

The Wharfedale Beekeepers Association Honey Show 2023

Friday 10th November 2023 At Ilkley Rugby Club, Denton Road

Entries for the show to be dropped off from 6.15pm until 6.45pm

Main meeting starts at 7.00pm

Trophies and Certificates

1. The Wharfedale Cup	To be awarded to the member of WBKA gaining the most points in the show. How Points are awarded for the Wharfedale Cup:- 1st place, 3 points: 2nd place, 2 points: 3rd Place, 1 point. Classes marked * are excluded.
2. Best in Show	To be awarded for the best exhibit in all classes.
3. The Novice Trophy	To be awarded to the winner of the novice class 13.
4. The Halsall Trophy	To be awarded to the WBKA group gaining most points in the show, all classes are included, each entry gains 1 point: 1st place, 10 points: 2nd place, 7 points: 3 rd place, 5 points.
5. The Speed Trophy	Awarded for the most points gained from non-hive products entries, 1st place. 3 points: 2nd place, 2 points: 3rd place, 1 point. Classes marked *, (14-15) are included.

Classes and Regulations

1. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor. Honey must be the produce of the exhibitor's bees and all wax must have been refined by the exhibitor. Additionally, the honey in Classes 1-3 and 6 and the wax in class 10 must be from this year's harvest.
2. Honey in Classes 1-6 and 13 must be presented in standard squat 454g (1lb) jars with standard lacquered lid.
3. The shallow frame of honey in Class 7 should be presented in a transparent container which allows the frame to be removed for judging. The honey should be capped ready for extraction or pressing.
4. Cut comb (Class 8) must be a minimum of 170g (6oz) and presented in a standard cut comb container.
5. Honey in Class 9 (as for sale) must be a minimum of 227g (8oz) and the labelling must conform to current legislation. Note that a tamper proof label is required. The quality of the honey and the attractiveness of the labelling and packaging will be given equal weight in the judging.
6. Entrants to the Novice Class 13 must not have won any other class previously.
7. The candles in Class 12 must be placed in candle holders. One of the candles will be lit to show correct wick type/size and fitness for purpose.
8. The photo in Class 14 (Any aspect of beekeeping) can be a maximum of A4 including the mount.
A title or caption explaining the photo can be added.
9. The honey cakes and flapjacks for Classes 15 and 16 are to have been made by the exhibitor, using the recipes for the 2022 Show provided in the email sent with this entry form by the secretary.
10. Any exhibit must not previously have been exhibited in a WBKA show.
11. One entry per class per person.

For further guidance for exhibitors and judges see also BBKA and National Honey Show websites

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Entry Form

One entry per person per class - Entries accepted from 6.15pm until 6.45pm

Class 1	Light Honey	
Class 2	Medium Honey	
Class 3	Dark Honey	
Class 4	Naturally set or soft-set honey	
Class 5	Heather Honey	
Class 6	Mixed Heather Honey	
Class 7	A frame of honey ready for extraction	
Class 8	Cut comb in standard pack (not less than 170g)	
Class 9	1 jar of honey presented 'as for sale' (not less than 227g)	
Class 10	Block of wax (not less than 227g)	
Class 11	A wax exhibit - excluding candles	
Class 12	A pair of beeswax candles made by any method	
Class 13	Novice class - 1 jar of honey (not less than 454g)	
Class 14*	Photography class - 1 photo related to <i>any aspect of beekeeping</i> (max A4 including mount)	
Class 15*	Honey Cake	
Class 16*	Flapjack	

* Not eligible for the Wharfedale cup but eligible for the Speed Trophy

All entries will count towards the Halsall Trophy

Guide for judges and exhibitors – see BBKA and National Honey Show websites

Name of entrant:

Total no. of entries:

WBKA Group, please tick Upper Wharfedale (Skipton)

Lower Wharfedale (Ilkley/ Otley)

For official use only: Entrant number
