



Nottinghamshire Beekeepers Association Honey Show Schedule



Class number Description

1. Two 454g (1lb) jars of light honey.
2. Two 454g (1lb) jars of medium honey.
3. Two 454g (1lb) jars of dark honey.
4. Two 454g (1lb) jars of granulated honey.
5. Two 454g (1lb) jars of soft-set honey.
6. Two 454g (1lb) jars of heather or heather blend honey.
- 6A Two 454g (1lb) Jars of Chunk honey
- 6B new class for 2025 Composite three 454g (1lb) different jars of honey from classes 1-6 i.e. 1 light, 1 dark, 1 chunk, or 1 soft set, 1 heather, 1 granulated etc etc**
7. Two containers of cut comb approximately 227g (8oz).
8. One deep or shallow frame for extraction. Must not be granulated.
9. Six 28g (1oz) matching blocks of wax
10. One block of wax, not patterned, at least 454g (1lb.) weight and at least 25mm (1 Inch) in thickness
- 10A A moulded beeswax candle displayed on a simple heat proof stand
11. One bottle of dry mead, any type, in a standard clear 750ml glass bottle with a flanged stopper of cork or plastic material
12. One bottle of sweet mead, any type, in a standard clear 750ml glass bottle with a flanged stopper of cork or plastic material
13. Honey cake. Exhibits must be made from the supplied recipe. Note that the recipe may change each year.
14. Honey dainties not exceeding, in total, > 227g (8oz), judged on novelty. This is a class based on small cakes (any recipe), decorated with a bee related theme. The recipe ingredients must be supplied along with the entry.
15. Honey preserves. 1 jar of jam or preserve with honey. The recipe ingredients must be supplied along with the entry.
16. A display relating to bees or beekeeping, base not to exceed 46 x 33 cm (18 x 13 inches)
17. A photograph connected to bees or beekeeping, only 1 print per entry, minimum size of print 150mm x 100 mm (6 x 4 inches) mounted on a card no bigger than A4 11.7 x 8.3 inches or 297mm x 210mm
18. Written Article - This is a written article that could be included in an edition of BeeMaster. A maximum of 1,000 words and can include diagrams and photographs. This is to be submitted electronically and must be received by the show secretary by the Wednesday prior to the show. This class will be judged by the editor of BeeMaster.
19. Beginners/Novice class, Two 454g (1lb) jars of honey. Open to beekeepers who have not entered a honey show previously or won an award at any honey show.
20. Black jar class – any honey is a 1 lb jar that will be judged on taste and aroma only, the jar is to be enclosed in a black card band, supplied at the show.

Show secretary: Simon Croson

2025 NBKA Honey show is on Sunday 5th October 2025 at Lowdham village hall. entries will be accepted for staging from 10 am and judging will commence at 11.

Entry forms are to be submitted to the show secretary by Wednesday prior to the show, no late entries or entries on the day will be accepted.

Exhibits to be staged by 11pm for the Honey Show.

Please feel free to suggest, in writing, any changes, classes etc that may improve the show in future years.

Full details will also be made available on the Association website along with being emailed to all NBKA members.

Judge for the October Show is Mr Tony Jefferson

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