



# OXFORDSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL HONEY SHOW 2020

During these trying times it's not deemed safe to host the honey show as normal.

To keep the association activities going we will host the show in private with judging and the results will be presented in a Zoom session on Sunday 8th November 2020 and published on the OBKA website. Cups will be awarded by our President, George McGavin, details to follow.

You may note there will be no food classes this year for hygiene reasons.

Closing date for entries **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st**

Judging will take place on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8th**

Exhibits may be collected after judging and a suitable quarantine period.

Photos may be e/mailed to me for judging. Photos sent electronically will be presented on our website.

If you wish comments can be made to you personally this will be the judges views only and will not be shared.

## ENTRIES

There are no entry fees and there will be no prize money.

Entries are limited to one in each class.

All classes except 12 and 13 are open classes.

Classes 12 and 13 are open only to members of OBKA.

Please return entry form and exhibits to

Honey Show Secretary:

Peter Hawkins, 18 Rivermead Road, Rosehill, Oxford, OX4 4UE

Please leave entry form and exhibits in a bag or box in the front porch. Please don't ring the doorbell as 2 occupants self isolating

07754232912      hawkinspeter051@gmail.com

Or at the apiary car park at Woodstock on Saturday 31st October between 10am and noon

You may also leave entries with one of the people named at the end of the entry form – please contact them to arrange drop-off.

## HONEY SHOW RULES

1. All exhibitors must be paid-up members of an association affiliated to the BBKA.
2. All exhibits must have been prepared by the exhibitor. All honey, honeycomb and wax must be the natural produce of the exhibitor's bees,
3. Entries are limited to ONE in each class.
4. Novice Classes are open to any member of the OBKA who has not won a first prize or cup in any show.
5. Exhibits in Gift Classes become the property of the OBKA.
6. A paper sleeve will be provided for Class 6 to which the label should be fixed.
7. When a Class requires the staging of more than one exhibit of the same type, the containers (when used) and the exhibits shall be matching in every respect.
8. Extracted honey must be exhibited in plain, clear 454g/1lb squat glass jars with standard gold lacquered screw-top lids.
9. Jars must contain the standard weight shown in the schedule.
10. Honey sections must be enclosed in cardboard section cases with clear covers on both sides
11. Cut comb should weigh between 200-255g/7-9oz and be presented in a suitable container with a transparent lid.
12. Frames must be shown in protective cases and must be visible from both sides.
13. Candles must consist of pure beeswax and be of like design, one to be lit by the judge.
14. Mead must be exhibited in clear colourless glass 75cl bottles of round section with rounded (not sloping) shoulders and with a plastic or all-cork stopper which must be easily removable without mechanical aid. No alcohol, flavouring or colouring matter may be added. The bottle must contain 75cl minimum of mead.
15. The two photographs should appertain to beekeeping, be no larger than 7 by 5 inches and be mounted or printed for display. Alternatively, the entries may be submitted electronically.
16. The Judge's decision on the placing of exhibits shall be final.
17. Cups may be won only by members of the OBKA.
18. Points will be awarded on the basis of: 1st = 4 points; 2nd = 3 points; 3rd = 2 points; Very Highly Commended = 1 point.
19. In the event of a tie for a cup, the award shall be made to the exhibitor who has secured the most first prizes, failing this first and second prizes, and so on.

Cups may be held for one year and should be returned to the Show Secretary before the Show in a clean and polished condition.

## PRIZE CUPS and AWARDS

SANDFORD CUP	Awarded to the OBKA exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22 and 26
GOODBAN CUP	Awarded to the OBKA exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
PATERSON CUP	Awarded to the OBKA exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 12 and 13
CAMPBELL CUP	Awarded to a young beekeeper gaining most points in all classes
JAMES CUP	Awarded to the OBKA exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19
SIMS BOWL	Awarded to the OBKA exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 23, 24 and 25

Please print the following page and include it with your entries:

## ENTRY FORM

I have circled the class/classes on this form in which I wish to enter for the Show.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of the Show.

I am a paid-up member of the OBKA or an association affiliated to the BBKA.

Signature.....

Full name in BLOCK CAPITALS.....

Address.....

e/mail.....

Please tick if you are a young beekeeper below 30 years of age on 1 November 2020 [ ]

On honey classes, please write class number on jar lids with a felt tip pen

### CLASSES

1. A matching pair of 454g/1lb jars of clear extracted honey – Light
2. A matching pair of 454g/1lb jars of clear extracted honey – Medium
3. A matching pair of 454g/1lb jars of clear extracted honey – Dark
4. A matching pair of 454g/1lb jars of naturally granulated honey
5. A matching pair of 454g/1lb jars of creamed or seeded honey
6. One 454g/1lb jar of honey of any type (judged on aroma and taste alone)
7. Gift class – One 454g/1lb jar of clear honey
8. Gift class – One 454g/1lb jar of set honey
9. One section of honey (square or round)
10. One container of cut comb
11. A frame of honey ready for extraction
12. One 454g/1lb jar of clear extracted honey of any colour by a novice
13. One 454g/1lb jar of naturally granulated honey of any colour by a novice
14. One cake of moulded beeswax of approximately 225g/8oz
15. Five blocks of beeswax of approximately 28g/1oz each
16. Two wax candles – moulded
17. Two wax candles – any method other than moulded
18. Wax polish suitable for sale (any size)
19. Crafted wax product
21. One bottle of mead – sweet
22. One bottle of mead – dry
- 26a. Two colour photographs of bees on flowers, feeding
- 26b. Two colour photographs of bees in the hive
- 26c. Two colour photographs of beekeeping interest

If you would like a judge's comment on your exhibits please tick here [ ]

List of people acting as drop off points for entries:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact email to arrange drop-off</b>
Peter Hawkins (Rosehill, Oxford) Woodstock Apiary – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	hawkinspeter051@gmail.com
Richard Stansfield (Headington, Oxford)	secretary@obka.org.uk