

DEPARTMENT U - BEE CULTURE

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Premium offered\$3,568.00

LOCATION - ILLINOIS BUILDING
ENTRIES IN PROFESSIONAL DIVISION CLOSE THURSDAY, AUGUST 12
ENTRIES IN OPEN DIVISION ACCEPTED UNTIL JUDGING BEGINS
JUDGING WILL BE CONDUCTED - FRIDAY, August 13 - 8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 - 8:00 A.M.

PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 8:00 A.M., FRIDAY, August 13

The Department of Agriculture shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund premiums. In any year for which the General Assembly of the State of Illinois fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such premiums, premium amounts may not be accurately reflected in the General Premium Book.

Entry tags will not be mailed after July 21. Please call at the Entry Department after that date to pick up Entry Tags.

AN ENTRY FEE OF \$1.00 PER EXHIBIT IS REQUIRED IN THIS CATEGORY.

REQUIREMENTS & CRITERIA FOR COMPETITION

NO LABELS ON ANY JAR ENTRIES

1. NO TWO EXHIBITS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR ONE APIARY. Only one entry will be allowed each exhibitor for any one class.
2. All articles in this division must have been produced in Illinois by the exhibitor.
3. 12 sections only will receive full score for quantity in display of comb honey, and not less than 50 lbs. for extracted; 15 lbs. only will receive full score for quantity in display of molded or commercial forms of beeswax; 10 lbs. only will receive full score for quantity in art designs in beeswax. In molded wax a color between straw and canary yellow is preferred. Beeswax bleached with chemicals will receive a lower score.
4. Frames of cut-comb must have been produced on foundation other than brood foundation, containing no vertical crimp wire, and suitable for cutting.
5. The judges in this class will be governed by the code of rules adopted by the Illinois State Beekeepers' Association.

6. An 8" x 10" original color photograph, of educational value pertaining to agriculture, must be suitable framed for display.
7. Exhibits cannot be removed until the close of the fair.
8. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PICKED UP BY THE EXHIBITOR OR AUTHORIZED PERSON BY 4:00 P.M. SUNDAY, AUGUST 22. EXHIBITS NOT PICKED UP SUNDAY AUGUST 22 WILL BE GIVEN TO CHARITY.
9. The general display of apiary products will be judged for educational value, advertising value (normally for products in general, not a brand), with attractive arrangement, originality, and appearance.
10. Judges will use score card in judging. Points will be deducted for entries displaying less than specified amounts.
11. Sweepstakes trophy will be awarded for the largest number of points accumulated in the division.

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR APIARY PRODUCTS
Adopted by the Illinois State Beekeepers' Association

LIQUID HONEY.....	POINTS
Appearance, suitability and uniformity of containers	5
Uniform and accurate volume of honey.....	5
Freedom from crystals.....	10
Freedom from impurities, including froth	20
Uniform honey in all containers of the entry	5
Color	10
Brightness.....	10
Flavor and aroma	15
Density (No additional points below 16% water)	<u>20</u>
	100

GRANULATED (CREAMED) HONEY	
Appearance, suitability and uniformity of containers	5
Uniform and accurate volume of honey.....	5
Firmness of set (not runny but spreadable).....	20
Texture of granulation (smooth and fine).....	20
Absence of impurities, including froth.....	15
Uniform honey in all containers of the entry	10
Color	10
Flavor and aroma (Natural flavors present and undamaged by heat, etc.).....	<u>15</u>
	100

COMB HONEY IN STANDARD SECTIONS	
Suitability, uniformity and cleanliness of sections (wood).....	15
Completeness, uniformity and cleanliness of cappings.....	30
Uniform and completely filled honey cells	30
Quality and uniformity of honey	15
Weight and completeness of attachment of comb to section	<u>10</u>

100

FRAME OF HONEY FOR CUT COMB (WHITE OR AMBER)	
Quality of honey.....	20
Cappings, completeness, evenness, freedom from stain.....	20
Uniformity of color of honey throughout comb.....	20
General appearance.....	20
Freedom from pollen	<u>20</u>

100

CUT COMB HONEY IN PLASTIC BOXES	
Accuracy and neatness of the cut edges of the comb.....	20
Uniform depth and filling of the honey cells.....	20
Complete, uniform and clean cappings	20
Quality, quantity and uniformity of honey	20
Freedom from leakage and general appearance of pack.....	<u>20</u>

100

ROUND SECTIONS	
Suitability, uniformity and cleanliness of sections.....	10
Completeness, uniformity and cleanliness of cappings.....	30
Uniform and completely filled honey cells	30
Quality and uniformity of honey	20
Weight and completeness of attachment of comb.....	<u>10</u>

100

CHUNK HONEY	
Uniformity, cleanliness and general appearance of the entry.....	30
Freedom from impurities and granulation.....	20
Quality of the liquid honey	25
Quality and neatness of the comb honey	20
Uniform and accurate volume of honey.....	<u>5</u>

100

FRAME OF HONEY FOR EXTRACTING (either shallow or full depth Langstroth)

Quality of honey.....	25
Cappings - completeness, evenness.....	25
Uniformity of honey throughout comb.....	20
Thickness of comb for ease of uncapping.....	20
General appearance.....	<u>10</u>
	100

BEESWAX

Color between straw & canary yellow (undamaged by propolis, iron stain).....	30
Cleanliness (free from surface dirt, honey and impurities) ...	25
Uniform appearance of all wax in the entry	15
Freedom from cracking, shrinkage and marks	15
Texture and aroma (pure wax free from hard water damage, etc.).....	<u>15</u>
	100

ART DESIGNS IN BEESWAX

Color between straw and canary yellow (some parts may contain wax colored to bring out certain necessary points in item)	25
Cleanliness (free from surface dirt, honey and other impurities)	25
Novelty of mold or sculpture	25
Neatness of workmanship	<u>25</u>
	100

ART DESIGNS IN COMB HONEY

Originality.....	25
Neatness and workmanship	25
Attractiveness	25
Quantity and style of display.....	<u>25</u>
	100

GIFT PACKAGE (May be a box, basket or other suitable container of apiary products.

Contents to be 5 pounds or less.)

Originality.....	25
Eye appeal and neatness.....	25
Suitability of container and contents.....	25
Quality of contents.....	<u>25</u>
	100

DISPLAY OF APIARY PRODUCTS

Educational value 20
 Advertising value (normally for the products in general,
 not a brand) 20
 Attractive arrangement (pleasing and eye-catching) 20
 Originality..... 20
 Appearance, quality and variety of products in the display .. 20

100

**DIVISION 1 - BEES AND HONEY
 PROFESSIONAL**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
14694 Display of white comb honey, not less than 12 sections.....	65	59	54	50
14695 Frame of honey for extracting, either full depth or shallow frame may be shown	14	12	9	7
14696 Frame of white honey for cut-comb or for packing in glass, shallow frame preferred.....	12	8	6	5
14697 Frame of amber honey for cut-comb or for packing in glass, shallow frame preferred.....	12	8	6	5
14698 Display of amber cut-comb in plastic one-pound boxes, 6 boxes.....	14	12	9	7
14699 Display of white cut-comb in plastic one-pound boxes, 6 boxes.....	14	12	9	7
14700 White comb honey in round section (3 sections)	18	15	10	6
14701 Display of light extracted honey, not less than 50 lbs., strained without pressure filter	40	36	32	27
14702 Amber comb honey in round sections – 3 sections.....	18	15	10	6
14703 Display of amber extracted honey, 30 pounds, strained without pressure filter	18	15	10	6
14704 Display of dark extracted honey (6 one-pound jars).....	14	12	9	7
14705 Display of a variety of Illinois honey in various size containers, 30 pounds	14	12	9	7
14706 Display of designs in comb honey and comb building by the bees under the control of the apiarist	14	12	9	7
14707 Light or amber chunk honey in glass jars, not less than 3 jars (2 1/2 lb. square jars).....	18	15	10	6

14708	Light chunk honey in glass or plastic jars, not less than 3 jars (1 lb. round or plastic jars).....	18	15	10	6
14709	Amber chunk honey in glass jars, not less than 3 jars (1 lb. round or plastic jars)	14	12	9	7
14710	Display of beeswax molded in commercial shapes (not less than 15 lbs.).....	14	12	9	7
14711	Art designs in beeswax, not less than 10 pounds.....	24	20	15	12
14712	Color photography - 8" x 10" original color apiculture photography, framed.....	18	15	10	6
14713	Finely crystallized (or creamed) honey in 1 lb. glass or clear plastic container, not less than 3 containers.....	18	15	10	6
14714	Honey gift pack - may be box, basket or other suitable container of apiary products, contents to be 5 lbs. or less.....	18	15	10	6
14715	Best Display Booth	Governor's Trophy - (No entry fee required)..... Rosette & 100 75 50 25			
14716	Sweepstakes	Trophy & Rosette & 25 (No entry fee required)			

Ribbons will be awarded for remaining entries in sweepstakes and best display booth.

**Professional exhibits accepted in order of postmark

**Limit of four, due to space available

**DIVISION 2 - BEES AND HONEY
OPEN CLASS**

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
14722	Frame of honey for cut-comb or for packing in glass; shallow frame preferred.....	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14723	Display of white cut-comb honey in plastic boxes (3 boxes)	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14724	White comb honey, 3 sections.....	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14725	Comb honey in round sections, 3 sections.....	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14726	Light extracted honey, 3 1 lb. jars, strained without pressure filter.....	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14727	Amber extracted honey, 3 1 lb. jars, strained without pressure filter.....	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14728	Dark extracted honey, 3 1 lb. jars, strained without pressure filter.....	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7

14729	Amber chunk honey in glass or plastic, 3 one pound jars, any type jar	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14730	Light chunk honey in glass or plastic, 3 one pound jars, any type jar	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14731	Chunk honey in glass, 3 2 1/2 lb. square jars	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14732	Crystallized (or creamed) honey in glass or clear plastic containers, not less than 3 one pound containers	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14733	Beeswax, molded in commercial forms for sale, not less than 3 pounds	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14734	Beeswax, art designs, not less than 3 pounds	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14735	Beeswax candles, 1 pr. (molded)	19	17	16	14	12	10	9	8	7
14736	Sweepstakes - "The Killion Trophy" (Do not make entry in this class) For remaining entries.....Ribbons									