

DEPARTMENT 3

HONEY

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Schedule of Events

August 5 - Monday

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

August 12 & 13 – Monday & Tuesday

2 – 7 pm Tags for pre-entered exhibits are available for pick up in the Fair Office

August 19 – Monday

4 – 7 pm Bring new or pre-entries to the fairgrounds (under the grandstands)

August 20 – Tuesday

7am – 12pm Bring new or pre-entries to the fairgrounds (under the grandstands)

2 pm Judging begins (building closed)

August 26 – Monday

3 – 7 pm Entries can be removed

General Rules for Honey

- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- **Must be 18 or older to enter.**
Youth register in Department 18, but enter exhibits Under the Grandstands.
- Please only pre-enter classes you know you have an entry for, if you are unsure wait and enter when you bring in all your entries.
- Exhibited honey may be produced in 2018 or 2019.
- Exhibited honey shall be clear, ungranulated, have appropriate viscosity, moisture content, sugar content and density, and be free from foreign material, smoke and/or fermentation.

NEW We invite all community members to get involved so we want to offer that opportunity without the nerves and intimidation that potential exhibitors may have.

When updating your personal information please make note if you could be considered an exhibitor in the special needs/other circumstances category, or are a first time exhibitor. We will not request additional information, but trust that exhibitors are mindful and honest when entering. Exhibits will still be entered in classes listed with the limit of one entry per class; however, they will also be judged for top special entry and top first time entry.

EXTRACTED HONEY

Division 03A

- Clear glass containers only.
- Liquid Honey (16 oz Queenline-style jars only)
- Creamed Honey (8 oz Wide mouth clear glass jars only)
- Any two samples constitute an entry.
- Exhibitors may have assistance with selecting the appropriate color class when entries are delivered.

What the Judges look for in Extracted Honey

- Density
- Absence of crystals
- Cleanliness
- Flavor
- Aroma
- Fill
- Color
- Container appearance

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

HONEY EXTRACTING FRAMES

Division 03B

- One frame constitutes an entry.
- Each entry must be wrapped with clear plastic wrap (e.g., Saran Wrap, etc.).
- Please provide frame stand if possible.

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)



EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Division 03C

- Entries must be educational and may address any topic related to Honeybees or Beekeeping.

What the Judges look for in an Educational Display

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



CLASS
12 Educational Display

2019 THEME CONTEST – HONEYBEE GIFT PACKAGE

Division 03D

- 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
- Container must include at least one item from a North Idaho Beekeepers hive. (Identify Beekeeper if other than exhibitor)
- Contents of Gift Package may include: Items that promote the use of hive products such as honey, wax, wax products, lotion, soap, lip balms, ect and/or beekeeping tools or other items related to beekeeping. “Bee Creative”
- For extra points: Include decorations related to the 2019 Fair theme: “Fair Necessities”

What the Judges look for in Gift Package

- Originality
- Neatness of workmanship
- Variety of components & contents
- Quality of content
- Extra points for use of the fair theme in gift package design

Special Award sponsored by Kelly McSheehy. First place will receive \$10 cash prize and rosette. Second place \$6 and Third \$4. (if only one entry...Winner takes all \$20)

CLASS
13 Honeybee Gift Package

#FAIR NECESSITIES
NORTH IDAHO STATE FAIR
AUGUST 21-25

#NISFAIRFUN

SOMETHING FUN FOR EVERYONE!

BUG TASTING | FACE PAINTING | FOOD
CARNIVAL RIDES | FARM ANIMALS
LIVE MUSIC | PRCA RODEO | HIGH DIVE
DEMO DERBY | DRAFT HORSE PULLS
VENDOR SHOPPING | CONTESTS
3 STAGES OF FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

...YEAH... WE GOT THAT #FAIRNECESSITIES
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