

# **BEES AND HONEY**

## **Department I01**

**Total Premiums Offered – \$3,772**

### **SUPERINTENDENTS:**

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### **JUDGES:**

Sarah Ash – NCSU Animal Science - Cooking With Honey

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### **INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS**

#### **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Saturday, September 15, 2018 by 5:00pm. Pre-registration is required.

#### **EXHIBITS FOR INDIVIDUALS ACCEPTED:**

Sunday, October 7 thru Tuesday, October 9 from 11:00am until 7:00pm;

Foods cooked with honey may be brought to the fair beginning Sunday, October 7th.

**Note:** Please take into consideration that entries made and brought to the Fair too early may mold before judging and therefore will not be judged.

#### **EXHIBITS FOR COUNTY ASSOCIATION DISPLAY BOOTHS ACCEPTED:**

Sunday, October 7, from 11:00am until 7:00pm

Monday, October 8, from 11:00am until 7:00pm

Tuesday, October 9, from 11:00am until 7:00pm

#### **JUDGING:**

Wednesday, October 10 beginning at 1:00pm

#### **RELEASE OF EXHIBITS:**

County Association Booths released after 10:00pm on Sunday, October 21, or from 9:00am until 1:00pm on Monday, October 22. Claim tickets are required.

Individual Exhibitors released Monday, October 22 from 9:00am until 1:00pm in the Expo Building. Claim tickets are required.



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**COMPETITION:** All bee and bee products entered in competition must have been produced in North Carolina. Except in cases of conflict, in which event the following rules and regulations will prevail, the general rules and regulations of the fair will govern this department. Be sure to read these in the front of the online premium book before entering or competing in this department. Some — but not all — are repeated herewith for emphasis, and others of the following rules and regulations apply only to this department.

**HONEY ENTRIES:** All honey entries are limited to honey made in North Carolina during the current season, with the exception of mead. Preference in judging will be given to those beeswax entries which were made during the current season. All honey and beeswax entered by an exhibitor must have been produced by the exhibitor. All types of honey displayed must be protected from honeybees and other insects. Cellophane, glass, or transparent material of some other suitable type is recommended for this purpose. Honey jars should have no labels.

**MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY!** The right is reserved to reject entries received after all available space is taken. Official forms must be used in making applications for entry. Forms may be printed from the website at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) under the Bees and Honey Department competition listing. Online entries are also available on the site as well. Paper forms can also be requested from the N.C. State Fair Entry Department by calling (919)839-4515. Use separate forms for entries in other departments. Be sure to fill in the application form completely, accurately and legibly. Give your rural route number, apartment number, post office box number, or city street address and zip code, phone number and social security number. No labels on honey jars. Any name or reference to the exhibitor (other than entry number) on any entry including the display booth must be covered prior to judging. Preference in judging displays will be given to those exhibits made during the current season or which bring a significantly new look to their previous display.

**MAILED ENTRIES:** Exhibitors are urged to personally deliver their exhibits at the Fair, but if this is not possible PRE-PAID shipments of non-perishable entries will be accepted if addressed to DIRECTOR, BEES AND HONEY DEPARTMENT, N.C. STATE FAIR, 1010 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1010. Shipments should be carefully labeled and should indicate on the outside and inside of the package the Premium Number under which entered, a description of the contents of the package, and the exhibitor's name and address. Instruction for return or disposal of shipments at the end of the Fair must accompany each shipment. Entry forms will be accepted beginning Sunday, July 1, 2018. All paper entry forms must be delivered by 5:00pm, September 15, and all online entries must be completed before midnight, September 15. Exhibits should be brought to the Exposition Center to pick up tags. Foods cooked with honey and display booths must be in place for judging by 7:00pm, Tuesday October 9. Return shipments will be made via express with transportation charges collect unless otherwise provided for.

Comb honey and all other exhibits should be packed with care, according to parcel post or express regulations, so as to arrive in good, clean condition.

Additional entry application forms and further information regarding this department may be obtained by writing or otherwise contacting: Plant Industry Division, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, phone (919) 233-8214, or N.C. State Fair Entry Department, (919) 839-4515 (address above).



**RELEASE OF EXHIBITS:** Non-perishable entries in Department I may be claimed between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm, Monday, October 22 in the Expo Center. Baked and other perishable entries must be personally delivered to the Fair, will become the property of the Fair, and will be discarded on Monday, October 22, 2018.

**RESERVATIONS FOR COUNTY ASSOCIATION BOOTHS:** County association booth space may be reserved on or before August 1st. Reserve space by contacting Adolphus Leonard - [adolphus.leonard@ncagr.gov](mailto:adolphus.leonard@ncagr.gov). Booths not requested by this date will be assigned by invitation. Booth space will be allocated on basis of show record of applicant if there are more applicants than available space. Booths may be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Booth space assignments will be made before 4:00pm Saturday, October 6, 2018. Exhibitors may begin setting up displays at 11:00am Sunday, October 7 and must be in place for judging by 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

### **COUNTY ASSOCIATION BOOTH REGISTRATION GUIDELINES:**

- Designate someone from your association to register entries on behalf of your association. This person should serve as a contact for questions from the fair concerning the association's entries.
- Competition information for 2018 will be posted on the fair's website at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) in early July.
- Registration forms may be submitted by mail or online through the North Carolina State Fair website at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) beginning Sunday, July 1, 2018. The deadline for registration is Saturday, September 15, 2018.
- Register all entries under the beekeeping association's name, not the representative's name, and list the Federal Tax ID number for the association.
- When registering online, you will be prompted to setup an account for your association. Please enter your association's information as follows:  
Example: Division: Open  
First Name: Wake County  
Last Name: Beekeeping Association  
Address: Please enter the address of the person responsible for receiving correspondence and potential premium checks.
- Please enter a phone number, cell phone and email address for contact purposes. Ignore extra fields that do not apply to your organization such as grade, age, etc.
- Please enter the association's Federal Tax ID number in the field marked Federal ID#. Our accounting department is aware that several associations share the same ID number, and they will assign a separate identifier to each association registered in order to differentiate between associations.
- After setting up your association's online account, click on the Premium Book tab at the top of the welcome screen and choose the Bees & Honey Department from the drop down list. If you are registering for a display booth (Lot I00036), please register for the booth and any potential categories that will be exhibited in your booth.



- Individuals who wish to have their entries judged as part of the association's display booth and on an individual basis must also register their entries in their individual name as a separate account with their Social Security Number if they wish to be eligible for any premiums won. For example, if an individual has six jars of honey, they may register three jars of honey under their name, and a separate entry of three jars of honey under the association's name. The same physical entry cannot be registered under two accounts. Placings awarded to individual entries that are displayed with display booths will not count toward the overall booth score.
- If you have questions, please contact the Entry Department at (919)839-4515 for assistance.

**REGULATIONS FOR COUNTY ASSOCIATION BOOTHS:**

There will be no peddling, hawking, or selling of any kind in or around booths that is not in keeping with Fair policy. Booths must be kept clean and neat. All items not on exhibit must be removed from exhibit area or stored in storage space under the booth. No boxes or other material shall be left on the floor behind the booths.

**FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUDGING HONEY EXHIBITS:**

These factors are general guides for the use of judges and exhibitors. The assignment of points for each factor in judging will be at the discretion of the judges. The moisture content of honey entries will be checked by the superintendents upon receipt at the Fair, if requested.

**Lots 00001 - COLLECTION OF 12 NECTAR/POLLEN-PRODUCING PLANTS  
PLANTS IMPORTANT TO HONEY BEES-Photos, Models or Samples**

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Educational Value (Preference given to plants or regional importance and reason for importance)	40
2. Quality: Overall attractiveness	30
3. Showmanship: Originality, choice of colors and arrangement	<u>30</u>
	100

**Lots 00002, 00003, 00004, portions of 00041  
COMB HONEY AND BULK HONEY FRAMES**

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Uniformity of appearance (between and within sections)	20
2. Absence of uncapped cells	15
3. Uniformity of color	15
4. Absence of watery cappings	15
5. Cleanliness and general appearance of sections or frames	15
6. Freedom from granulation and pollen	10
7. Appearance of cappings and freedom from impurities	<u>10</u>
	100



**Lots 00005 and 00041- CUT COMB HONEY  
(in containers without liquid honey)**

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Uniformity of appearance (between and within sections)	25
2. Neatness of comb cut: ragged edges, parallel cuts and uniformity of size of cuts	30
3. Uniformity of color	15
4. Absence of watery cappings	10
5. Appearance of cappings and freedom from impurities	10
6. Cleanliness and general appearance of containers	<u>10</u>
	100

**Lots 00006, 00007 and portions of 00038  
CHUNK HONEY IN JARS**

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Neatness and Uniformity of Cut	22
a. Up-grade for paralleled and 4-sided cuts	
b. Down-grade for ragged edges	
2. Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells and pollen	20
3. Cleanliness of product (down-grade for travel stains, foreign matter, wax flakes, foam, crystallization)	20
4. Uniformity of appearance in capping structure color, and thickness of chunks	25
5. Density of liquid portion	
a. Water content above 18.6% will be disqualified.	
6. Flavor (points will be reduced for honey flavor that has been adversely affected by processing)	13
	<u>10</u>
7. Disqualification for fermentation	
	100

**Lots 00008, 00009, 00010, 00018, 00039 and 00040  
EXTRACTED HONEY**

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Density - Water content above 18.6% will be disqualified.	
2. Absence of crystals	13
3. Cleanliness	34
a. Without lint (8 points)	
b. Without dirt (11 points)	
c. Without wax (8 points)	
d. Without foam (7 points)	
4. Flavor - Points will be reduced for honey flavor that has been adversely affected by processing	13
5. Accuracy of filling and uniformity	25
6. Container appearance	<u>15</u>
	100

***Honey Color Chart found below Class 106 near the end of this section.***



## Lot 00012 & 00013 – CREAMED HONEY

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Fineness of crystals	30
2. Uniformity and firmness of product	25
3. Cleanliness and freedom from foam	30
4. Flavor and color	<u>15</u>
	100

## Lot 00019 – BEESWAX IN BULK

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Color: straw to canary yellow	20
2. Cleanliness: absence of honey, and other impurities	30
3. Uniformity of appearance	15
4. Absence of cracking and shrinkage	20
5. Aroma and texture	10
6. Size/weight	<u>5</u>
	100

## Lots 00023, 00024 & 00044 – PURE BEESWAX PRODUCTS (Novelties, Candles, Figurines, etc.)

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Color: straw to canary yellow	20
2. Cleanliness: absence of honey, propolis and other impurities	30
3. Uniformity of appearance of all wax in entry	15
4. Aroma and texture	5
5. Quality, craftsmanship and appearance of beeswax products	<u>30</u>
	100

## Lots 00025, 00026 & 00045 – NOVELTY ITEMS CONTAINING BEESWAX

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Cleanliness	20
2. Quality of Wax	20
3. Design, craftsmanship and overall appearance	35
4. Originality	<u>25</u>
	100

## Class 107, Lot 00090, 00091, 00092, 00093, 00094 – BEE THEMED CRAFTS (Handmade)

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Creativity	30
2. Appearance	25
3. Originality	20
4. Quality	25
	100

## Lot 00028 – GIFT PACKAGE OF BEE PRODUCTS

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. General Appearance	30
2. Manufactured by Entrant	15
3. Originality	30
4. Quality of Components	10
5. Availability of Components	5
6. Manageability (ability to transport)	<u>10</u>
	100



**Lots 00029 and 00030 – MEAD (Non-carbonated, HONEY ONLY)**

**Lot 00031 – MEAD (With Fruit)**

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Clarity	25
2. Color	5
3. Taste	20
4. Body	10
5. Bouquet	20
6. Bottles	10
7. Bottle Closure	<u>10</u>
	100

**Lots 00034, 00035, 00042 & 00043 – PHOTOGRAPHY  
(Beekeeping Prints)**

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Photographic Quality	30
2. Mounting (all photographs must be mounted) Points may be added for framed entries.	10
3. Content of photograph	30
4. Caption describing photograph	<u>30</u>
	100

**Lot 00036 – COUNTY ASSOCIATION DISPLAY BOOTH**

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Educational and advertising value	35
2. Showmanship: includes decoration, overall attractiveness and originality	35
3. Quality: includes overall display and component parts (from classes I0001-I0037)	<u>30</u>
	100

**Lot 00046 – BEEKEEPING COLORING BOOK**

<b>Factors</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Overall Quality/General Appearance	30
2. Originality	20
3. Educational Value	40
4. Caption accompanying each page/scene	<u>10</u>
	100



## CLASS 101: SENIOR HONEY COMPETITION

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
I00001 – Display of 12 most important nectar-producing plants showing bloom. These may include living plants, pictures or other aids suitably mounted or displayed.	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	
I00002 – One frame with comb for extracting (plastic, wired or plain foundation)	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00		
I00003 – One frame with comb for chunk or cut (no wired or plastic foundation)	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00		
I00004 – Three sections of comb honey (in section boxes or rounds)	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00		
I00005 – Three sections of cut comb honey in containers (suitable for retail) (No liquid)	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00		
I00006 – Three jars (not less than 14 oz. size) chunk, comb honey, light	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00		
I00007 – Three jars (not less than 14 oz. size) chunk, comb honey, amber	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00		
I00008 – Three jars (not less than 14 oz. size) extracted honey, extra light amber	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
I00009 – Three jars (not less than 14 oz. size) extracted honey, light amber	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
I00010 – Three jars (not less than 14 oz. size) extracted honey, amber	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
I00011 – Three jars (not less than 14 oz. size) extracted honey, dark amber	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
I00012 – Three containers (not less than 12 oz. size) creamed honey, (finely granulated). May use tubs or other opaque containers. No labels.	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$12.00		
I00013 – Three containers (not less than 12 oz. size) creamed honey (with added flavors). May use tubs or other opaque containers. No labels.	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$12.00		

***Honey Color Chart found below Class 106 near the end of this section.***





**CLASS 102: BULK DISPLAY**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
I00018 – Display of extracted honey (not less than 50 pounds) in multiple clear containers with no container exceeding 2 1/2 pounds of capacity	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00		
I00019 – Pure beeswax single block (not less than 10 pounds) in size and shape commonly on sale by the apiarist (additional blocks will enhance display and be noted in judging)	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	

**CLASS 103: NON HONEY, BEE PRODUCTS**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
I00023 – Display of pure beeswax products - carvings, models, etc, must be composed of pure beeswax only-and not painted. No candles.	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
I00024 – Display of pure beeswax molded or rolled candles.	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
I00025 – Display of pure beeswax dipped tapered candles, 8-12 inches. No dyes. Two candles per entry.	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
I00026 – Novelty items containing beeswax - similar to I0023 but products other than beeswax may be used and may be painted Note: I0025 shall not be duplicates of items in I0023	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
I00027 – Cosmetic items containing beeswax and/or honey - Creams (May have labels)	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00		
I00028 – Cosmetic items containing beeswax and/or honey - Soaps (May have labels)	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00		
I00029 – Cosmetic items containing beeswax and/or honey - Lip Balms (May have labels)	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00		
I00030 – One gift package of bee products suitable for sale to public	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
I00031 – Two bottles (approximately 26 oz. capacity each) of non-carbonated dry mead (no flavor added)*	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
I00032 – Two bottles (approximately 26 oz. capacity each) of non-carbonated sweet mead (no flavor added)*	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
I00033 – Two bottles (approximately 26 oz. capacity each) of mead with fruit*	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
I00034 – One black and white print of a honey bee or beekeeping related scene with appropriate caption (photograph must be mounted and no larger than 8"x10") Framing is optional.	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
I00035 – One color print of a honey bee or beekeeping related scene with appropriate caption (photograph must be mounted and no larger than 8"x10") Framing is optional.	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
I00036 – County Association Display Booth (May include entries in display that include lots I0001 through I00035); All entries included in the display will be assessed points towards sweepstakes consideration.					

\$150.00    \$100.00    \$80.00    \$70.00    \$55.00    \$50.00    \$45.00

See end of section for Sweepstakes information



**CLASS 104: JUNIOR HONEY COMPETITION**

Junior competition lots 00038 through 00046 are open to entries by 4-H, FFA and FHA members and other North Carolina youth under 18 years of age.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
I00038 – Three jars (not less than 14 oz. size) chunk, comb honey	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00		
I00039 – Three jars (not less than 14 oz. size) extracted, light	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	
I00040 – Three jars (not less than 14 oz. size) extracted, dark	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	
I00041 – Three sections of comb. May be square or round	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00		
I00042 – One black and white print of a honey bee or beekeeping related scene with appropriate caption (photograph must be mounted and no larger than 8"x10")	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	
I00043 – One color print of a honey bee or beekeeping related scene with appropriate caption (photograph must be mounted and no larger than 8"x10")	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	
I00044 – Display of pure beeswax products - candles, carvings, models, novelties, etc.-all products must be composed of pure beeswax only and <u>not</u> painted (See 100045 for painted).	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	
I00045 – Display of novelty items containing some beeswax - products other than beeswax may be used and the products may be painted. Note: I00044 should not be duplicates of I00045	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	
I00046 – Beekeeping Coloring Book (contents of at least six pages plus cover), each picture (scene) must be accompanied by an appropriate caption	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	

***Honey Color Chart found below Class 106 near the end of this section.***



## FOODS COOKED WITH HONEY

1. All entries in this class must contain honey as one of the principal sweetening ingredients.
2. The purpose of this competition is to demonstrate skill in the use of honey in cooking. Therefore, the proportion of honey in the recipe will be a primary consideration in scoring by the judges. There are no other ingredient restrictions, and commercial mixes may be used. Factors such as whether the entry is representative of the entered class and freshness of the product will be considered in the judging. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that entries are correctly classified and tagged. The score cards used in Department "W" (Culinary) will be used as guides in judging foods cooked with honey.
3. Place cakes on pieces of very heavy cardboard which has been covered with foil or wax paper. Cardboard should extend one inch beyond the cake on all sides. Punch a hole in the cardboard base so an entry tag can be tied through it. An entry tag will be provided when the entry is delivered. Place the unwrapped entry in a large clear food grade plastic bag (plastic wrap is not acceptable) with the entry tag extending outside the bag. You must supply your own plastic bag. None will be available at the Fair entry office. Entries may be transferred to clear plastic containers by the judges for display. Any liquid entries should be in disposable containers.
4. Entries must be prepared from ingredients compatible with commonly accepted recipes for the class in which are entered. Each entry must be accompanied by a recipe on a 3x5 or suitable card using only one side of the card (may be placed in a zip lock bag). Exhibitors are required to enter at least 1/2 of a cake and bread, 7 cookies or enough to cover an 8" plate for judging. Junior and Senior entries cannot be from the same cake. Commercial mixes are acceptable but not ranked as highly as items made from scratch. All entries will be discarded at the end of the Fair unless other arrangements have been made with the superintendent. Assistance may be provided to Junior participants but the entry must be primarily the effort of the entrant.
5. Please take into consideration that entries made and brought to the Fair too early may mold before judging and therefore will not be judged.



**CLASS 105: SENIOR ENTRIES**

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
I00050 – Bread (yeast-white)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
I00051 – Bread (yeast-whole wheat or Graham) (must use at least 1/2 whole wheat)	9.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
I00052 – Bread (quick)	9.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
I00053 – Muffins	9.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
I00054 – Rolls (plain, with honey topping)	9.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
I00055 – Rolls (pecan, or cinnamon with honey glaze)	9.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
I00056 – Cake (Honey Devil’s Food Cake)	11.00	8.00	7.00	4.00	3.00
I00057 – Cake (Honey Spice Cake)	11.00	8.00	7.00	4.00	3.00
I00058 – Cake (fruit-baked)	12.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
I00059 – Cake (any variety not listed)	11.00	8.00	7.00	4.00	3.00
I00060 – Cookies (any variety not listed)	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
I00061 – Cookies (fruit drop)	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
I00062 – Candy (caramels - 1/2 lb.)	9.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
I00063 – Candy (seafoam, or divinity - 1/2 lb.)	9.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
I00064 – Candy (fudge - chocolate - 1/2 lb.)	9.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
I00065 – Candy (fudge - penuche - 1/2 lb.)	9.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
I00066 – Snack Foods (popcorn, peanuts, granola, peanut butter, raisins)	9.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
I00067 – Pies (apple, peach, pecan, etc.)	11.00	8.00	7.00	4.00	3.00
I00068 – Barbecue Sauce (8 oz. minimum in glass half pint jar)	9.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
I00069 – Salad Dressing (honey mustard, poppyseed, other) (8 oz. minimum in glass half pint jar)	9.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00



**CLASS 106: JUNIOR (under 16 years)**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
I00073 – Bread (quick)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00074 – Muffins	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00075 – Cake (Honey Devil’s Food Cake)	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00076 – Cake (Honey Spice Cake)	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00077 – Cake (any variety not listed)	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00078 – Cookies (any variety not listed)	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00079 – Cookies (fruit drop)	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00080 – Cookies (chocolate chip)	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00081 – Candy (fudge - chocolate - 1/2 lb.)	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00082 – Candy (fudge - penuche - 1/2 lb.)	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00083 – Snack Foods (popcorn, peanuts, granola, peanut butter, raisins)	\$9.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00084 - Pies (apple, peach, pecan, etc.)	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
I00085 - Barbecue Sauce (8 oz. minimum) in glass half pint jar	\$9.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00086 - Salad Dressing (honey mustard, poppyseed, other) (8 oz. minimum) in glass half pint jar	\$9.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
I00087 - Sweet Sauces and Spreads (ice cream sauce or honey butter spread) (8oz. minimum) in glass half pint jar	\$9.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

**HONEY COLOR CHART**

To enter the correct color category, use this Honey Color chart for reference:

Honey Extra Light Amber and Light Amber will be one category.



Inexpensive color charts are available from honeybee supply companies referencing this color scale. This color chart should be used for an example only. Your computer may not recreate the color accurately.



**CLASS 107: BEE-THEMED CRAFTS (HANDMADE)**

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
I00090 – Quilts (suitable for wall hanging)	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
I00091 – Decorative Items	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
I00092 – Handmade Hive painted and/or decorated	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
I00093 – Paintings	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
I00094 – Jewelry	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

**SWEEPSTAKES**

A County Sweepstakes Ribbon will be awarded to the county exhibitor in the preceding classes who scores the highest number of points based on placing under Lot Numbers I00001 through I00034, 10090 through 10094, to be scored on the following basis: First place, 3 points, Second place, 2 points, Third place, 1 point.

A Senior Sweepstakes Ribbon will be awarded to the individual exhibitor in the preceding classes who scores the highest number of points based on placing under Lot Numbers I00001 through I00034, to be scored on the following basis: First place, 3 points; Second place, 2 points; Third place, 1 point.

A Junior Honey Competition Sweepstakes Ribbon will be awarded to the exhibitor who scores the highest number of points based on placings under Lot Numbers I00038 through I00046. Points to be scored in the same manner as the preceding Sweepstakes Ribbon.

A Senior “Food Cooked with Honey Sweepstakes Ribbon” will be awarded to the exhibitor who scores the highest number based on placings under Lot Numbers I00050 through I00069. Points to be scored in same manner as above.

A Junior “Foods Cooked with Honey Sweepstakes Ribbon” will be awarded to the exhibitor who scores the highest number of points based on placings under Lot Numbers I00073 through I00087. Points to be scored in the same manner as preceding Sweepstakes Ribbon.

Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to Senior and Junior classes as listed in the entry listings.

**BEST OF SHOW**

A Best of Show award will be given to the senior and junior exhibit that in the opinion of the judges is the best single entry submitted overall (either cooking or honey).

- Senior ..... \$50
- Junior ..... \$50



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# 2018 ENTRY FORM BEES & HONEY COMPETITION

ENTRY DEADLINE SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 2018

## STEP ONE

Enter your Social Security Number if you want to win money.

**PARENTS:** Do not list your Social Security Number on behalf of your children.

Schools and Farms will need to enter their tax ID number.

## STEP TWO

Enter your legal name and address.

Exhibitor's name must match the name associated with Social Security Number or Tax ID Number in order to pay premiums.

## STEP THREE

Enter your exhibits on the back of this form.

**Important IRS information:**  
Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require that we have the Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) which corresponds to the name to whom the check or prize money is written. If we are notified by the IRS that the SSN or TIN does not match the name of record, we will have to backup withholding taxes and you may be subject to a \$50 penalty by the IRS. A separate form should be used for each SSN/TIN. You must provide this information to be eligible for prize money. Also IRS regulations state that any prize money totaling \$500 or more in a calendar year must be reported on a Form 1099.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR TAX ID

### EXHIBITOR'S LEGAL NAME

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

### EXHIBITOR'S LEGAL ADDRESS

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

County

Email Address

1. Exhibitors will be allowed to register without disclosing a SSN.
2. Exhibitors are fully aware that choosing NOT to disclose their full SSN at the time of registration, even if the the exhibitor has submitted an entry form in the past, forfeits any and all premium monies they were entitled to.
3. State Fair staff will not contact winning exhibitors following the fair who did not submit their SSN at the time of registration, and will not have access to or reference Social Security Numbers submitted in previous years.
4. State Fair staff will not accept any calls/emails/etc. from winning exhibitors who choose not to disclose their SSN at the time of registration.
5. Prizes such as ribbons, medals, rosettes and plaques will be awarded to winning exhibitors who do not disclose their SSN at the time of registration.

**Manager, N.C. State Fair** - Please accept the following entries, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Fair, as listed in the online Premium Book, by which I agree to be governed in exhibiting. All statements made in connection with said entries are true.

*I agree to abide by published official release time for removal of exhibits.*

Signature

**2018 BEES & HONEY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM ENTRY DEADLINE SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 2018**

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry form can be  
photocopied

Class Number	Lot Number	Item Description (use same wording as premium book)



# INFORMATION AND GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITORS AND PATRONS

Exhibitors and patrons are encouraged to make constructive criticism and other helpful suggestions toward improving any part or department of ***Your State Fair***.

Please report any discourtesies by gatemen, concessionaires, showmen or others connected with the Fair. If, for any reason, there is a misunderstanding about admission at gates or elsewhere, please pay the admission price asked, take a receipt for same, and come directly to the Manager's office. Please do not block traffic and delay others by prolonged arguments with ticket-sellers, gatemen and ticket-takers who are working on strict orders from the management and are not allowed to vary from them.

Concessions and attractions are granted privileges on the grounds to supply the necessary wants, comforts, conveniences and pleasures of the patrons. The management will not accept or knowingly allow the continuance of any concession, show or other attractions of a questionable nature or a demoralizing tendency nor will any concession be permitted where the business is conducted in other than a legitimate and legal manner.

Drunkenness, quarreling or the use of profane or obscene language will not be allowed on the grounds. No begging will be permitted.

No peddling, hawking or selling of any kind will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds except by special license obtained from the Manager.

All dining halls, lunch stands, refreshment booths and other places dispensing food and beverage must be substantial in structure and neat in appearance. They must meet all health regulations and must sell only good, wholesome food and pure honest goods at reasonable prices which must be approved by the Fair management and displayed in a prominent place. No soft drinks may be sold in bottles.

Parties owning buildings upon the State Fair grounds must notify the manager thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Fair as to whether they desire to occupy the same or not, and if so, make arrangements with the superintendent of the department for such occupancy. Failure to comply with the provisions of this rule will cause the forfeiture of the use of such building or buildings by the Fair management.

Any party or parties, firm or corporation owning buildings or material upon the State Fairgrounds, without lease, or

whose lease has expired, who shall fail to remove same upon order of the Manager within the time specified, shall forfeit all claim thereto, which expense of claim must be paid before material is released to the owner.

The management of the State Fair reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the foregoing and following Rules and Regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair. In the event of conflict between the General Rules and the special rules which appear as headnotes of the various divisions and departments of the Fair, the latter will take precedence.

Disregard of any rule, misrepresentation on the part of the exhibitor, concessionaire or patrons will forfeit all premiums won, privileges granted, fees paid and rights to further participation in the Fair.

## ENTRIES

Exhibitors are encouraged to make all entries early. The right is reserved to reject any entry or entries. Entries received after all space is taken must be rejected. Exhibitors: Please read the rules and regulations for each department as there have been some changes this year.

You will find the closing dates for entries set out in the Rules and Regulations and the general headings of each of the various departments. These dates vary with the special requirements of the specific department. Check these closing dates carefully.

Request the Entry Department to supply you with an adequate number of entry forms. Competition is open to the world in the Horse Show and some livestock departments.

In most other divisions and departments competition is limited to residents of North Carolina.

All entries (with exceptions noted in the Livestock Division for group classes) must be made in the name of the owner, breeder, manufacturer, grower, producer or one whose skill the exhibit represents. A firm, to be entitled to exhibit as such, must have been organized not less than 30 days prior to the closing date for entries and such firm must have been organized as a bona fide firm for the purpose of producing or buying and selling the articles or animals

it proposes to exhibit in the name of such firm. A firm will be regarded as one exhibitor.

Official printed forms or copies of forms must be used in making applications for entry. Make sure to use the appropriate entry forms for each department. Be sure to fill out the application form completely, accurately and legibly. Give your rural route number, post office box number or apartment number, city street address, zip code +4, telephone number and e-mail address if available. Exhibitors will be allowed to register their exhibits without disclosing a SSN. Exhibitors are fully aware that choosing NOT to disclose their full SSN or TAX ID at the time of registration (paper entry forms or online), even if the exhibitor has submitted an entry in the past, forfeits any and all premium monies to which they were entitled.

**REMEMBER:** No article or animals will be entitled to exhibition space until proper entry has been made. No entry will be accepted after the closing date listed for each department. Once the deadline has past an entry cannot be changed except where it is improperly classed or a mistake has been made during processing, in which event the changes can be made only with the permission of the Department Superintendent or the Competitive Exhibits Coordinator. If the records are altered and do not conform with the information on file in the Entry Department, payment of premiums will be withheld. No person except personnel of the Entry Department will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry books, until after the awards are made. The same article or animal cannot be entered in more than one lot number (except as otherwise stated in the Special Department Rules and Regulations). Collections and displays must be made up of specimens, other than those entered in single (individual) classes unless otherwise noted.

Entry fees are not required in most departments - poultry and certain livestock exhibitors must include payment of stall, pen, and coop fees with their applications for entry - Dept. H, Arts and Photography has entry fees in the professional and amateur categories, as well as Dept. A, Commercial Wine entries, Dept. AB Beer, Dept. B, Cheese Contest entries and Dept. H, Horticulture Pumpkin/Watermelon Weigh-off entries.

Additional application forms are available upon request. Call (919) 839-4515. Livestock entries must be submitted online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) or mailed to the address below. No faxes will be accepted. Entry forms for entries other than livestock can be completed online at:

**[www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org)** or mailed to:  
N.C. State Fair Entry Department  
1010 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh NC 27699-1010

## **EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITORS**

The dates on which your exhibits must be in place at State Fair vary from one department to another. These dates are set out in the Department Headings and Rules and Regulations. Check these dates carefully so you can get your exhibits in place at the proper time to be judged.

Unclaimed exhibits from competitive departments will be considered abandoned if not called for within one week after the official closing of the Fair and may be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit. See special rules for the Culinary and Horticulture Departments.

Remember! All exhibits must be officially entered in the Fair on official printed forms provided for that purpose or online, before the closing date for entries in the department. No article or animal will be entitled to space or considered in the judging until proper entry has been made. Removal of exhibits before the date and time specified will be cause for forfeit of all premiums won, all fees paid and the right to further participation in the Fair.

In all but livestock departments, entries and exhibits will remain in place through the entire fair. Release times are scheduled for the day following the fair due to the lack of parking available nearby for those to pick up entries or exhibits and in an effort to keep vehicles off the grounds during crowded conditions. The regulation will also assure those attending the fair during the evening of the final day of seeing the same exhibits and entries as those attending earlier.

All exhibits will be numbered and recorded in the books of the proper department and class and exhibit tag with corresponding numbers will be issued. This tag must be securely attached to the exhibit and must remain on the exhibit throughout the Fair (except that exhibit tags issued for livestock and poultry may be conspicuously displayed upon the stall, pen or coop). Entry tags may be mailed out, but will also be available at the Entry Department booth in the Education Building before the fair.

Once the exhibit is numbered and tagged, it should be delivered to the Department Superintendent or Director who will allocate space and either personally arrange the exhibit in a suitable and attractive display or direct such action by

the exhibitor. The State Fair assumes no responsibility for the incorrect tagging of exhibits.

All exhibitors are urged to personally bring their exhibits to the Fair and enjoy the educational and recreational advantages of the annual exposition. Entries may be shipped via UPS or Fed Ex (signature required) to:

N.C. State Fair, Attn. Entry Department  
1025 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh, N.C. 27607

Entries will be carefully handled, officially entered, tagged, and otherwise treated in the same manner as previously described. They will be given the same consideration with regard to display and judging as entries personally delivered. All exhibits shipped or mailed must be prepaid. No transportation charges for express, postage, freight will be paid by the Fair. Shipments should be carefully labeled, accompanied by a bill of lading, and properly identified inside and outside the package as to the department, class and premium number under which they have been previously entered. They should be shipped or mailed at least a week or 10 days prior to the opening of the Fair.

The management will not be responsible for delayed shipments which arrive at the Fair too late to be considered in the judging. All reasonable care will be given to all exhibits; however, exhibits are entered at the exhibitor's risk. The Fair and staff are not responsible for damage or loss at any time. If the exhibitor desires insurance coverage, this coverage should be secured from a personal insurance agent prior to entry and the policy written to cover the period of exhibition and transportation.

Division Directors and Department Superintendents will have full authority over allocation of space, and will have direct supervision of all exhibits which are considered on exhibition as a part of the Fair's attractions, subject to use as these Directors and Superintendents see fit to add to the educational values of the Fair. Livestock able to be led or driven, or which will follow, must participate in parades and group exhibitions as directed by the Department Superintendent.

All livestock must be cared for by the exhibitor except as noted in the Junior Dairy Cattle and Market Cattle shows. All stalls and pens (except entries in Special Exhibits) will be well bedded one time by the Fair, free of charge. Thereafter, exhibitors will be required to furnish their own bedding and keep all stalls and pens clean. Feed and straw will be sold on the grounds at prevailing prices.

When exhibit tags are issued by the Entry Department for each article entered, a stub will be given the exhibitor to serve as his claim check to recover and secure the release of his exhibit. Claim checks should be guarded carefully, since Department Superintendents and Directors are not allowed to release any exhibit without presentation of the exhibit tag stub. If the claim check is lost, such loss should be reported promptly and it will be necessary for the exhibitor to furnish the Department Superintendent or Competitive Exhibits Coordinator proof of ownership of the article on exhibit.

Exhibits entered in competitions which are not claimed within one week after the close of the Fair will be considered to have been abandoned by the exhibitor and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit. Other exhibits, materials therein, including concession booths, which are not claimed by the exhibitor or concessionaire within 30 days after the end of the Fair will be considered to have been abandoned and will become the property of the State Fair.

The Fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not reflect merit and which would not be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Fair. Also, the right is reserved to reject exhibits which are deemed objectionable or unsuitable for exhibition. All entries are accepted conditionally pending inspection of the article or animal to be exhibited. Any article or animal which proves to be misrepresented or falsely classed will be rejected and the right of the exhibitor to further participation in the Fair will be denied.

Division Directors, Department Superintendents, and/or Judges must report disqualification of entries to the Manager of the State Fair immediately after such action is taken. Under no circumstances will judging be considered official and premiums paid in a class where disqualification is recommended until approval of the disqualification(s) is obtained from the fair manager.

Promiscuous advertising is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors may advertise and distribute literature and free samples from their place of exhibit only, but may not sell any article or animal from their exhibit space without a permit from the manager. The distribution of advertising matter which conflicts in any manner with a concession sold by the Management is prohibited.

Commercial exhibitors and concessionaires are responsible for keeping the space in and around their exhibits, including unused space, aisles and roadways, clean and free of rubbish. An area of 10 feet around each exhibit booth and concession stand must be thoroughly cleaned by the exhibitor or concessionaire at the end of each Fair day. Failure to do so will be cause for cancellation of contract. No exhibit space assigned may be shared or sublet without permission of the Fair manager.

## JUDGING AND AWARDS

Decision of the judges will be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of protest in writing, with strong evidence of fraud or violation of the rules of the Fair. Protests must be in writing and filed with the State Fair Manager within twenty four hours of the day following the award and must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$5.00 which will be retained by the Fair if the protest is not sustained. The State Fair Manager will appoint a committee to consider the protest and all interested parties will be notified of the time of the hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. The rules of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions governing appeals will be those of the North Carolina State Fair.

Judges will not award premiums to any article or animal because of its mere presence. It must be individual worthy. It is not the policy of the Fair to encourage indifferent production of any kind or to distribute premiums equally among exhibitors. No premium will be awarded to any exhibit that does not possess high intrinsic merit.

No exhibitor may accompany judges during their deliberations except such attendants as are necessary to handle and show livestock and other such exhibits. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudications or who publicly expresses disapproval of the decision of the judges, will be excluded from further competition and any premiums previously won will be forfeited.

Fraud or deception as to breeding or in any other form, will be exposed and exhibitor guilty of such violation will be excluded from further participation in the Fair and all premiums previously won will be forfeited. Premiums will be paid only on the basis of the records of the judging reports, which will be signed by the judge and by the Department Superintendent or Director. Ribbons will be securely attached to the articles upon which they were awarded, if possible, but the ribbons have no value in the payment of premiums since they may become detached and find their way on to the wrong exhibit.

Entries made in wrong classes may be moved to the proper class by the Competitive Exhibits Coordinator before the entry deadline (September 15).

Judges, when requested, may give the reasons for their decisions embracing the value and desirable qualities of the exhibits to which they have awarded premiums.

Judges will not award premiums or ribbons to any article or animal that does not qualify for one of the classes in the State Fair Premium List.

Premium checks will be mailed to all exhibitors no later than 60 days after the fair. Errors in premium statements will be corrected until January 31, 2019 after which time the books of the 2018 Fair are closed.

Photographs of exhibits and winners will be taken by official photographers of the NC State Fair. Exhibitors hereby grant the NC State Fair permission to utilize photographs, images, or likenesses in whole or in part for use in official NC State Fair publications and promotions.

The following colors of ribbons will be used to designate awards:

Grand Champion.....	Purple
Reserve Champion .....	Lavender
First Premium .....	Blue
Second Premium .....	Red
Third Premium .....	White
Fourth Premium .....	Pink
Fifth Premium .....	Yellow
Sixth Premium .....	Dark Green
Seventh Premium .....	Light Green
Eighth Premium .....	Tan
Ninth Premium .....	Gray
Tenth Premium, and above .....	Light Blue