

# DEPARTMENT 3 HONEY

**Superintendent**

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## Schedule of Events

### August 4 – Friday

5PM Last day to pre-enter online or drop off entry form in Office

### August 10 - 11 – Thursday & Friday

2PM - 7PM Pre-entry tags are available for pick up at the Fair Office

### August 17 – Thursday

7AM - 12PM Entry Drop Off (Building 3)

1PM - 7PM Entry Drop Off (Building 3)

### August 18 – Friday

9AM Judging begins (building closed)

### August 28 – Monday

3PM - 7PM Entry pick up

## EXTRACTED HONEY

### Division 03A (Adults 18+)

- Two samples constitute an entry.
- Exhibited honey may be produced in 2022 or 2023.
- Clear glass containers only. No labels, stickers, or markings.
- Liquid Honey (16 oz Queenline-style jars only)
- Exhibitors may have assistance with selecting the appropriate color class when entries are delivered.
- Creamed Honey (8 oz Wide mouth clear glass jars only)

### What the Judges look for in Extracted Honey

- Density (moisture content)
- Absence of crystals, bubbles, and foam
- Cleanliness (No lint, dust, wax, bee parts, or foreign objects)
- Flavor & Aroma (No burnt or objectionable taste from honey processing or management of bees)
- Color (light, amber, or dark)
- Container appearance, exterior cleanliness, and accuracy of filling to the same level in both jars.
- Creamed honey (smooth and fine consistency)

### CLASS

- 01 Light color (includes water white, extra white & white)
- 02 Amber color (includes extra light amber, light amber & amber)
- 03 Dark color (includes dark amber through black – cannot see through it)
- 04 Creamed Honey
- 05 Other Honey, identify -contact superintendent for entry requirements

## General Rules for Honey

Please contact superintendent with entry questions and to clarify requirements!

- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- 17 & Under enter youth divisions 03F, 03G, and 03H.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 5pm, August 4. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry.
- Only pre-enter classes you know you have an entry for. If you are unsure, please wait and enter when dropping off all entries.

## CAPPED HONEY IN EXTRACTING FRAMES

### Division 03B (Adults 18+)

- One frame of capped honey constitutes an entry.
- Each entry must be wrapped with clear plastic wrap (e.g., Saran Wrap, etc.) to prevent honey leakage.
- Please provide frame stand to display and protect each frame entered.

### What the Judges look for in Honey Extracting Frames

- Uniformity of appearance of honey & wax
- Absence of uncapped cells
- Uniformity of color
- Absence of watery cappings
- Absence of granulation & pollen
- Cleanliness of the exterior frame sections & cappings

### CLASS

- 06 9-1/8" extracting frame
- 07 7-1/4" extracting frame
- 08 6-1/4" extracting frame
- 09 5-3/8" extracting frame
- 10 Other extracting frame, identify
- 11 Heaviest frame, (judging based on weight only)

*Before You Start Beekeeping* from the spruce

- Learn about bees and honey
- Connect with local beekeepers
- Explore beehive options
- Learn beekeeping tasks
- Order honey bees

**CHUNK COMB HONEY**  
**Division 03C (Adults 18+)**

**CLASS**

- 12 Square cut, Rounds or Basswood, 2 entries in appropriate containers
- 13 Chunk comb honey and added extracted honey, 2 same sized wide mouth 8 or 16 oz jars constitutes an entry. Not required to be glass. (No labels or markings on jars, and not queen line like jars.)
- 14 Other comb honey, identify

**EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**  
**Division 03D (Adults 18+)**

- Entries must be educational and address any topic related to Honeybees or Beekeeping.
- Constraints on size/dimensions may be imposed by superintendent if space is limited.

**What the Judges look for in an Educational Display**

- Educational Value
- Public Appeal
- Originality
- Attractiveness and professional appearance
- Time and effort of exhibitor

**CLASS**

- 15 Educational Display

**HONEY GIFT PACKAGE**  
**Division 03E (Adults 18+)**

- Entries may be in a basket, box or other suitable container to display contents.
- Container must be covered with clear plastic wrap (e.g. saran wrap, etc.)
- A list of contents must be attached to the outside of the container.
- Contents of Gift Package may include: Items that promote the use of hive products such as honey, wax, wax products, lotion, soap, lip balms, etc and/or beekeeping tools or other items related to beekeeping. "Bee Creative"

**What the Judges look for in Gift Package**

- Originality
- Neatness of workmanship
- Variety of components & contents
- Quality of content
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**CLASS**

- 16 Honey Gift Package

**YOUTH HONEY**

**Division 03F (Ages 7 & Under)**

**Division 03G (Ages 8-12)**

**Division 03H (Ages 13-17)**

- Refer to adult divisions 03A through 03E for general rules, entry requirements, and information on what the judge is looking for.

**EXTRACTED HONEY**

**CLASS**

- 17 Light color (includes water white, extra white & white)
- 18 Amber color (includes extra light amber, light amber & amber)
- 19 Dark color (includes dark amber through black – cannot see through it)
- 20 Creamed Honey
- 21 Other Honey, identify -contact superintendent for entry requirements

**HONEY EXTRACTING FRAMES**

**CLASS**

- 22 9-1/8" extracting frame
- 23 7-1/4" extracting frame
- 24 6-1/4" extracting frame
- 25 5-3/8" extracting frame
- 26 Other extracting frame, identify
- 27 Heaviest frame, (judging based on weight only)



**CHUNK COMB HONEY**

- 28 Square cut, rounds, or basswood
- 29 Chunk comb honey and added extracted honey
- 30 Other comb honey, identify

**EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

- 31 Educational Display

**HONEY GIFT PACKAGE**

- 32 Honey Gift Package

The story of our local  
**Inland Empire Beekeepers**  
 involvement in the North Idaho State Fair  
 and Farm to Table event received a 1<sup>st</sup>  
 place award at the International  
 Association of Fairs and Expos!

