



HONEY SHOW

DIVISION 55101

In cooperation with
Heart of Georgia Beekeepers Association
at the
Roquemore Conference Center
Georgia National Fairgrounds
Friday, October 14, 2016

To be displayed at the Honeybee Story in Heritage Hall.

Show Chairpersons
Broadus Williams, GBA South District Director, 478-954-2457
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Show Organizer.....Broadus Williams
Show Secretary.....Marybeth Kelley
Senior Judge.....Clay "Bear" Kelley
Judge.....Brutz English
Judge.....Sean Massey

Stewards
C.J. Holmes
Barbara Phillips
Terry and Sheila Gooch

Bring honey to the Roquemore Conference Center Friday, October 14, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Present a copy of your entry form (or online confirmation if pre-registered) along with your honey to the personnel at any TICKET GATE and you will be permitted to enter. *Family members above age 10 not participating in the contest must buy a ticket into the Fair and will need to enter through a REGULAR TICKET GATE.*

CLASS

- 1 **Extracted Honey**
 - a) **Light**
 - b) **Medium**
 - c) **Dark**
- 2 **Black Jar**

HONEY SHOW RULES

All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules and Regulations. PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. E-mail questions to contests@gnfa.com. Help prevent entry disqualifications.

1. Entries must be received between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm on Friday, October 14, by the Heart of Georgia Beekeepers' staff at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in Perry, GA. No entries will be accepted after this deadline.
2. Each competitor must provide the Secretary with a completed Georgia National Fair General Entry form, or you may also enter online at <http://georgianationalfair.com/home-arts-fine-arts/>.
3. All entries must be produced by the competitor within the past calendar year.
4. Competitors may submit one entry in each of these three categories. Each competitor may make one entry only in each class.
5. Once honey or other items have been accepted into the competition by the Show Secretary, it is the responsibility of the Show Secretary to protect the entries from tampering. All entries will be blocked off from contact by anyone except the Show Secretary, Stewards, and Judges until judging is complete. When viewing entries in a honey contest, either before, during, or after the competition, do not touch any item.
6. Only Certified Welsh Honey Judges will be used for this show.
7. All entries are judged on individual merit. Class ribbons are awarded at judge's discretion. All decisions of the judge or judges are final.
8. Entries will remain on display for the duration of the fair.

RULES FOR EXTRACTED HONEY

1. An entry of extracted honey is three (3) identical one pound jars.
2. Extracted honey must be shown in clear glass or plastic, queenline or Gamber jars, with screwtops, all matching with no tamperproof seals. Entries in pint mason jars will not be judged.
3. There must not be any type of label or other means of identification on the jars when presented for show entry.
4. When judging extracted honey, the judges consider the following characteristics of each entry:
 - a. Cleanliness of the jar and lid
 - b. Correct fill level (neck ring of jar)
 - c. Uniformity of the three jars that comprise the entry
 - d. Cleanliness and clarity of the honey (no floating debris or foam)
 - e. Moisture content
 - f. Aroma and flavor

RULES FOR BLACK JAR

1. Entries in the Black Jar class shall be judged exclusively on the flavor of the honey submitted.
2. Entrant is responsible for supplying their own black jar.
3. Only 3-4oz. of honey is required for this category.

JUDGING

Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. on October 14. All entries will be moved to the Heritage Hall Building (adjacent to the Honey Booth) after the judging and will be on display for the duration of the Fair (October 14-16).

PREMIUMS

Ribbons will be awarded as follows: Blue for First Place, Red for Second Place, and White for Third Place in each respective class. Prize cards will be awarded additionally for Very Highly Commended, Highly Commended, and Commended. It is the intention that ribbons and/or prize cards will be given in all classes even if there is only one entry in the class.

However, a single entry will not automatically receive an award in its category. In order to place and receive an award, that entry must be deemed worthy of placement by the judge(s).

A purple ribbon and/or trophy shall be awarded for Best in Show. This award shall go to the entry which the judge(s) determine to be the best among all classes. The decisions of the judge or judges are final.

RELEASE

All entries will be moved to the Heritage Hall Building (adjacent to the Honey Booth) after the judging and will be on display for the duration of the Fair (October 14-16). **HONEY WILL BE RELEASED TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 12 P.M. - 8 P.M. AND WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO EARLY RELEASE OF EXHIBITS.**