

South Gloucestershire Beekeepers Association

Schedule of Honey Show Classes

Class 1	One pack of cut comb.
Class 2	One 1 lb. jar of clear light honey.
Class 3	One 1 lb. jar of clear medium or dark honey.
Class 4	One 1 lb. jar of granulated or soft set honey.
Class 5	One 1 lb. jar of honey (any colour or granulated) 'GIFT CLASS'.
Class 6	One shallow comb suitable for extraction.
Class 7	One bottle of mead.
Class 8	One cake of beeswax (approx. 8 ozs).
Class 9	One honey fruit cake (see recipe).
Class 10	Three slides, or three 6" x 4" photos connected with bees, or beekeeping Please mount photographs on a card or stiff paper.
Class 11	Design a honey label suitable for printing.
Class 12	A product or selection of products in which honey, beeswax or mead has been used, together with other ingredients, e.g. candles, polish or cosmetics, confectionery or desserts.
Class 13	1 lb jar of honey (any colour or granulated). Primarily for beginners but open to anyone who wishes to have the judge's view on their entry. Prize for the best entry from someone who has not participated in a honey show more than once before.

Recipe for Honey Fruit Cake:

8 oz self-raising flour; 8 oz honey; 4 oz butter, (or margarine or mixed); 6 oz sultanas; 2 eggs. pinch of salt.

Cream butter and honey, beat eggs well and add alternately with sifted flour and salt (save a little flour to add to sultanas). Beat well. A little milk can be added, if necessary. Turn in sultanas and stir well. Bake in a well-buttered 7" diameter tin for 75 to 90 minutes in a moderately heated oven.

No sugar allowed.

Rules of the SGBKA Honey Show

1	All classes are open to Branch members only.
2	Entries to be made on the night of the Show and delivered preferably before 7.30 p.m. Any member who knows he/she cannot be present on time should notify the Show Secretary so that preparations can be made.
3	Exhibitors must label every exhibit with the label provided by the Show Secretary and no other distinguishing mark shall be permitted.
4	All exhibits must be the <i>bonafide</i> produce of the exhibitor's own bees, or made from their produce.
5	No appeals against the Judge's decision will be entertained.
6	Exhibitors may make more than one entry in a class but shall not be entitled to more than one award in any one class.
7	The entry fee is 50p per entry. There is no entry fee for the Gift Class.
8	A tankard, presented by Dr. N. P. Humphris, will be awarded to the competitor with the highest number of points in any of the first eight classes, one of which shall be the Gift Class. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be the competitor with the best entry in the Gift Class. The winner will hold the tankard for one year, when it will be returned and a book token given.
9	A tea towel will be awarded to the winner of the honey fruit cake class.
10	A book token will be awarded to the NOVICE, who has the highest number of points in any of the first eight classes. A novice is defined as a Member who has kept bees for not more than three seasons.
11	A cup, presented by the 1985 committee will be awarded to the competitor with the highest number of points in classes 10, 11 & 12. In the event of a tie the judge's decision will be final. The award is within the discretion of the Judge and Show Secretary. The prize will be held for one year.
12	Points are awarded for each class on the following scale: 3 points for 1st prize, 2 points for 2nd prize, 1 point for 3rd prize. Highly Commended is awarded, but does not attract points.
13	Class 11 will be judged for ingenuity, presentation and quality.

Mrs. Pam Lewis, Honey Show Secretary