

Official Rules and Entry Form

The Beekeepers of Indiana Honey Show

ENTRY FORM

Bring this form with appropriate fees to 2023 TBoI Fall Conference Registration desk **by 9 am on Saturday, October 28, 2023**. All entrants must be registered and present at the Fall Conference.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Please check the class you are entering and mark your entry with class code. **These are the only classes we'll be judging. If you bring an entry not in one of these classes, we'll add it to the raffle without judging.**

- A** Light Extracted Honey
- B** Dark Extracted Honey
- C** Chunk Honey
- D** Cut Comb Honey
- E** Creamed Honey
- F** Beeswax Candles
- G** Artistic Beeswax Candles
- H** Honey Gift Box

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

All entries will be judged and then put in the raffle or auction, with the proceeds going to The Beekeepers of Indiana.

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REQUIREMENTS:

- Honey - **two** (2) 1-lb. jars, or **two** (2) sections of cut comb honey.
- Beeswax Candles - candle must be 100% beeswax, no non-beeswax enhancements are allowed.
- Artistic Beeswax Candles - candle must be beeswax, but non-beeswax enhancements are allowed.
- Must be 100% pure honey or 100% beeswax produced by the entrant, except as noted.
- All entries will be included in the raffle or auction to benefit The Beekeepers of Indiana.
- Must be registered and attend the Fall Conference for entry.

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.

CLASSES:

A	Light Extracted Honey
B	Dark Extracted Honey
C	Chunk Honey
D	Cut Comb Honey
E	Creamed Honey
F	Beeswax Candles
G	Artistic Beeswax Candles
H	Honey Gift Box

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

** Entries for classes not listed will not be accepted.*

DEADLINES: Your entry must be brought to 2023 TBoI Fall Conference Registration desk **by 9 am on Saturday, October 28, 2023.**

CONTAINERS: Entries in incorrect containers may be disqualified.

Classes A-B: (2) 1-lb. Queenline-style or Classic-style glass jars. (**no labels affixed**).

Class C: (2) 1-lb. round chunk honey jar (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars with standard lids (no labels affixed).

Class D: 2 - 4x4 plastic cut comb boxes (no labels affixed).

Class E: Glass jars, minimum six ounces. (no labels affixed).

BEESWAX: **Class F:** 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.**

Class G: 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.**

OTHER: **Class H:** 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.

LABELS:

Each entry should be **accompanied by enough labels** for each individual item in a class (e.g. 2 labels for Class A), which will be attached to the items after judging. Ordinary honey labels showing the name and address of the producer (entrant) are acceptable. All Classes require a label for each individual item submitted to fulfill Class requirements.

DO NOT AFFIX THE LABELS TO ENTRIES.

JUDGING:

All entries will be judged according to the official score sheet. After the show, completed score sheets will be available at the registration desk. Each honey entry should be **accompanied** by two (2) 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** (as indicated earlier).

AWARDS:

A special award and ribbon 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, none will be awarded.

**RAFFLE/
AUCTION:**

All entries will be raffled or auctioned during the conference. Proceeds of the raffle or auction benefit The Beekeepers of Indiana. All persons, including the entrants, are invited to participate in the raffle and auction.