

Bluegrass Fair Honey Show

Lexington Lions Club Bluegrass Fair

Exhibit Building

Drop off: July 15, 9:00am – 11:30am

Judging: July 15, 1:00pm

Show: July 15 – 16, 3:00pm - 10:00pm

Pick up: July 17, 9:00am – 11:00am



If you are unable to drop off exhibits at the Fair Grounds on the 15th, they may be dropped off at the Fayette County Extension Office July 10th – 14th between 8:00am and 4:30pm. Exhibits may be picked up from the Extension Office on July 24th after 12:00pm.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All hive product entries must be a product of the exhibitors' own bees.
2. All entries will be tasted, burned and handled where applicable.
3. Staging of exhibits will be carried out exclusively by show stewards. Exhibitors are not allowed in the judging area until after the results are announced. Judges may only enter the judging area once judging has officially commenced.
4. Do not label products in any way before arrival. Exhibitors must label every item with the Honey Show Identification Labels supplied. These labels must not be altered, and are to be fixed to honey jars approximately 10-15mm (0.5") above the bottom of the jar.
5. All honey and beeswax entries must have been produced by the exhibitor within the last 12 months.
6. Extracted honey must be submitted in two matching jars, any type, containing at least one pound of honey. Queenline-style jars are HIGHLY recommended. Plastic or glass jars are acceptable. Jars with tamper-proof seals are not allowed. All lids for an entry must match.
7. Black jar entries must be submitted in a Mason-style jar of at least 8 oz. capacity. Black covers will be given out by the show secretaries upon submission.
8. Awards: Exhibitors may have more than one entry in a class, but no single entry may be shown in more than one class and an exhibitor shall not be entitled to more than one placed award per class.
9. Judges and stewards are disqualified from the classes they judge. Show secretaries are disqualified from competition.
10. The Honey Show Referee is empowered to: a. Increase the number and value of prizes and/or awards in any class, should the number and high standards of merit warrant his doing. b. Withhold prizes in case of insufficient entries. c. Submit for analysis any exhibit. d. Retain all or any part of any exhibit, concerning which a protest has been made, until a decision upon such protest has been taken. e. Decide any question as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules and regulations.
11. The decision of the Show Committee on any matter whatsoever, under or in relation to the foregoing rules and regulations or on any protest or objection in relation thereto or to any exhibit shall be final.

HONEY SHOW SCHEDULE

Division VII – Bees and Honey, Adult Division

Class 601 - Two jars Light Honey

Class 602 – Two jars Medium Honey

Class 603 - Two jars Dark Honey

Class 604 – Black Jar Honey

Class 605 – Bee and Honey Gift Package – Made by the exhibitor, a single or collection of bee and honey-related gift item(s) assembled in an attractive container.

Class 606 – Miscellaneous Bee and/or Honey Product – A bee and honey product not fitting a category listed above.

Division VIII – Bees and Honey, Youth Division

Open to youth under 18 as of August 1st.

Class 607 - Two jars Light Honey

Class 608 – Two jars Medium Honey

Class 609 - Two jars Dark Honey

Class 610 – Black Jar Honey

Class 611 – Bee and Honey Gift Package – Made by the exhibitor, a single or collection of bee and honey-related gift item(s) assembled in an attractive container.

Class 612 – Miscellaneous Bee and/or Honey Product – A bee and honey product not fitting a category listed above.