

INVERNESS-SHIRE BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION OPEN HONEY SHOW 29/30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Simpsons Garden Centre, Inverness

Judge: Hugh Donohoe

Exhibitor's name:

Address:

Class Entry Description (one entry per class)

- 1 2 sections of honey (not ling)
- 2 2 sections of heather honey (ling)
- 3 1 cap, eke or cog of honey
- 4 2 pieces of cut comb honey (not ling) with a gross weight between 200-255g each
- 5 2 pieces cut comb heather honey (ling) with a gross weight between 200-255g each
- 6 2 @ 454g jars light honey (liquid)
- 7 2 @ 454g jars medium honey (liquid)
- 8 2 @ 454g jars dark honey (liquid)
- 9 2 @ 454g jars heather honey (liquid ling)
- 10 2 @ 454g jars set honey (not ling)
- 11 2 @ 454g jars set heather honey (ling)
- 12 2 @ 454g jars creamed honey (any)
- 13 1 deep or shallow frame of honey (not ling)
- 14 1 deep or shallow frame of heather honey (ling)
- 15 1 cake of beeswax not less than 454g and 25mm thick
- 16 1 display of a variety of hive products (2.5 to 4.1kg, min. 5 items) assembled by exhibitor and presented in any form of container with own label if desired (but excluding name and address) ready for marketing.
- 17 1 bottle mead
- 18 2 sections any honey (confined to novice beekeepers)
- 19 2 @ 454g jars any honey (confined to novice beekeepers)
- 20 2 pieces cut comb honey (confined to novice beekeepers)
- 21 1 skep made by the exhibitor

GIFT SECTION (Two entries per class allowed)

- 22 1 section of honey (not ling)
- 23 1 section heather honey (ling)
- 24 1 @ 454g jar light honey (liquid)
- 25 1 @ 454g jar medium honey (liquid)
- 26 1 @ 454g jar heather honey (ling liquid)
- 27 1 @ 454g jar set honey (any)
- 28 1 @ 454g jar creamed honey

PRODUCTS MADE WITH HONEY (recipes supplied in the schedule must be used)

- 29 Devonshire honey cake.
- 30 6 squares of tablet to be displayed

The first number on the exhibit label is the CLASS number.

The second number is your personal EXHIBITOR number and yours runs from..... to.....

Devonshire honey cake

Ingredients:-

250g clear honey plus about 2 tbsp extra to glaze. 225g unsalted butter. 100g dark muscovado sugar. 3 large eggs, beaten. 300g self-raising flour.

Method:-

1. Preheat the oven to fan 140C/conventional 160C/gas 3. Butter and line a 20cm round loose bottomed cake tin. Cut the butter into pieces and drop into a medium pan with the honey and sugar. Melt slowly over a low heat. When the mixture looks quite liquid, increase the heat under the pan and boil for about one minute. Leave to cool for 15-20 minutes, to prevent the eggs cooking when they are mixed in.
2. Beat the eggs into the melted honey mixture using a wooden spoon. Sift the flour into a large bowl and pour in the egg and honey mixture, beating until you have a smooth, quite runny batter.
3. Pour the mixture into the tin and bake for 50 minutes-1 hour until the cake is well risen, golden brown and springs back when pressed. A skewer pushed into the centre of the cake should come out clean.
4. Turn the cake out on a wire rack. Warm 2 tbsp honey in a small pan and brush over the top of the cake to give a sticky glaze, then leave to cool.

Tablet recipe

1kg sugar, 50g butter, 1 tin evaporated milk, 175g honey.

Place all the ingredients in a pan and dissolve slowly. Boil till showing some signs of setting. Beat well with a wooden spoon till creamy. Pour into a greased tin and mark when cool

TROPHY RULES

OPEN TROPHIES

PETERKIN CUP Best honey exhibit in show. (Excluding beeswax and Display).

McKINTOSH GRIGOR CUP Most points in ling heather classes (2,5,9,11,14,23,26)

MARGARET LOGAN TROPHY Best display of hive products (class 16)

HUGH CHISLUM CUP Best exhibit in Gift Section (classes 22-28)

NEWCOMERS SHIELD Best exhibit by a novice beekeeper (less than 5 seasons) classes 18-20

INVERNESS-SHIRE BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION TROPHIES

MacKENZIE CHALLENGE CUP Best sections of honey in class 1

PETER BROWN SHIELD Best exhibit in ling heather classes 2, 5

SILVER SPOON Best exhibit in baking classes 29, 30

DONALD MATHESON QUAICH Best 2 jars of blossom honey

All trophies to be retained for one year.

HONEY SHOW RULES

- 1 Entry to the Inverness-shire Beekeepers' Association Open Honey Show will be open to any beekeeper.
- 2 The entry fee per exhibitor is £3. Entry forms are available from the Show Secretary.
- 3 Entries are to be the property of the exhibitor and to have been derived from the product's of the exhibitor's own bees.
- 4 Class number stick on labels will be collected at the show and must be fixed to each item as shown.
Jars of honey – about 10-15mm from bottom of jar which must be standard squat glass honey jar only.
Mead –about 10- 15mm from bottom of clear glass punted bottle of 70-75cl capacity with top flanged cork.
Sections of honey – On top bar of section and container at top right hand end.
Cut comb honey – On top surface at right hand side.
Frames of honey – On top of right hand corner of face of container and on top of frame.
Block of beeswax – On underside of block and on top surface of container when used.
Honey cake and Tablet – On edge of white paper plate and cling film supplied by the Secretary.
- 5 Exhibits should be brought to the hall between 5pm and 6pm on the day before the show or between 8.30am and 9.30am on the day of the show. On request, grading glasses will be available for the correct placing of exhibits in the liquid honey classes. Misplaced entries are likely to be rejected by the judge.
- 6 The judge's decision is final and the judge is empowered to withhold awards in the case of insufficient merit. Judging will start at 10am on the day of the show.
- 7 All exhibits are entered at owner's risk and while all reasonable care will be taken no responsibility will be accepted for any loss or damage from any cause before, during or after the show.
- 8 Exhibits must not be removed from the show until authorised by the show secretary
- 9 The association reserves the right to cancel the show in the event of insufficient entries or for any other reason.
- 10 Show classes 22 to 28 inclusive constitute the GIFT SECTION for which entries are invited. It should be noted that points gained in this section can go towards certain trophy aggregates.
Gift section exhibits are retained for disposal to deserving parties as judged by the committee.
- 11 Only one entry is permitted for any show classes with the exception of the Gift Section where two entries per class are permitted.
- 12 Properly presented honey may be taken to the show for sale to the public but this service is restricted to Inverness-shire Beekeepers' Association exhibitors only. Selling prices will be fixed by the committee prior to the show and a small contribution will be levied for Association funds. Sale items should be marked with their weight where appropriate..
- 13 A novice beekeeper is one who has kept bees for less than five seasons.

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