

Royal County Honey Show Schedule

Sunday 2nd September 2018 in conjunction with Royal Meath Show

Class	Description	No.of entries	Fee	Exb no
1	Two sections of honey			
2	Two containers of cut comb			
3	One Frame of comb honey (suitable for extraction)			
4	Two 1 lb. Jars of light honey			
5	Two 1 lb. Jars of medium honey			
6	Two 1 lb. Jars of dark honey			
7	Two 1 lb. Jars of chunk honey			
8	Two 1 lb. Jars of granulated honey			
9	Two 1 lb. Jars of creamed honey			
10	Two 1 lb. Jars of ling heather honey			
11	Six 1 lb jars of any type of honey, all the same, to be shown as offered for sale. (see notes)			
	SUPREME HONEY in Classes 4 - 11			
12	Novice Class One pound Jar of any honey or one section of honey. (Competitors who have previously won first prize are ineligible)			
	Confined to members of the RCBKA Classes 13-16 (competitors who have previously won first prize are ineligible)			
13	Two 1 lb. Jars of light honey			
14	Two 1 lb. Jars of medium honey			
15	Two sections of honey			
16	One 1 lb jar of any type of honey. (Competitors must only be keeping bees since 2016. Previous winners not eligible)			
17	Best Tasting Honey. Any size jar/container. Will be judged on taste only			
18	1 bottle mead			
19	Six 1 oz. blocks of beeswax			
20	Miscellaneous: An interesting or instructive exhibit or new invention relating to bees (not previously exhibited).			
21	Honey Cake. Any recipe that includes honey			
22	Fruit Honey Cake. Any recipe that includes honey			
23	Toffee, Caramel or Sweetmeats (any recipe that includes honey)			
24	6 Small biscuits (any recipe that includes honey)			
25	Photograph Black and White or Colour in Bee Related 6*8 mounted on A4 background			
26	Children's Bee Related Poster Exhibit – under 10yo, 10-12yo, 12-14yo, over 14yo.		No fee	
27	Display class. A collection of bee products e.g. honey, mead, beeswax. Exhibitors may include anything which will add to the effectiveness of the display.			

Entry Fee €2 per entry (Max €20 per entry form)

Entries can be: emailed to (royalcountybeekeepers@gmail.com)

Posted to Geraldine McCann, Mooretown, Ratoath, Co. Meath A85 CF9

Text to 0879130333

Entry fees can be paid on the day of the show – please note early start of judging.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

MOBILE:

EMAIL:

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits must be brought to Honey Show Tent at the Trim Show on Sunday 2nd September 2018 by 10am. Judging will commence at 1030am.
2. An exhibit shall not be entered in more than one class.
3. An exhibitor shall not be entitled to more than one prize in any one class.
4. The decision of the Judge(s) shall be final.
5. The Judge(s) reserve the right not to award all or any of the prizes in any class.
6. The decision of the show committee on any matter relating to the show (except Judging) shall be final.
7. A label or any other distinguishing mark may not be placed on any exhibit, except Class 11. Numbers provided by the show Secretary, shall be placed approx. 12.5mm from the bottom of jars and with sections and beeswax one number stuck to the exhibit, and one to the container.
8. Wax may be exhibited polished or unpolished - at the discretion of the exhibitor.
9. Entries shall be made on the form provided. Entry fee €2 per entry.
10. Prizes will be presented at 3pm(subject to change)
11. Extracted Honey must be exhibited in plain round, straight sided, clear glass 454g jars(1lb) with plain gold lacquered screw top or twist off lids.
13. All honey and wax exhibited must be the bonafide produce of the exhibitors own bees.
14. The winner of a Perpetual Cup, Tray or Trophy may retain it until the date of the Show of the succeeding year, on which date he/she will return it cleaned, polished and in good order and condition, to the Secretary of The Royal County Beekeepers Association Honey Show Committee. All Cups etc. shall remain the property of The Royal County Beekeepers Association. Should any cup or trophy become damaged or lost during the time in which it is in the possession of the winner, such winner shall pay the show committee a sum of money to be decided by the committee. The winner shall sign a statement to that effect.
15. Class 18 - Mead to be exhibited in a clear glass punted bottle 70 to 100cl with easily removable flanged stopper.

Notes

Class 11 All jars must be labelled with the exhibitors own labels in accordance with EU Regulations. One jar only must have a tamper proof label.

Class 21 Honey Cake - 6. to 7.5in round tin.

Class 22 Honey Fruit Cake - 6.5.to 7.5 round tin.

Class 16 Competitors can only be keeping bees since 2016. (Competitors who have previously won a honey jar first prize are ineligible. If you have won a prize for a cake you are still eligible, but not if competitors have won a prize for any jar of honey previously.)