

2017 Heartland Apicultural Society Honey Show

We invite you to enter the 2017 Heartland Apicultural Society Honey Show, which will be held during the 2017 HAS Conference Evansville, Indiana. This is a prime opportunity to showcase your bees' abilities to produce the purest honey and the best wax.

The Honey Show will showcase the best examples of honey and beeswax. It includes eighteen (14) classes twelve (8) for honey, five (5) for beeswax and the gift box class.

After the entries are judged, they will be added to the raffle to benefit Heartland Apicultural Society and the promotion of our industry.

See below for the official show rules/regulations and entry form. NOTE: You will need to hand deliver your honey. You can bring your payment for your submissions along with your honey to the conference.

Questions? Contact Duane Rekeweg at 260-728-2613 or via e-mail at **rekeweghoney@gmail.com**

Official Rules and Entry Form
2017 Heartland Apicultural Society Honey Show
July 13 - 15, 2017
Evansville, Indiana

ENTRY FORM

Bring this form with appropriate fees to 2017 HAS Registration desk **by noon on Thursday, July 13, 2017.**

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Please check the class you are entering and mark your entry with class code:

- A** Light Honey
- B** Amber Honey
- C** Dark Honey
- D** Chunk Honey
- E** Round Comb Sections
- F** Comb Section Honey (in Square Wooden Sections)
- G** Cut Comb Honey (in 4x4 Plastic Cut Comb Boxes)
- H** Creamed Honey
- I** Beeswax Block - natural, unbleached
- J** Artistic Beeswax
- K** Beeswax Candles
- L** Artistic Beeswax Candles
- M** Beeswax Art
- N** Honey Gift Box

NUMBER OF ENTRIES _____ AT \$5.00 EACH. TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

For payments by credit card, include card number, exp. date, name of cardholder, security code, and signature.
CREDIT CARD: Amex, Visa, Discover or Mastercard

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____

Expiration (MO/YEAR): ____/____ Verification Code: _____

Signature _____

All entries will be judged and then put in the raffle, with the proceeds going to Heartland Apicultural Society.

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REQUIREMENTS:

- Honey - **four** (4) 1-lb. jars, or **four** (4) sections of comb honey.
- Beeswax Block - one block, **3 lbs. minimum weight**.
- Artistic Beeswax - **2 lbs. minimum weight**; may be more than one piece but must be firmly joined together.
- Beeswax Candles - entry weight: **one half pound (8 ounces) to 2 lbs.**
- Artistic Beeswax Candles - candle must be beeswax, but non-beeswax enhancements are allowed. Entry weight: **one half pound (8 ounces) to 2 lbs.**
- Must be 100% pure honey or 100% beeswax produced by the entrant, except as noted.
- See special rules for Honey Gift Box entries.
- All entries will be sold to benefit Heartland Apicultural Program.

ENTRY FORM: Use the accompanying entry form. Photocopies are acceptable.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry. A person may enter as many classes as desired; one entry per class. A check or money order payable to Heartland Apicultural Society should accompany the entry form to cover entry fees.

CLASSES:

A	Light Honey
B	Amber Honey
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D	Chunk Honey
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L	Artistic Beeswax Candles
M	Beeswax Art
N	Honey Gift Box

**Each entry must be marked with the correct class.*

DEADLINES: Your entry must be delivered 2017 HAS Conference Registration desk **by noon on Thursday, July 13, 2017.**

CONTAINERS: Entries in incorrect containers may be disqualified. If you have any questions about your container contact Duane Rekeweg, Honey Show Chairperson, phone 260-728-2613; e-mail: rekeweghoney@gmail.com .

Classes A-C: 1-lb. Queenline-style or Classic-style glass jars. (**no labels affixed**).

Class D: 1-lb. round chunk honey jar (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars with standard lids (**no labels affixed**).

Class E: Round Sections: package with clear covers on both sides (**no labels affixed**).

Class F: Square or Rectangular Wooden Sections: in section boxes (**no labels affixed**).

Class G: 4x4 plastic cut comb boxes (**no labels affixed**).

Class H: 1-lb. round chunk honey jar (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars (**no labels affixed**).

BEESWAX:

Class I: Beeswax Block - Natural, unbleached, 100% beeswax; must be a 3-lb. minimum weight block, square, round, or rectangular in shape. Fancy, patterned molds and/or excessive scraping or polishing of the block may result in the entry being placed in Class N by the judges.

Class J: Artistic Beeswax - Entries must be 2 lbs. minimum weight, 100% beeswax; may be more than one piece but must be firmly joined together; may be cast in a mold or carved. **No non-beeswax enhancement is allowed.**

Class K: Beeswax Candles - Entry may be a single candle, a pair, or a set of candles, which may be dipped, molded, or rolled sheets. **No non-beeswax enhancement is allowed.** Entry weight: ½ pound (8 ounces) to 2 lbs.

Class L: Artistic Beeswax Candles - Entry may be a single candle, a pair, or a set of candles, which may be dipped, molded, or rolled sheets. **Candle must be 100% beeswax, but non-beeswax enhancements are allowed.** Entry weight: ½ pound (8 ounces) to 2 lbs.

BEESWAX ART:

Class M: Beeswax Art – This category includes any type of art that uses beeswax as a primary component of the artwork. It can include a variety of techniques including, but not limited to, batik, encaustic art, collage, mixed media, etc. This category is not the same as Artistic Beeswax in which the piece is 100% beeswax.

GIFT BOX:

Class N: Honey Gift Box – The purpose of this category is to allow persons who prepare honey gift boxes to demonstrate how they might use this as a means of marketing their products. The box to be used is the large US Postal Service Flat Rate Box. A substitute box may be used, as long as it has the same dimensions (12" x 12" x 5½" (inside) & 12¼" x 12¼" x 6" (outside)).

The Gift Box Retail value of the contents cannot exceed \$75. A list of contents must be affixed to the outside of the entry.

Required Contents: **AT LEAST** 2 containers of 100% pure honey produced and packed by the entrant. (Flavored honey may be included in the box, but may not be used to meet this requirement.) **AND** – at least one of the following:

- A honey-based product made by the entrant (flavored honey, honey mustard, etc.).
- A honey/bee-related item made by the entrant (candles, soap, lotion, etc.).

Optional Contents: Other honey/bee-related items and/or non-related items, which the entrant believes will make the entry more marketable.

Preparation: The items must be clearly labeled, as they would be when offered for sale, except any marks identifying the entrant must be obscured or removed. Fresh labels must

be supplied for application after judging is complete. The identifying marks could be covered with opaque labels or tape, which could be removed after judging is complete.

The box should be decorated appropriate to the theme, suitable for offering for sale and shipping. If the box is shipped to the convention, packing materials may be included and instructions should be included for the Honey Show Committee as to how to complete preparation for judging.

JUDGING: All entries will be judged according to the official score sheet. After the show, completed score sheets will be available at the front desk. Each honey entry should be **accompanied** by FOUR (4) labels, which will be attached to the entries after judging. Ordinary honey labels showing the name and address of the producer (entrant) and floral source are suitable. **DO NOT AFFIX THE LABELS TO ENTRIES, EXCEPT FOR GIFT BOX ENTRIES** (as indicated earlier).

AWARDS: A special award will be presented for each First Place entry. Second and Third Place entries will receive ribbons. If the judges determine that none of the entries in a class warrants a first place ribbon, none will be awarded. Presentations will be made during the BBQ Dinner on Friday night.

RAFFLE: All entries will be raffled during the convention (day and time to be announced). Proceeds of the raffle benefit Heartland Apicultural Society. All persons, including the entrants, are invited to participate in the raffle.

**Entrants in Class N* - Artistic Beeswax have the option to reclaim their entries prior to the auction for a \$100.00 fee.