

# DEPARTMENT C • HONEY & HONEY PRODUCTS

## Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$260.00

**Superintendent:** Jack Hanel

**Entry Deadline:** August 26, 2011 (Received by)

**Exhibits received:** Monday and Tuesday, September 5 and 6 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Location:** Gate 1, New Expo/Livestock Building

**Exhibit pick up:** Monday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read important information in the front section of this book.

- All honey and beeswax entered must have been produced by the exhibitor during the current season.
- No entries may be labeled, except with entry tags.
- All exhibits must be of required color, quality, and condition in order to receive premiums and prizes.
- All comb and extracted honey displayed must be protected from honeybees and other insects. Cellophane, glass, or other suitable transparent materials are recommended for this purpose.

### AWARDS

Blue Ribbon	\$10.00	First place within a particular class.
Red Ribbon	\$6.00	Second place within a particular class.
White Ribbon	\$4.00	Third place within a particular class.
Best of Show	Rosette	This award represents the best entry within a particular department that has placed "First" in a given class within this department or subdepartment.

### HONEY

#### HONEY SECTIONS

##### CLASS

- C001 Light Exhibit 3 sections, any size  
C002 Dark Exhibit 3 sections, any size

#### HONEY COMBS

##### CLASS

- C003 One deep comb for extracting  
C004 One shallow comb for extracting  
C005 One deep comb for chunk cutting

#### HONEY EXTRACTED

##### CLASS

- C006 Light 3 jars (not less than 14 oz. size)  
C007 Dark 3 jars (not less than 14 oz. size)

#### HONEY CHUNK

##### CLASS

- C008 Light 3 jars (not less than 14 oz. size)  
C009 Dark 3 jars (not less than 14 oz. size)

### HONEY PRODUCTS

#### BEESWAX PRODUCTS

##### CLASS

- C010 Display of beeswax products - candles, carvings, models, novelties, etc.

#### BEESWAX

##### CLASS

- C011 Beeswax, in sizes and shapes commonly on sale by the apiarist (not less than 1 pound)

#### MEAD

##### CLASS

- C012 Mead, dry  
C013 Mead, sweet

### FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - COMB HONEY

Uniformity of appearance (between and within sections)=**20**, Absence of uncapped cells=**15**, Uniformity of color=**15**, Absence of watery capping=**10**, Cleanliness and general appearance of sections or frames=**15**, Freedom from granulation and pollen=**15**, Appearance of capping and freedom from impurities=**10**, **TOTAL=100**

### FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - CHUNK

Density of liquid portion (moisture content over 18.6% DISQUALIFIED)=**10**, Cleanliness of liquid portion: absence of foam, dirt, wax, and crystallization=**20**, Neatness of comb cut: ragged edges, parallel cuts and uniformity of size of cut=**20**, Absence of watery capping, uncapped cells and pollen cells=**15**, Cleanliness: lack of travel stain and foreign matter in comb=**15**, Uniformity of appearance: includes containers, cut comb, liquid honey and contents of jars=**20**, **TOTAL=100**

**FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - HONEY, EXTRACTED**

Density (moisture content over 18.6% DISQUALIFIED)=**10**, Absence of granulation or crystallization=**10**, Cleanliness: absence of lint, dirt, wax and foam=**30**, Flavor: absence of overheating and fermentation=**15**, Color and brightness=**15**, Container appearance: cleanliness and uniformity=**15**, Uniformity of entries in class=**5**, **TOTAL=100**

**FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - BEESWAX**

Color: straw or canary yellow=**25**, Cleanliness: absence of honey, propolis and other impurities=**30**, Uniformity of appearance=**20**, Absence of cracking and shrinkage=**15**, Aroma and texture=**10**, **TOTAL= 100**

**FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - BEESWAX PRODUCTS**

Color: straw or canary yellow=**20**, Cleanliness: absence of honey, propolis and other impurities=**30**, Uniformity of appearance of all wax in entry=**15**, Aroma and texture=**5**, Quality and appearance of beeswax products=**30**, **TOTAL=100**

**FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING - MEAD PRODUCTS**

Clarity=**25**, Color=**5**, Taste=**20**, Body=**10**, Bouquet=**20**, Bottles=**10**, Bottle Closure=**10**, **TOTAL=100**

**DEPARTMENT DA • HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS**  
**Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$3,443.00**

**Superintendent:** Brandon Christopher

**Assistant Superintendent:**

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- All exhibits must be this year's products. (Except for gourds and field corn.)
- Entries must be in good condition.
- Entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
- All entries will be discarded when unsuitable for display.
- Exhibitor must provide help to place heavy garden vegetables on display and also help to remove it when display is released.

**Hints for good Horticultural fair entries:**

1. Pay attention to maturity dates.
2. Control pests.
3. Select blemish-free produce.
4. Uniform size is the best selection. Example: Carrots, any type (all 3 carrots should be close to the same size).
5. Quality
6. Color
7. Make sure your entry is in the right class.
8. Be sure to prepare the exhibits according to catalog instructions.
9. Please indicate variety on entry tag.

**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING HORTICULTURAL PRODUCT EXHIBITS**

Condition - freedom from blemish=**30**, Uniformity=**25**, Color and Finish=**15**, Size=**15**, Trueness to variety (or class)=**15**, **TOTAL=100**

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Judge's Choice	Rosette	This award represents the "judge's choice" within each category.