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APIARY

Judges - TBA
Chairs - Charles Vorisek, Linesville, PA; Thomas Butzler, Mill Hall, PA

RULES
See General Rules and Regulations online at https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations
Use general entry blank online at https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration

An entry fee of $1 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered by 12/15/20. An entry fee of $2 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered after 12/15/20.

NEW: Online entries close at 6 p.m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021. Paper entries must be postmarked prior to December 31, 2020. New entries will not be accepted on site. Early entry is encouraged. Register online at www.farmshow.pa.gov or send entry form by mail to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center Maple Syrup Department, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443.

1. All apiary products exhibited must have been produced by the exhibitor in Pennsylvania since the 2020 Farm Show.
2. The exhibit must fulfill the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited.
3. Exhibitors should make every effort to enter extracted honey in its proper color class. Assistance will be given by the Show Committee to aid the exhibitor in classifying the honey for color as nearly as possible to meet the requirements of United States standard grades. Show Committee will make final color class determination based on USDA color standards using color Pfund scale.
4. The judges may open and sample any exhibits. Exhibits may be dated or stamped by the judges.
5. Only one entry will be allowed any exhibitor in any one class. If multiple entries are representing the same farm, the label must have some distinct element that is unique to the exhibitor, e.g. a different name or address on the label, an additional or different label, etc. However, any beekeeper may enter in the individual, individual collective, and county (or association) collective exhibits, provided he/she has a separate lot of apiary products for each class. A county (or association) collective exhibit will not be allowed to compete for prizes unless it represents apiary products from at least five beekeepers or processors from the county involved. Dutch Gold Honey is first-place sponsor of County Collective Exhibit.
6. Registration for county or association collective exhibits should reach the Farm Show by November 20, 2020. All collective exhibits must be arranged by the exhibitor or by a representative of the exhibiting group. Only five (5) entries will be accepted. Entries will be selected by the Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association. Judged on theme given at Class 34.
7. Registration for individual collective exhibits should reach the Farm Show by November 20, 2020. Individual exhibits must be handled by the exhibitor. Individual exhibits will be limited to six (6). Entries will be accepted by earliest postmark. No products in excess of the class limits may be brought to the show for sale. Judged on theme given at Class 33.
8. Comb honey, extracted honey, crystallized and creamed extracted honey, and chunk honey are all judged on their appearance for market. Therefore, legal labels must be attached including the words: honey, name, address, and net weight.
9. Honey with a moisture content above 18.6% or below 15.0% will be disqualified.
10. All honey baked goods must include at least 25% honey as a sweetener and must be made by the exhibitor. Recipes must be included. Baked goods must be wrapped in clear plastic, must be easily accessible by the judge, and will not be returned to the exhibitor.
11. Mead competition is open to amateur mead producers only. Honey must be 75% of the base of the mead and the type of honey (and fruit) used must be noted on one standard 1” x 2.6” mailing label adhered to the bottle (wildflower is permissible). Mead entries will consist of one 750 ml standard bottle of mead without additional labels, preferably in clear glass.
12. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. Friday, January 8, 2021.
13. All exhibits may be picked up by the exhibitor between 5 p.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2021. Any exhibit not claimed by 7 p.m. will become the property of the Farm Show. Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of all premiums.

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section 0004 honey products

section 22. mold or designed painted beeswax (a single piece or continuous assembly firmly joined together). a portion of bottom must not be painted to allow judge wax. unpainted wax may be incorporated in color scheme. must fit within a 12" x 24" space.

section 0005 miscellaneous

section 31. jams, jellies, and spreads - one jar (recipe typed on 8.5" x 11" paper must be included). no frosting.

section 0006 mead

section 0007 comb honey

section 0008 extracted honey

section 0009 sweepstakes

youth classes

scorecard for cut-comb honey

scorecard for extracted honey

scorecard for cakes

scorecard for pies
### Scorecard for Honey Candy
- **Texture:** Characteristic of Type & Freedom from stickiness .......................... 30 points
- **Flavor** ........................................ 40 points
- **Appearance** .................................. 30 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Jams, Jellies, and Spreads
- **Container, Cleanliness, & Neatness** .......................... 10 points
- **Appearance, texture, gain, color** .......................... 40 points
- **Eating quality:** flavor, texture, taste, aroma .............. 50 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Section Comb Honey
- **Label:** Creative, straight, honey, name, address, oz/g . . . 5 points
- **Container:** scratches, cracks, smudges .................. 10 points
- **Cleanliness, smudges** .................................. 15 points
- **Moisture content of liquid honey** .......................... 10 points
- **Flavor:** Downgrade for objectionable flavor or overheating ................................ 10 points
- **Accuracy of filling** .................................. 5 points
- **Uniformity of appearance** ............................... 10 points
- **Absence of uncapped cells** .................................. 15 points
- **Absence of watery cappings, leaking cells, or crushed comb** .................................. 15 points
- **Cleanliness and absence of travel stain** .................. 15 points
- **Freedom from granulation and pollen** .................. 15 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Chunk Honey
- **Label:** Creative, straight, honey, name, address, oz/g . . . 5 points
- **Container:** scratches, cracks .................................. 10 points
- **Cleanliness, smudges** .................................. 15 points
- **Moisture content of liquid honey** .......................... 10 points
- **Flavor:** Downgrade for objectionable flavor or overheating ................................ 10 points
- **Accuracy of filling** .................................. 5 points
- **Uniformity of appearance** ............................... 10 points
- **Absence of uncapped cells, pollen** .................. 10 points
- **Neatness and uniformity of cut** .................. 20 points
- **Amount of comb honey present:** Downgrade if less than 50% and uniformity of entries .... 5 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Finely Granulated Honey
- **Label:** Creative, straight, honey, name, address, oz/g . . . 5 points
- **Container** ........................................ 10 points
- **Fineness of crystals** .................................. 20 points
- **Uniformity and firmness** .................................. 20 points
- **Cleanliness and freedom from foam** .................. 15 points
- **Flavor:** Downgrade for objectionable flavor or overheating ................................ 20 points
- **Accuracy of filling** .................................. 10 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Beeswax (Commercial)
- **Color and odor:** straw, canary, or lemon yellow desirable .................................. 30 points
- **Cleanliness** ........................................ 35 points
- **Uniformity of appearance** ............................... 20 points
- **Freedom from cracking and blemish** .................. 15 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Sauces, Beverages, or Dressing
- **Container** ........................................ 10 points
- **Appearance:** texture, grain, color .................. 40 points
- **Eating Quality:** flavor, texture, aroma .............. 50 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Artistic/Fancy/Painted Beeswax (Molded or Designed)
- **Artistic Merit:** design and execution .................. 25 points
- **Cleanliness of wax** .................................. 25 points
- **Color of wax** ........................................ 25 points
- **Effort of preparation** ............................... 25 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Candles - Dipped (1.5 oz. minimum)
- **Cleanliness of wax** .................................. 25 points
- **Color of wax** ........................................ 25 points
- **Candle appearance, uniformity in dimension & height** 15 points
- **Freedom from imperfections** .......................... 15 points
- **Finishing details:** (candles) final drip .................. 10 points
- **Finishing details:** (wicks) uniform coat .................. 10 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Cookies
- **Drop, Refrigerator, Rolled or Filled, Bar or Sheet**
  - **Outside appearance** .................................. 30 points
  - **Inside appearance** .................................. 40 points
  - **Eating quality:** taste and odor .................. 30 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Yeast Breads, Quick Breads, & Other Baked Goods
- **Outside appearance** .................................. 30 points
- **Inside appearance** .................................. 40 points
- **Eating quality:** taste and odor .................. 30 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Frame of Honey in the Comb
- **Outside appearance** .................................. 30 points
- **Inside appearance** .................................. 40 points
- **Neatness and uniformity of cut** .................. 20 points
- **Amount of comb honey present:** Downgrade if less than 50% and uniformity of entries .... 5 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Specialty Pack
- **Value and list of products:** ($70 max.) .................. 10 points
- **Originality & creativity** .................................. 20 points
- **Appropriate to industry** .................................. 15 points
- **Quality of products** .................................. 20 points
- **Effort in preparation** .................................. 20 points
- **Appearance/sales appeal** ............................... 15 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points

### Scorecard for Mead
- **Label stating type of honey and fruit** .................. 5 points
- **Aroma** ........................................ 20 points
- **Appearance** ........................................ 10 points
- **Residual sugar** ........................................ 5 points
- **Body** ........................................ 15 points
- **Flavor** ........................................ 15 points
- **Flavor balance** ........................................ 15 points
- **Acidity** ........................................ 5 points
- **Astringency** ........................................ 5 points

**Total** ........................................ 100 points
Scorecard for Individual Exhibit
Theme: “The Colony and It’s Organization”
Public appeal .................................................. 10 points
Attractiveness, grammar, and professional appearance ........................................ 10 points
Educational value (list of reference facts) ............. 20 points
Variety & quality of bee products .................. 20 points
Time and effort of exhibitor ...................... 20 points
Use of Theme .............................................. 20 points
Total .......................................................... 100 points

Scorecard for Pennsylvania Beekeeping Organization Display
Theme: “Starting with Bees”
Public appeal .................................................. 10 points
Attractiveness, grammar, and professional appearance ........................................ 10 points
Educational value (list of reference facts) ............. 20 points
Variety and quality of bee products from 5 producers ........................................ 20 points
Use of Theme .................................................. 20 points
Time and effort of exhibitor ...................... 20 points
Total .......................................................... 100 points

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