

Middle Tenn. District Fair 2009 Honey Show Rules

Superintendents: Randall Staggs 931-762-1277; Mrs. Amber Staggs 931-766-5286; Devin Staggs

Entry Requirements:

1. All entries must be the product of the entrant’s apiary and have been produced since the previous year’s fair. Only one entry per person per lot.
2. All honey entries must be in 2 pound queen-line or classic jars with either metal or plastic lids.
3. Frame honey must be displayed in bee-proof cases having both sides made of transparent glass or plastic.
4. Observation hives must include sides made from transparent glass or plastic and may not allow the bees to escape.
5. For cookery exhibits, at least 25% of the sweetening agent must be HONEY. Frostings may be made with 100% sugar. Entries must be made on plain paper or foam plates or on cardboard covered with foil.
6. Posters must adhere to one of the following themes:
 - A. The nutritional value of honey as food.
 - B. The importance of honeybees to agriculture or mankind.
 - C. Stages of a honeybees life.
7. Candles may be single or in a pair and must weigh between one-half and one pound. Wax cake entries must weigh one pound each.

- Lot 1: Observation Hive
- Lot 2: Frame of light honey
- Lot 3: Frame of dark honey
- Lot 4: Cake of lemon-colored wax
- Lot 5: Cake of dark-color wax
- Lot 6: Beeswax candle(s)
- Lot 7: Cream, salve, or lotion made from beeswax
- Lot 8: Jar of light comb honey
- Lot 9: Jar of amber comb honey
- Lot 10: Jar of dark comb honey
- Lot 11: Jar of light extracted honey
- Lot 12: Jar of amber extracted honey
- Lot 13: Jar of dark extracted honey
- Lot 14: Jar of creamed honey
- Lot 15: Cakes
- Lot 16: Loaf of bread
- Lot 17: Cookies and brownies
- Lot 18: Children’s posters
- Lot 19: Adult’s posters
- Lot 20: Best of show



Judging Criteria for Dept. 14: Honey

Extracted Honey Max. Points

1. Density (% moisture).....10
(Water content above 18.6% will be disqualified and below 15.5% will be docked points)
 - A. 15.5 – 17.0% 10 points
 - B. 17.1 – 18.0% 9 points
 - C. 18.1 – 18.6% 7 points
2. Cleanliness.....50
 - A. Without lint 10 points
 - B. Without dirt 15 points
 - C. Without wax 10 points
 - D. Without foam 15 points
3. Flavor.....10
 - A. Points will be reduced for Honey flavor that has been Adversely affected by processing
 - B. Disqualified for fermentation.
4. Attractiveness.....15
5. Accuracy of filling.....15
 - A. Headroom: 1/2 inch max, 3/8 inch min with no visible gap between honey level and cap.
 - B. Uniformity of filling

Chunk Honey Max. Points

1. Neatness and uniformity of cut.....20
 - A. Upgrade for parallel & 4 Sided cuts
 - B. Downgrade for ragged edges
2. Absence of watery cappings, uncapped Cells and pollen.....20
3. Cleanliness of product.....20
(Downgrade for travel stains, foreign Matter, wax flakes, foam, and Crystallization)
4. Uniform appearance in capping structure, Color, thickness, and accuracy of fill.....20
5. Density and flavor of liquid portion.....20
 - A. Density.....10 points
(above 18.6% water will be disqualified)
 - B. Flavor.....10 points
(points will be reduced for flavor Adversely by processing) 10 points
 - C. Disqualified for fermentation

Frame of Honey Max. Points

1. Uniformity of appearance/eye appeal.....25
2. Absence of uncapped cells.....20
3. Uniformity of color.....15
4. Cleanliness and absence of travel stains.....25
5. Freedom from granulation.....10

Beeswax Max. Points

1. Cleanliness.....35
2. Uniformity of appearance.....20
3. Color.....15
4. Aroma.....15
5. Mold/absence of cracks & shrinkage.....15

Beeswax Candles Max. Points

1. Cleanliness.....30
2. Uniformity of appearance.....20
3. Color appropriate to Product.....10
4. Aroma.....10
5. Quality & Appearance of Candle.....30

Beeswax Products Max. Points

1. Cleanliness.....30
2. Uniformity of appearance of all wax in entry.....20
3. Color appropriate to Product.....10
4. Aroma & Texture.....10
5. Quality & Appearance of Product.....30

DEPARTMENT 15 COUNTRY HAM SHOW

Dwain Shaw, Superintendent 931-762-4315

A special award will be presented to the exhibitor who wins both Lot 9 and Lot 10 the same year.

**PREMIUMS 1ST \$15.00, 2ND \$10.00, 3RD \$5.00
GRAND CHAMPION \$75.00**

RULES FOR HAM EXHIBIT

1. Only residents of Middle Tennessee area are eligible to make entries and all hams must have been cured on the premises of the owner.
2. Each exhibitor may enter one ham per class.
3. Both Grand Champion hams will become the property of the Middle Tennessee District Fair.
4. All hams entered must be free of any insects or spoilage. Any hams disqualified by receiving committee will be turned down and sent home.
5. Hams must be entered on Friday, September 25, from 2:00PM to 6:00 PM or Saturday, September 26 from 8:00 AM to Noon.
6. Hams will be judged at 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 26 after all other judging is completed.

CLASS 83 HAMS

Lot 1 Country Style Ham 12-16 lbs

Lot 2 Country Style Ham 17-19 lbs

Lot 3 Country Style Ham 20-22 lbs

Lot 4 Country Style Ham 23 lbs and over

Lot 5 Short Ham 12-14 lbs

Lot 6 Short Ham 15-17 lbs

Lot 7 Short Ham 18 lbs and over

Lot 8 Largest Ham Exhibited

Lot 9 Grand Champion Ham, short

Lot 10 Grand Champion Ham, long

Lot 11 J. M. Shaw Memorial Award

