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COUNTY SHOW
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Bees & Honey Section

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Entries Close: 20th April

DEVON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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Judges:

Honey Classes

Mr Tom Salter

Mr M Duffin

General Classes

Mrs E Duffin

Entry Fee:

£1.00 (including VAT) (Except 23)

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***LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED & THERE
WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS***

Prizes: 1st - £10.00; 2nd - £7.00; 3rd - £4.00, 4th - £2.00; 5th - £1.50; 6th - £1.00

(Prizes donated by the DBKA, and E H Thorne (Beehives) Ltd gift vouchers. Prizes may be made up of either cash or gift vouchers at the discretion of the Show Committee.)

Members of the DBKA will be in attendance at the marquee on all days to give advice and information, and to meet and enrol new Beekeepers.

**THE HONEY SECTION
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CLASSES



- 1 Two 454g Jars of Light English Honey.
- 2 Two 454g Jars of Medium English Honey.
- 3 Two 454g Jars of Dark English Honey.
- 4 Two 454g Jars of Chunk English Honey.
- 5 Two 454g Jars of Naturally Crystallised English Honey (not stirred).
- 6 Two 454g Jars of Soft Set English Honey.
- 7 Two 454g Jars of English Heather Honey.
- 8 One Comb of English Honey, for extracting.
- 9 One piece of English Beeswax (minimum weight 340g). *The block will be broken for judging so perfect moulding is not required.*
- 10 Two matched sections of English Comb Honey, Square or Round sections.
- 11 One Cake of Beeswax, minimum weight 454g & not less than 25 mm thick.
- 12 Two Containers of English Cut Comb having a gross weight of between 200 & 255g.
- 13 One Sheet of Foundation, made by the Exhibitor, in any type of Brood Frame, wired and ready for the hive. Not less than British Standard Brood.
- 14 **Composite Class:** any four of the undermentioned items -

454g Jar Light English Honey	Container of English Cut Comb
454g Jar Medium or Dark English Honey	One Section
454g Jar Crystallised English Honey	One Cake English Beeswax (minimum weight 227g)
454g Jar of Soft Set English Honey	Pair of Candles made by any method
454g English Heather Honey	Transparent Jar of Furniture Cream or Polish
One English Comb for extracting (any size)	Bottle of Mead - dry or sweet
- 15 **Six Transparent Containers of English Honey, any shape or size**, labelled as for sale to comply with current regulations on each jar; judged for variety and marketing appeal; any type of transparent container is permitted in this class.
- 16 **One Bottle of Dry Mead**, in clear glass punted bottle of approximately 75cl. Flange stoppers only may be used.
- 17 **One Bottle of Sweet Mead**, in clear glass punted bottle of approximately 75cl. Flange stoppers only may be used.
- 18 **Junior Class - either, one piece of Beeswax**, minimum weight 227g and not less than 25 mm thick; **or a pair of Beeswax Candles**; **or two 454g jars of English Honey**, any colour.
- 19 **A pair of Beeswax Candles made by moulding.**
- 20 **A pair of Beeswax Candles made by any method other than moulding.**
- 21 **A Display of Six Ornamental Objects** made of Beeswax, colouring permitted; excluding candles.
- 22 **Five Blocks of Beeswax**, each a minimum weight of 28g & all must be identical.
- 23 **Gift Class. (*no entry fee).** Two 454g jars of any English Honey.
- 24a **Photograph, subject of interest to Beekeepers.** Black & White or Coloured; max size A4, not less than 75 x 75 mm. Velcro (hook side) to be attached to the back of the photo for exhibiting. *The photo should be laminated or have a suitable translucent covering, eg, plastic bag.*
- 24b **Technical Photograph, subject of interest to beekeepers.** Black & White or Coloured; max size A4, not less than 75 x 75 mm, with appropriate information - camera type, lens/setting, and any other relevant facts - to be on a sheet no larger than A5. Velcro (hook side) to be attached to the back of the photo for exhibiting. *The photo should be laminated or have a suitable translucent covering, eg, plastic bag.*

- 25 **One Transparent** 227g Jar of Furniture Cream or Polish.
- 26 **An Item of Beekeeping Equipment, made, repaired or adapted by the Exhibitor.** The object should be suitable for display on the Show Bench and may be accompanied by explanatory notes or photographs on an A4 sheet. *Details of the item's size **must** be provided before the Show.*

Cookery Classes - to be made to the recipes below otherwise will be deemed not to Show Schedule.
Paper plates and plastic bags provided; no other display materials will be permitted.

27 **Rich Honey Cake**

150g margarine or butter	150g honey	3 eggs, beaten
225g self-raising flour	caster sugar to dust	

Method

1. Preheat oven to 190°C (180°C fan)/375°F/gas mark 5.
2. Cream together the margarine or butter and honey. Gradually add the beaten eggs alternately with the flour.
3. When all is mixed well together, spoon into a greased 20cm (8in) cake tin and bake in the oven for 30 minutes. Cool completely.
4. Dust with caster sugar.

28 **Decorated Cup Cakes**

Make a batch of Cup Cakes to your own recipe, to measure approximately 6cm (2½in) diameter. Decorate on a theme related to beekeeping.

Four (4) cakes to be exhibited to be judged for decoration only

29 **Honey Lemon Curd**

100g honey	100g castor sugar	75g butter
Finely grated rind & juice of a lemon	2 large eggs	

Method

1. Heat the honey, butter, sugar, lemon rind and juice in a covered double saucepan and allow to heat slowly. Add well beaten eggs and cook very slowly, without boiling, until the mixture thickens. Pour into jars
2. Seal well and keep cool. If lemon rind is not liked in the curd, the mixture may be strained before putting into a jar. This recipe will not fill a 454g jar, so,

One 227g jar must be used to exhibit; date of making to be written on the lid

30 **Honey Fudge**

900g granulated sugar	110g butter	280 ml milk
One x 2.5ml spoon/½ tsp salt	110g honey	

Method

1. Prepare a greased swiss roll tin 11" x 7"
2. Soak the sugar in the milk for one hour, stirring occasionally
3. Using an 8" diameter saucepan, melt the butter so that the pan can be greased
4. Add all the ingredients and bring to the boil. Boil rapidly for 5 minutes, during which time the mixture must reach 115°C/240°F. Stir all the time and be careful not to burn yourself
5. Remove from the heat and cool slightly, beat until creamy
6. Turn into the prepared tin and allow to cool. **Score into 25 mm squares** when nearly set and cut when cold

Six (6) pieces to be exhibited



- 31 **Class open to DBKA Members only - Two 454g jars of Light English Honey.**
- 32 **Class open to DBKA Members only - Two 454g jars of Medium English Honey.**
- 33 **Class open to DBKA Members only - Two 454g jars of Naturally Crystallised English Honey.**
- 34 **Novice Class - One piece of Beeswax**, minimum weight 227g and not less than 25 mm thick. Open to members who have not won an award for wax in any honey show.
- 35 **Novice Class - A pair of Beeswax Candles.** Made by any method. Open to members who have not previously won an award for wax in any honey show.
- 36 **Novice Class - Two 454g jars of English Honey**, any colour. Open to members who have not previously won an award for honey in any honey show.
- 37 **Cosmetic product** made by the exhibitor and must have hive products in the ingredients.
- 38 **A Skep** made by the exhibitor, any shape or size. A working skep may be exhibited and this will be taken into consideration when being judged.
- 39 **Art** - Coloured picture or craftwork any medium. Subject of interest to beekeepers. A suitable translucent protective covering must be provided.
- 40 **Class open to DBKA Members & their families only - A flower arrangement** of traditional or humorous composition related to beekeeping. Not larger than approximately 45 cm/18" in any one direction.
- 41 **Class open to all Branches of the DBKA only - Stevenson Trophy** - A display promoting any aspect(s) of the craft of beekeeping aimed at interesting the general public. The judges will be looking for "initiative, originality, interest value, education and overall impact". No live bees or observation hives are permitted. The footprint for the exhibit must not exceed 10ft x 10ft, and a maximum of 2 tables will be available (the footprint size may be negotiable with the Show Committee). A rough plan and sketch showing approximate sizes must be submitted as soon as possible. First prize £50.00, Second prize £25.00, Third prize £15.00.
- 42a **Children's Photography (11 years of age and under) - subject of interest to Beekeepers.** Black & White or Coloured; max size A4, not less than 75 x 75 mm. Velcro (hook side) to be attached to the back of the photo for exhibiting. *The photo should be laminated or have a suitable translucent covering, eg, plastic bag.*
- 42b **Children's Photography (12 to 17 years of age only) - subject of interest to Beekeepers.** Black & White or Coloured; max size A4, not less than 75 x 75 mm. Velcro (hook side) to be attached to the back of the photo for exhibiting. *The photo should be laminated or have a suitable translucent covering, eg, plastic bag.*
- 43a **Poetry (under 13 years of age) - subject of interest to Beekeepers.** A piece of poetry, the original work of the exhibitor, to be mounted on an A4 card; velcro (hook side) to be attached to the back of the card for exhibiting. *The card should be laminated or have a suitable translucent covering, eg, plastic bag.*
- 43b **Poetry (13 years of age and above) - subject of interest to Beekeepers.** A piece of poetry, the original work of the exhibitor, to be mounted on an A4 card; velcro (hook side) to be attached to the back of the card for exhibiting. *The card should be laminated or have a suitable translucent covering, eg, plastic bag.*
- 44 **Taste & Aroma Class.** Please exhibit one 454g jar of honey - of any type, excluding chunk & heather honey - which will be inserted into a cloth sleeve to ensure complete anonymity. The judges will judge solely on taste & aroma.



SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED BY THE DEVON BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

- HOS1** The Blue Ribbon of the British Beekeepers' Association & the National Honey Show, the Blackmore Trophy, and the DCAA Award Card for the exhibit judged to be the highest grade in the Show
Winner in 2017 - Liz Westcott, Torbay
- HOS2** The Divisional Cup to the Branch of the DBKA gaining the most points overall
Winner in 2017 - Tiverton Branch
- HOS3** The Furze Cup to the winner of the Schools with the highest aggregate points
Winner in 2017 - Feniton Primary School
- HOS4** The County Trophy to the Competitor gaining the highest aggregate of points overall
Winner in 2017 - Liz Westcott
- HOS5** The Croyde Cup to the winner of the Light Honey Class 1
Winner in 2017 - Andrew Sluggett, Holsworthy
- HOS6** The Langdon Beeswax Trophy to the DBKA member gaining the most points in the Wax Classes 9, 11, 13, 19, 20, 21 & 22
Winner in 2017 - Liz Westcott
- HOS7** The Brimacombe Memorial Challenge Bowl to the DBKA member gaining the most points in Classes 1 to 12, 23 & 31 to 33
Winner in 2017 - Andrew Sluggett
- HOS8** The Stratton Rose Bowl to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Honey Cookery Classes 27 to 30
Winner in 2017 - Mave Dowling, North Devon
- HOS9** The E A Stone Memorial Cup for winner of the Best Observation Hive staged
Not Awarded in 2017
- HOS10** The Barnstaple Bowl to the DBKA member gaining the most points in Classes 31 to 33
Winner in 2017 - Andrew Sluggett
- HOS11** The Joint Members' Trophy for the joint members gaining the most points overall
Not Awarded in 2017
- HOS12** The Basil Salter Testimonial Trophy to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the extracted Honey Classes 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6
Winner in 2017 - Alan Barrow, North Devon
- HOS13** The Frank Alston Perpetual Trophy to the winner of Class 23
Winner in 2017 - Lilah Killock, Totnes & Kingsbridge
- HOS14** The Stevenson Trophy to the winner of Class 41
Winner in 2017 - Okehampton & Tiverton Branches jointly
- HOS15** The National Honey Show Award Card to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Novice Classes 34, 35 & 36
Winner in 2017 - Derek Evans, Tiverton



Notes for Prospective Exhibitors

Entries

- DBKA County Honey Show Rules, and exhibit classes and definitions are equivalent to the British Beekeepers' Association & the National Honey Show Rules and definitions. **All exhibits are to be properly labelled before being presented for check-in.** No exhibit may be entered in more than one class. Joint owners are to be regarded as one exhibitor. The produce of a colony or colonies jointly owned may not be exhibited by more than one of the joint owners. Exhibitors are permitted to make more than one entry in a class but shall not take more than one award in that class. The preparation of all the entries (except where otherwise stated) must be by the exhibitor. Classes may be combined or cancelled at the discretion of the Show Steward which may refuse any entry or exhibit without giving reason

Delivery, Staging and Collection of Exhibits

- Exhibitors may only stage exhibits when permitted by the Show Steward to do so. Competitors are responsible for the delivery/collection of their own exhibits either personally or by a named third party. The containers of exhibits sent to the show must be easy to open and repack. Lids to be fastened with approved fasteners. Nailed lids will not be accepted. Cardboard containers should not be used as they constitute a fire hazard. A one-day Show admission ticket will be issued to exhibitors when exhibits in 7 or more classes are **staged**.

- Entries must be made on the form provided and sent, together with the appropriate entry fees to: Lisa Moore, Devon County Show, Westpoint, Clyst St Mary, Exeter EX5 1DJ - **no later than 20th April 2018. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED & THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Cheques and Postal Orders to be made payable to "Devon County Agricultural Association"

- Joint Members are regarded as those individuals who reside at the same address.

- All exhibits **MUST** be **delivered to the Show and staged** by the Bees & Honey Competitions & Exhibits Section Stewards in the Bees & Honey Marquee between 2.00 & 7.30 pm on Wednesday 16th May 2018.

- Judging will commence at 9.00 am on Thursday 17th May 2018, and judging will be in accordance with the DBKA County Honey Show Rules and the information given in this Schedule.

- No Second prize will be awarded unless there are 3 entries, and no Third prize unless there are 4 entries in any Class. If there are 8 or more entries in any Class, a Fourth prize (Very Highly Commended) will be awarded; if 12 or more entries a Fifth prize (Highly Commended); and if 16 or more entries a Sixth prize (Commended).

- **Trophies will be presented to the winners at 4.00 pm on Saturday 19th May 2018 in the Bees & Honey Marquee; prize monies will be distributed by the DBKA Treasurer.**

- All entries in the Gift Class (Class 23) will become the property of the DBKA Show Committee and will be sold to raise funds for improvements to the Bees & Honey Show Equipment.

- Mead (Classes 14, 16 & 17). General guidance suggests that Dry Mead should be between 1.100 & 0.999 SG, and 9-12% alcohol content; and Sweet Mead between 1.127 & 1.025 SG, and 12-15% alcohol content. But the final decision lies with the Judges and their tastes.

- Exhibits may be collected from 5.00 pm on Saturday 19th May 2018. The photocopy of the official entry form provided by the Entries Secretary **MUST** be produced to a steward in order to collect exhibits.

- Whilst every care will be taken of the exhibits, the Devon County Show will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

- The Council of the Devon Agricultural Association (Devon County Show) reserve the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions and prize lists, and to finally settle and determine all or any matters, question, difference, in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or in connection, with the Show, and to substitute judges for those announced in the prize list, or to make additional appointments as may be deemed necessary.

- **All Exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to rules, the orders, regulations (including Health and Safety) of the Devon County Agricultural Association and the Council of the Devon County Show.**

Force Majeure

- If an event defined hereafter as Force Majeure occurs the DCAA will not be responsible for the financial consequences or any losses or any actions claims or demands caused to or made by an exhibitor or their servants or agents caused by the failure of the Devon County Show to be held on one or more of the days but for the event of Force Majeure on which it would otherwise be held. Force Majeure means for the purposes of this clause exceptionally inclement weather; flooding of the whole or any part of the Devon County Showground or the whole or any part of the car parks associated with it; an act of God including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm or other natural disaster; act of any sovereign including but not limited to war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority or imposition of government sanction embargo or similar action; law, judgment, order, decree, embargo, blockade, labour dispute including but not limited to strike, lockout or boycott; interruption or failure of utility service including but not limited to electric power, gas, water or telephone service; failure of the transportation of any personnel equipment, machinery supply or material required by DCAA to run the Devon County Show; breach of contract by any essential personnel; any other matter or cause beyond the control of DCAA.

- The Devon County Agricultural Association (The Devon County Show) operates to a high Health and Safety standard. All exhibitors and stewards are expected to meet that standard and comply with Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, which is held in the Association's office,

- Information from entry forms will be stored on computer, information about the results may be published and/or provided to the Press for publication. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

Health and Safety for Features Exhibitors

The Devon County Show takes pride in welcoming both exhibitors and visitors to the Show. In order that we provide a safe environment for all parties we ask that you comply with the following when on Show Site. For some feature sections additional rules may apply. In the event of a query please speak to your Section Stewards.

Children: Please ensure children are supervised at all times. If possible leave children at home during set up and breakdown; the show site is not a suitable play area as there are a number of moving vehicles and heavy equipment on site during these periods.

Dogs: We strongly recommend that you do not bring your dog onto site during set up or break down. Any dogs on site must be on a short non retractable lead and under your control at all times. Please do not leave your dogs in your car

Fire: In the event of a fire please follow the instructions of the Feature's Steward who will know what action to take in the event of an emergency. Fire extinguishers are available in all marquees and these are located near to the fire exits or at a central fire point

First Aid: Our medical centre is available on the Wednesday before the Show and this is indicated on our site maps (near the Lime Tree Café) and until midnight on the Saturday night.

General: If you see something that you think is unsafe or wrong then please report this so that we can do something about it.

Electrical Equipment: Any electrical equipment being plugged into the Show's electrical installation (paid for in advance) must be PAT tested.

Slips, Trips and Falls: Please ensure that you keep walkways clear of your belongings, cables or any other objects. Exhibits must be secure and displayed so that they will not topple over during the Show

Smoking: Smoking of any type is not permitted in any of our buildings, marquees, or temporary structures

Vehicles: Please drive slowly and stick to the designated roadways. Your vehicle must be off site and parked in the appropriate car park by the time advised by your Section. At the end of the Show please do not move your vehicle until permission is given to do so. Quad bikes and motor bikes (other than those in displays) are not permitted on the Show Site.

Waste: Please ensure that any waste is placed into the appropriate waste skip provided.

Working at Height: If you are building a display then appropriate working at height equipment should be used (as identified in your risk assessment). Climbing on boxes, chairs or staging is not acceptable. Anyone using tower scaffolding must be suitably trained in its erection and use (PASMA).