

SCHEDULE OF THE HONEY SHOW
ORGANISED
BY THE SUFFOLK BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
at
THE SUFFOLK SHOW
FELIXSTOWE ROAD, IPSWICH

Thursday 7th June and Friday 8th June 2012

Show Secretary : Ian McQueen, 643 Foxhall Road, Ipswich
Entries Secretary : Jackie McQueen, 643 Foxhall Road, Ipswich
Judges - Honey & Mead : Martin Buckle
Confectionery : Mary Warner

GENERAL RULES FOR THE SHOW

The rules for the National Honey Show will apply unless amended in the special rules, shown below. A complete list of National Honey Show rules and guidance notes are available on request.

Points for all Shows will be awarded as follows:

1st: 4 2nd: 3 3rd: 2 VHC: 1

Prizes for all Classes (except Class 23 and Sponsored Classes)

	1st: £3.00	2nd: £2.00	3rd: £1.00
Class 20:	1st: £4.00	2nd: £3.00	3rd: £2.00
Sponsored classes:	1st will receive an additional prize		

SPECIAL RULES FOR THE SUFFOLK SHOW (additional to General Rules)

1. Entry forms to: Jackie McQueen, 643 Foxhall Road Ipswich, IP3 8NE.
All entries are free.
2. Numbered slips will be available to all exhibitors for affixing to exhibits. To receive slips prior to the Show, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope, by 20th May.
3. Class labels must be affixed to the jar or bottle approximately 15mm from the base. In class 18, an additional label, not exceeding 50mm x 21mm, may be used to indicate the principal ingredient, placed approximately 25mm below the shoulder. Wines should be exhibited in clear glass bottles of approximately 75cl capacity and closed with flanged, white, cork stoppers. Class labels for wax and combs should be affixed to the container in which it is exhibited. Cakes to be presented in clear plastic bags on paper plates. For Class 25 a special covering will be attached to the jar on staging.
4. Exhibits will be received on Wednesday evening, up to 7 p.m., but must be staged by 9.00 a.m. on the first day, and will remain on show until 5.00 p.m. on the last day. Every care will be taken of exhibits, but, the Show Committee cannot be responsible for loss or damage, and, entries are only accepted on this condition. No exhibits may be removed from the show benches before 5pm on the second day without the consent of the Show Secretary.

Note: Arrangements to get entries to the show can be made through the branch secretaries.

5. The Judge has the power to withhold prizes, according to the merit of the entries.

6. Exhibitors may make more than one entry, per class, but will only be eligible for one prize. A second award, in any class, will be eligible for 1 point, as for VHC.
7. Any protest against the decision of the Judge must be made in writing and handed to the Show Secretary before 5 p.m. on the first day of the Show. The Show Committee will determine this, and any other controversial questions.
8. Extracted honey must be exhibited in clear, 454g, squat jars, with standard, lacquered, commercial, screw tops, both of British Standard pattern, except in Classes 24 and 25.
9. Comb for extraction, to be as withdrawn from the hive in any year
10. Members who wish to sell honey and other bee products at the Show must advise the Show Secretary (01473 420187) of the quantity, before 20th May. All honey will be inspected for quality, before sale, and, maybe subjected to a “Suffolk Show” identification label. It may be necessary to limit the quantity accepted for sale. A 20% commission will be charged on all sales, details are available on demand.

Special Awards

The Buckland Memorial Challenge Bowl will be awarded, for one year, to the member gaining most points in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 22, at the Suffolk Show, and the equivalent classes at the Stowmarket, Waveney and West Suffolk Shows. The winner and runner-up receive a plated spoon. The points awarded for this cup, at all the shows, will be the same as above and Rule 6 will apply.

The 1st President Cup will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Show. The winner will also receive the BBKA National Honey Show Blue Ribbon Award; this award entitles the winner to make a free entry in an Open Class in the National Honey Show.

The Silver County Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The Silver Salver will be awarded to the member, having six or less hives, at the time of the Show, gaining the most points in the Show.

The President’s Silver Challenge Cup will be awarded to the member gaining most points in Classes 1 - 11.

The Headlands Senior Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 16, 17 and 18.

The Sproughton Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 6 - 8.

The Wax Cup will be awarded to the member gaining most points in Classes 9, 10, 11 and 27.

The “Mayor’s” Silver Challenge Cup will be awarded to the member gaining most points in the Show.

The Headlands Junior Cup will be awarded to the best exhibit in Class 19.

The Basil Staff Cup will be awarded to the member gaining most points in the novices’ section, Classes 28 and 29

The F W Drake Cup will be awarded to the member gaining most points in Classes 21 - 27.

The “David Little” Trophy will be awarded to the member of Ipswich & East Suffolk Beekeepers Association, gaining the most points in the Show.

The “Ogilvie” Cup will be awarded to the ‘New Exhibitor’ gaining the most points in the show.

All Cups and Salvers will be presented at 4 p.m. on the 2nd day of the show and can only be held for one year

SCHEDULES

SECTION A - Honey in Jars (Open)

- Class 1 Two 454g jars of light honey, any year.
- Class 2 Two 454g jars of medium honey, any year
- Class 3 Two 454g jars of dark honey, any year
- Class 4 Two 454g jars of granulated or creamed honey, any year
- Class 5 Two 454g jars of chunk honey

SECTION B - Comb Honey (Open)

- Class 6 Two sections of comb honey, any year
- Class 7 One comb, suitable for extraction, any year
- Class 8 Two containers of cut comb

SECTION C - Wax (Open)

- Class 9 One cake of beeswax, approximately 454g
- Class 10 Two beeswax candles, any size, one of which may be lit
- Class 11 Six 28g Blocks of beeswax, matching in all respects

SECTION D - Confectionery (Open)

- Class 12 Honey cake - plain or fancy, to contain honey as the main sweetener (Recipe to be given)
- Class 13 Honey cake - as per recipe given overleaf
- Class 14 Preserves in which honey is a principal sweetener (Recipe to be given)
Note: This class may be split into sweet & savoury classes at the discretion of the Judge
- Class 15 Six biscuits or six small cakes, with honey as the main sweetener (Recipe to be given)

SECTION E - Wines (Open)

- Class 16 One bottle of Dry mead
- Class 17 One bottle of Sweet mead
- Class 18 One bottle of Honey Based Wine - recipe to be given.

SECTION F - (Open)

- Class 19 Children’s Class – A Drawing, using any medium, depicting Beekeeping. Not more than 30cm x 21cm Age to be given. Note: This class may be split into age groups at the discretion of the Judge

Class 20 Most attractive display of Honey, Beeswax and Mead, not to exceed 60cm x 60cm base area.

SECTION G - Open to Members only

Class 21 Two 454g jars of liquid honey

Class 22 Two 454g jars of granulated or creamed honey

Class 23 Three 454g jars of different honeys, any combination, e.g. Light, Medium, Dark or Clear, Soft Set, Crystallised.

Class 24 Six 454g jars of honey, labelled etc. as ready for sale to the public. *Rule 8 does not apply, but jars must be uniform in size and shape.*

Class 25 One jar of any honey, liquid or set; any colour; any quantity but not less than 225g. *Rule 8 does not apply, but jars must be uniform in size and shape.*
To be judged on flavour only.

Note: This class may be split into liquid & granulated classes at the discretion of the Judge.

Class 26 One section of comb honey

Class 27 One cake of beeswax, approximately 225g

SECTION H - Open to Members who have not won a first at the Suffolk Show

Class 28 One 454g jar of liquid honey, any colour

Class 29 One 454g jar of granulated or creamed honey

SECTION J - Gift Classes (Open) - To be donated to St. Elizabeth Hospice, Ipswich

Class 30 One 454g jar of liquid honey, any colour

Class 31 One 454g jar of granulated or creamed honey

Exhibitors must supply an appropriate label with each entry, as these donations are sold by the Hospice.

SECTION K - Photographic (Open)

Class 32 Photograph(s) of Beekeeping interest.

Note: Photographs must be submitted to the Show Secretary by the 30th May

HONEY CAKE

Recipe for Class 13 for the Suffolk Show

200g S.R.Flour

50g Soft Brown Sugar

140g Honey

2 Eggs

100g Margarine

A pinch of salt

1. Cream margarine and sugar.
2. Beat in honey gradually.
3. Sieve dry ingredients.
4. Slowly add beaten eggs, with a little flour, if necessary.
5. Add the rest of the flour.
6. Bake in a well-buttered, circular tin, 17cm in diameter, for one hour, in a moderate oven.