



South Tipperary Beekeepers' Association



Annual Honey Show 2024 Show Schedule

Saturday, 28 September and
Sunday, 29 September

Venue: Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn, The Mall,
Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, E91K2E2.

Website: southtipbbees.com

Judges: Micheál Mac Giolla Coda
John Donoghue
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Saturday, 28 September – Not open to the public

Staging of Exhibits: 9a.m. to 12.15p.m.

Judging will commence at 12.30 p.m. sharp

Honey Show Dinner: Minella Hotel, 7.30 p.m. Cost: €50 per person

Sunday, 29 September – Open to the public from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: €3 single or €5 Couple/Family

Historical Room

Plant Sale

Cookery Demo with Jennifer Flynn

Bee-related Lecture

Supplier onsite

Most Points at Show (Horse Show Perpetual Cup)

1st Prize: €60 and medal

2nd Prize: €40 and medal

3rd Prize: €30 and medal

**Supreme Run Honey
(Ned Purcell Trophy)**

1st Prize: €50 and medal

2nd Prize: €30 and medal

3rd Prize: €20 and medal

**Supreme Comb Honey
(O'Flynn Cup)**

1st prize: €20 and medal

2nd prize: €15 and medal

3rd prize: €10 and medal

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. An exhibit may not be entered in more than one class.
2. A judge may not be an exhibitor in any class in which he/she acts as a judge.
3. The winner of a cup, tray, trophy or plaque may retain it until the following year, when it should be returned, **cleaned, polished and in good order and condition**, to S.T.B.A. All perpetual cups trays etc. shall remain the property of S.T.B.A. Should any cup etc. become lost or damaged during the time in which it is in the possession of the winner, such a winner will pay the cost of repair to S.T.B.A. The winner shall sign a statement to this effect.
4. The S.T.B.A. Show Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
5. The decision of the judge(s) shall be final and there shall be no appeal.
6. The judge reserves the right to award all or any of the prizes in any class.
7. The prizes in each class are as stated in the schedule. An exhibitor shall not be entitled to more than one prize in any class.
8. A label or distinguishing mark may not be placed on any exhibit except in classes 2 and 11 where labels, which conform to E.U. regulations, must be affixed to exhibits. Labels should be placed approx. 12 to 15mm from bottom of the jar and with frames, sections, cakes of beeswax and cut comb one should be placed on the exhibit and the other on the covering.
9. The decision of the show Committee on all matters (except judging) is final.
10. Entries must be made on the form provided and posted or email in order to reach the show secretary not later than 20th September or by payment of a late entry fee of €1 by 11.30 on Sat 28th September.
11. Entrants must attach numbers provided to their exhibit(s) and place them in the appropriate position on the benches assisted by the Stewards on duty. Honey grading glasses will be available, see rule 15.
12. Entries in confined classes are restricted to paid members or associate members of named associations or their immediate family.
13. All exhibits shall be staged by 12.15pm. Once an exhibitor has completed the display of their exhibit, they may not re-enter the Honey Show Hall.

RULES & REGULATIONS (Continued)

14. All Honey and wax exhibited must be the bone fide Produce of the exhibitor's own bees. Wax may be polished or unpolished. Candles should be displayed on secure non-flammable candle holders.
15. Honey Colour B.S. 1656/1950 or Thorne grading glasses will be used.
16. The show will open to the public on Sunday 29th Sept at 2 p.m. Ticket draw and presentation of prizes will take place at 4 p.m.
17. Mead must be entered in a clear colourless (70cl) glass bottle without lettering, fluting or ornamentation. The bottle must be corked with a flanged stopper making it removable without the use of a mechanical aid. Exhibitors in these Classes must be over 18 years of age.
18. All exhibits in class 18, 22 and 23 become the property of the show committee and will be disposed of at their discretion during the show. These exhibits may be bought back by indicating so on the entry form.
19. An exhibitor will not be eligible for more than one award in each of the supreme classes.
20. Novice Classes i.e. classes 20 and 21, are open to exhibitors who have not won a 1st prize at any Honey Show.
21. Sections are to be exhibited in section show cases (yellow cardboard).
22. Photographs must be taken by the entrant. The subject should be connected with beekeeping. Photos to be displayed in cardboard mount, no frames. Max size including mount is A4.
23. Extracted honey must be exhibited in plain **straight sided**, clear glass jars with either plain gold lacquered or Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Associations lids except for classes 2, 12 and 26 where any type lid can be used.
24. Junior Section (Class 11) is open to those under 16 years of age who have processed the honey themselves from their own hive of bees.
25. 454g and 340g jars are acceptable in all classes.
26. For classes 1, 2 and 12, 227g, 340g, and 454g jars are acceptable.

SECURITY PRECAUTIONS:

Exhibitors must not touch exhibits. Any exhibit or part thereof may not be removed until after the presentation of prizes.

RAFFLE

For every 5 entries, you receive 1 ticket for a draw, 10 entries = 2 tickets etc. The prize is one nucleus of bees supplied by Redmond Williams, box to be returned.



Class EXTRACTED HONEY**Medals (Gold Silver Bronze)**

1. 24 Jars of Honey - All of the same type (Cidona Trophy) Gold/ Silver/Bronze
(227g, 340g, and 454g jars accepted)
2. 12 Jars of Honey (IAC Plaque) Gold/ Silver/Bronze
All of same type to be shown in jars as offered for sale. All jars to be
labelled with exhibitor's own labels. Labels must conform to EU
Regulation.
No stand required. (227g, 340g, and 454g jars accepted).
3. 6 Jars of Honey – All of the same type (Sutton Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
4. 3 Jars of Light Honey (Mitchelstown Cave Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
5. 3 Jars of Medium Honey (Colton Memorial Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
6. 3 Jars of Dark Honey (Devereaux Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
7. 3 Jars of Chunk Honey (McClure Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
8. 3 Jars of Granulated Honey (Cluain Meala Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
9. 3 Jars of Creamed Honey (M. Young Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
10. 3 Jars of Ling Heather Honey (Bank of Ireland Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
11. Junior Section (Thorne Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
Under 16 years of age. 1 jar of honey.
12. 12 Jars of Honey (Edward Burke Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
Jars to be labelled with the exhibitor's own label. Labels must conform to
EU Regulation. Besides the quality of the honey, the attractiveness of the
exhibit will be taken into consideration by the judge. Competitors must
supply their own stand. (227g, 340g, and 454g jars accepted).

COMB HONEY

13. 2 Sections of Honey free from Ling Heather (Paddy Millea Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
14. 1 Frame of Comb Honey (Avonmore Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
Suitable for extraction as liquid honey and free from ling heather.
15. 1 Frame of Ling Heather Honey (Food for Thought Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
16. 1 Container of Cut Comb Honey (Knockmealdown Apiaries Cup)
Gross weight 195g – 250g Gold/Silver/Bronze

BEESWAX

Medals

17. 1 Cake of Beeswax. (Aherlow Honey Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
Not less than 227g and not less than 20mm thick.
18. **GIFT CLASS**
2 sections or 2 jars of Honey any type (Crystal) Gold/Silver/Bronze
19. **COLLECTION** (Prendergast Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
2 Jars of Light Honey
2 Jars of Medium Honey
1 Frame of Comb Honey suitable for extraction as liquid honey
Exhibitors may make use of anything that they consider will add to the effectiveness of the display

NOVICE CLASSES

20. 1 Jar of Honey (Bee Book) Gold/Silver/Bronze
21. 3 Jars of Honey, all of the same type (Lub na Coille Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
22. **HONEY CAKE**
Honey Cake (Old Hill Apiary Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
Recipe: 150g Self Raising flour, 100g honey, 100g salted butter, 100g light brown soft sugar, 1 large egg, 100ml milk, 1tsp mixed spice. Bake in a 1lb (900g) loaf tin. Bake at 180C/ 160C fan/ Gas 4 for 45 mins. Glaze: 25g butter, 25g honey.
23. **HONEY FRUIT CAKE**
Honey Cake (Fletcher Tray) Gold/Silver/Bronze
Recipe: 227g Self Raising flour, 75g Irish honey, 100g butter or margarine, 170g sultanas 75g caster sugar, 2 eggs, pinch of salt.
Bake in 6.5 - 7.5 inch circular tin.

MEAD

24. 1 Bottle of Dry Mead (Suirway Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
25. 1 Bottle of Sweet Mead (Michael Young Mether) Gold/Silver/Bronze
26. **ORNAMENTAL CLASS**
Decorative Exhibit (Chorney Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
To display honey, beeswax and mead.
Decorative material, coloured beeswax and any size or shape of jar which is saleable, may be used. Minimum quantity of honey to be staged is 5 kg.
The exhibit will be judged for attractiveness and quality of honey, beeswax and mead. Size 1000mm x 600mm

BY-PRODUCTS

- Beeswax floor polish or furniture cream in any tin or jar (Mary B. Nallen Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze

28. **MISCELLANEOUS**

Medals

An interesting or instructive exhibit or new (STBA Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze invention relating to bees (not previously awarded a 1st prize at Clonmel Honey Show).

29. **TOFFEE, CARAMEL OR SWEETS**

Toffee, caramel or sweets (Forth Mountains Apiary Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
Honey must be included in recipe.

CONFINED CLASSES (Confined to STBA Members)

30. 2 Sections of Honey (Quinnsworth Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze

31. 2 Jars of Light Honey (J.L. O'Brien Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze

32. 2 Jars of Medium Honey (STBA Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze

BEESWAX CANDLES/MODELS

33. 3 Beeswax Candles (The Galtee Skep) Gold/Silver/Bronze
All made by moulding, straight sided, and uniform in colour, size, and shape, to be displayed erect. One to be lit by Judge.

34. 3 Beeswax Candles (Williams Cup) Gold/Silver/Bronze
Made by any method other than moulding, to be displayed erect.
One to be lit by Judge

35. 1 Beeswax Model (D.D.B.K.A. Plaque) Gold/Silver/Bronze
Dye permitted. Candles excluded.

36. 5 (27g) blocks of beeswax, matching in all respects Gold/Silver/Bronze
(Approx. 27g each and a gross weight of 135g)

37. **UNDER 12 CLASS** (Book Voucher) Gold/Silver/Bronze
Any bee related exhibit e.g. honey, wax, sweets, buns, cakes, photos.

CONFINED CLASSES (Confined to members of Co. Limerick, East Waterford, Banner and South Kilkenny Beekeepers' Associations)

38. 3 Jars of Light Honey Gold/Silver/Bronze

39. 3 Jars of Medium Honey Gold/Silver/Bronze

40. **PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS** (Elizabeth Williams Memorial Trophy)
1 Print Colour or Black & White in a cardboard mount Gold/Silver/Bronze
(must be bee-related, max size including mount A4)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Overall Exhibit - S.N.M. Apiaries Cup & Medal

Most Points at the Show - Horse Show Perpetual Cup & Medal

Best Section at the Show – Mitchelstown Co-op Trophy & Medal

The Committee of S.T.B.A. would like to thank the following for their continued support for our show.



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