmetics*
Class 15: Soap 3 Bars minimum 1 ounce each

Points	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	
100			

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Division: Observation Hive
Class 16: Observation Hive of Bees

Points	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	
100			

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Division: Pollen

Class 17: Pollen 3 Jars minimum 4 ounce

Points	Score	Item	Judges 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.	
100			

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Division: Photography

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	Score	Item	Judges 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 pts focus; 5 pts lighting; 5 pts quality of paper	
100			

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Division: Mead - Circle One

Class 20: Dry Class 21: Sweet Class 22: Made with fruit juices
 Class 23: Sparkling - with or without fruit juices

Points	Score	Item	Judges Remarks
20		Clarity	
10		Color	
20		Taste	
10		Body	
20		Bouquet	
10		Bottle	
10		Bottle Closure	
100			

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