



Wiltshire BKA

Wiltshire Bee & Honey Day 2024 Show Schedule

Saturday 12th October 2024 at
The Corn Exchange, Devizes, SN10 1HS

Classes are for members of Wiltshire BKA's four branches only

Entries close at **noon, 7 October 2024.**

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Novice & Newcomer classes. Note 7.

1. One 454g (1lb) jar Run Honey any colour.
2. One 454g (1lb) jar Set Honey.

Young member's class. Note 8.

3. One 454g (1lb) jar of honey any type.

Hive products classes

4. Light Run Honey, two matching 454g (1lb) jars.
5. Medium Run Honey, two matching 454g (1lb) jars.
6. Dark Run Honey, two matching 454g (1lb) jars.
7. Soft Set Honey, two matching 454g (1lb) jars, creamed or naturally granulated.
8. Three Matching 454g (1lb) Jars of Honey, any colour, set or run, with own labels as for sale.
9. Chunk Honey, one 454g (1lb) jar.
10. Cut Comb, one container, minimum gross weight 226g (8oz). Note 12.
11. One Section Comb Honey (round/square). Note 12.
12. Shallow Frame of Comb Honey for extraction. Note 12.
13. Taste and Aroma Class, one 454g (1lb) jar of run honey to be judged solely on taste and aroma.
14. Four Beeswax Blocks, 27-29g (1oz) each, in a plain mould, displayed on own display stand/paper plate.
15. Cake of Beeswax min. 227g (8oz), in a plain mould, displayed on own display stand/paper plate.
16. Pair Matching Natural Beeswax Candles, dipped or dripped. See note 20.
17. Pair Matching Natural Beeswax Candles, moulded/cast. See note 20.
18. Pair Matching Beeswax Candles, rolled, colouring permitted. See note 20.
19. Display of Beeswax Flowers. Colouring & wire permitted. Container will not be judged.

20. Beeswax Furniture Polish. Note 13.
21. Beeswax Furniture Cream. Note 13.
22. Two Matching Beeswax Wraps 30cm square, one to be wrapped around an apple by the judge. Note 14.
23. Bottle Sweet Mead approx. 75cl (26fl oz). Note 15.
24. Bottle Dry Mead approx. 75cl (26fl oz). Note 15.
25. Bottle Fruit Melomel approx. 75cl (26fl oz). Fruit used to be declared. Note 15.
26. Bottle Spiced Metheglin. 75cl (26fl oz). Spice used to be declared. Note 15.
27. A Counter Display of a minimum of three different types of Honey and Bee Products. Honey weight between 2 kg and 5 kg. To be shown with hive products (honey, cut comb, candles, wax, wax models, chunk honey, sections, frames of honey and pollen). To be judged equally for quality and sales appeal). Note 16.
28. Display of Six Bee Products, such as furniture creams and polishes, honey preserves & conserves, cosmetics, mustards, pickles, sweets, etc. excluding honey. All items are to be labelled for information, but without any identifying marks. To be judged on quality alone not artistic presentation. Note 17.
29. Six Honey Biscuits. See note 18.
30. Six Honey Sweets. See note 18.
31. Honey Cake following given recipe. See note 18.

Photograph classes. See note 19.

32. Honey bee(s) on/approaching/leaving plant(s).
33. In or about the hive or the apiary.
34. A series of 3-5 photographs on any subject pertaining to bees, beekeeping or pollinators.

Entry and clarification notes

1. **Closing date for entries.** Entries must be made on the form provided and arrive by *noon 7 October 2024*.
2. **Delivery and collection.** All exhibits must be delivered to Show by 09.45am on Saturday 12 October. Judging starts at 10am.
3. Exhibits must remain on display until 4pm and may be collected from Show Stewards after this upon presentation of correct return slips.
4. If exhibitors can't collect their entries in person, they must notify the Show Secretary, and arrange for someone else to collect their exhibits, who must be given the correct return slips to do this.
5. Any entries not collected at the end of the day will be discarded.
6. **Entry requirements.** You must be a member of the Wiltshire BKA or one of its four branches. All winning entries count towards branch points.
7. A novice is defined as having less than three years' experience. A newcomer has kept bees but never exhibited/shown honey products before.
8. Young beekeepers are defined as under 18-years-old on show day.
9. **Product source.** All exhibits for classes 1-2, and 4-17 inclusive, 27 and 28 must be the products of the exhibitor's apiary.
10. **Labelling.** All exhibits must be numbered with labels provided by the Show Secretary on/before the show day.
 - a. Such labels to be placed 2cm from the bottom of jars/candles/bottles ...
 - b. and at the bottom right-hand corner on show cases/section carton/photos/pictures.
 - c. Class 13 Taste & Aroma should have a label on the jar, the lid, and the opaque sleeve provided on the day.
 - d. No other labels or marks should be put on any part of the exhibit, except classes 11, 12, 14, 15, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 when duplicate numbers must be placed on frames, sections, wax or paper plate/tray.
11. **Jar specifications.** With the exception of Class 27, extracted honey must be exhibited in 454g squat glass jars, secured against leakage, with standard gold lacquered/gold plastic lids. Chromium plated or coloured tops will be disqualified. British Standard Institutes grading glasses will be used to determine the colour of the honey.
12. **Sections (square)** are to be enclosed in a section carton or show case with lacing. They are to be easily removable for judging.
Sections (round) must have clear covers both sides with no band.
Cut comb: show in containers with transparent lids or the new style crystal comb containers.
13. **Container specifications.** Plastic, glass, metal or ceramic container, well filled, no hazard label required.
14. **Beeswax wraps.** Two matching 30cm squares made with beeswax only, no added oils or resins permitted.
15. **Mead, melomel and methelgin** are to be presented in a clear, punted bottle with shoulders, not sloping sides, of approximately 75cl (26fl oz) capacity. No alcohol may be added. White plastic topped flanged cork.
16. **Counter display.** Maximum footprint 60x40cm. Any shape/type of container *with own labels as for shop sale*.
17. **Six Bee Products.** On a tray or similar, maximum footprint 60x40cm. One example of each item only.
18. **Cake/biscuits/sweets.** Present on a plain paper plate in a clear polythene bag. Label on plate. Recipe and cooking instructions to be displayed with biscuits and sweets. For Honey Cake recipe, see below.
19. **Photographs.** Must have been taken by the exhibitor and not previously shown at this show. Black & white, or colour. Entry label bottom right corner.
Classes 32 and 33. Overall size up to A4 including the mount if a mount is used. Title of photograph to be affixed centrally below the image.
Series photographs class 34. Overall size up to A3 including the mount. Title of each photo to be affixed centrally below each image.
20. **Beeswax candles.** To be displayed erect in appropriately sized holder, one to be lit by the judge.
21. **The judge's decision is final.**

Honey Cake Recipe for Class 31

Ingredients:

150g butter/margarine	175g clear honey
100g light soft brown sugar	15ml water
200g self-raising flour	2 eggs (size 2)

Method:

- Grease & line a round cake tin 15-20cm (6-8in) dia.
- Gently heat sugar butter honey & water in a pan, stirring until the sugar dissolves.
- Sift the flour over surface and stir in.
- Beat with a wooden spoon to remove lumps.
- Beat the eggs lightly then add to mixture distributing evenly.
- Turn the mixture into the prepared tin and bake for 40 minutes at 180°C, 160°C fan, Gas Mark 4.
- Leave to cool in the tin for 5 minutes and then turn out onto a wire rack until cool.
- Cooking time and temperature may vary depending on the type of oven used so have a trial run before competition day.

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Competitor's full name	
AGE on 12 Sept 2024 if under 18	
Correspondence name	
Address and postcode	
Correspondence email	
Correspondence phone	
WBKA Branch	

I wish to submit entries at my own risk and agree to abide by the decision of the Judges in respect of each entry. I undertake to conform to the rules and regulations of the Show.

Date Signed

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10. Cut Comb		
11. One Section Comb Honey		
12. Shallow Frame of Comb Honey		
13. Taste and Aroma Class		
14. Four Beeswax Blocks		
15. Cake of Beeswax		

Class name	Tick to enter	Office only
16. Pair Dipped Beeswax Candles		
17. Pair Moulded Beeswax Candles		
18. Pair Rolled Beeswax Candles		
19. Display of Beeswax Flowers		
20. Beeswax Furniture Polish		
21. Beeswax Furniture Cream		
22. Two Beeswax Wraps		
23. Bottle Sweet Mead		
24. Bottle Dry Mead		
25. Bottle Fruit Melomel		
26. Bottle Spiced Metheglin		
27. A Counter Display		
28. Display of Six Bee Products		
29. Six Honey Biscuits		
30. Six Honey Sweets		
31. Honey Cake		
32. Photo: Honeybee(s) & plant(s)		
33. Photo: In or about the hive / apiary		
34. Series of 3-5 photos		