JCBA Fall Honey Show
November 15, 2018

Host: Jefferson County Beekeepers Association
Entry Fee: none, limited to JCBA members
Entry submission time: 6-6:30pm (Judging starts precisely at 6:30)
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Senior Judge: Lynne Kelton, Senior Welsh Honey Judge, Master Beekeeper
Secretaries: William and Sandy Good
Stewards: TBA

General Show Rules:

1. Open to all JCBA members. Entrants must sign an affidavit stating that entries were produced by them.
2. After submitting entries to the Show secretaries, exhibitors may not enter the area where the entries have been placed or alter an entry in any way.
3. The Secretaries, Stewards, and Judge are the ONLY persons who may enter the judging area.
4. The judge and stewards will enter the show area after the close of entry acceptance. This is to ensure as close to a blind judging as possible.
5. All entries must be produced by the exhibitor within the last calendar year with the exception of photographs.
6. No entries will be accepted after 6:30 pm November 15, 2018.
7. Each exhibitor may make 1 entry per class. Duplication (same product) of entries by family members is prohibited.
8. In instances where the entry may qualify for consideration in multiple classes, the exhibitor shall have the final decision as to which class to enter the entry. The selection will not be overturned by the judge. The entry shall be judged based on the rules for the class selected.
9. Copyright of any submitted recipe or photograph remains with the exhibitor but the JCBA has the unrestricted right to publish images in the newsletter, on its website and via its social media outlets plus unrestricted rights to use of the same in any related material for PR purposes. Secretaries, stewards and judges may use photos of the show entries for documentation in their WHJ Portfolios of Evidence.
10. Exhibits not retrieved by the end of the pick-up time shall be deemed abandoned and shall be dealt with at the JCBA’s discretion. JCBA and the show members will not be responsible for any items left after the pick-up deadline.
11. All decisions by the Senior Judge will be final.
Awards:
☆ It is the intention that ribbons will be given in all classes even if there is only 1 entry in the class. However, in order to receive an award the entry must be worthy of placement. Entry into a class does not guarantee an award.
☆ Any entrant may meet with the judge to discuss their entry and ask questions.

At this time it has not been decided if cash prizes will be awarded.

The Following Categories will be accepted and judged:
category 1: Extracted Honey
   a. Light
   b. Amber
   c. Dark
   d. Novice - limited to entrants who've never won a 1st place
   e. Black Jar
category 2: Wax
   a. wax block
   b. candle
category 3: Notions, Potions, & Lotions
category 4: Photographs related to beekeeping
category 5: Food item containing honey
   a. cakes
   b. breads
   c. confections
**category 1 – Extracted Honey:**

- Entrants may submit 1 entry per class in these 5 classes.
- An entry consist of 2 1-lb glass or plastic queen line jars
  - *Exceptions:*
    - Black Jar - an entry = 1 clear jar; judged on flavor only
    - Novice - an entry = 1 1-lb jar
- Lids may be metal or plastic; no tamper-proof seals
- No labels on jars
- Judged on the following: Cleanliness of jar and lid; correct fill level; uniformity of both jars that comprise the entry; cleanliness and clarity of honey; (if needed)moisture content; aroma and flavor

**category 2 – Wax:**

- wax block:
  - weight between 1-2 pounds (no more)
  - judged on: smooth-surfaced; not layered; free of decorations or embellishments; preferred color is lemon yellow with pleasant smell
- candies:
  - entry consists of 2 candles; ½ inch wicks, not waxed
  - one candle in each entry will be burned
  - judged on: flat base with well centered wicks; no casting or molding flaws; not layered; sharpness of detail; pleasant fragrance (does not have to be scented)

**category 3 – Notions, Potions & Lotions:**

- **IMPORTANT:** a 3"x5" white card with a description of the item and the recipe (including ingredients and procedure) must accompany each entry. No name on card; entries missing this card will be disqualified
- an entry is 1 example of any health, bath, or beauty product or any cleaner, polish, tincture, compound, or concoction of their own creation
- the recipe must include honey, wax and/or propolis produced by the entrant
- must be presented in a re-sealable container appropriate to the item
- all entries will be sampled
- judged on the following: appearance; uniformity; texture; aroma; tactile feel; originality
category 4 - Photography related to beekeeping:

- **IMPORTANT:** A 3”x5” white card with a description of the item must accompany the entry; no name may appear on the card; entries missing this card will be disqualified
- an entry is 1 photograph; original; by the entrant
- must relate to some aspect of apiculture
- must be mounted; free-standing; easels are allowed
- judged on: subject matter; aesthetic appeal; technical proficiency; creativity; originality

category 5 - Food item containing honey:

- The recipe for the entry must include honey produced by the entrant
- **IMPORTANT:** a 3”x5” white card with a description of the item and the recipe (including ingredients and procedures) must accompany each entry. No name on card; entries missing this card will be disqualified
- All entries will be tasted
- Cakes/cupcakes
  - entry consists of 1 standard size cake, 1 loaf cake, 3 mini-loaves or 3 cupcakes; may be iced, glazed or not
  - must be presented on a cardboard base in a standard white cardboard cake box
  - judged on: appearance, uniformity, moistness, texture, aroma, flavor, influence of honey on the finished product, originality
- Bread/Rolls/biscuits/mini loaves
  - entry consists of 1 standard loaf, 1 large loaf or 3 rolls, 3 biscuits, 3 muffins or 2 mini-loaves
  - must be presented on a plain white paper plate and enclosed in a zip-top bag
  - judged on: appearance, uniformity, moistness, texture, aroma, flavor, influence of honey on the finished product, originality
- Confection
  - entry consists of 1 whole pie or 3-6 servings of a pastry/tart/petit four/candy/chocolate/or other sweet food or delicacy
  - must be presented on a plain white paper plate enclosed in a zip-top bag
  - judged on: appearance, uniformity, moistness, texture, aroma, flavor, influence of honey on the finished product, originality

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