

# 2024 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR HONEY & APICULTURE EXPO

## HONEY SHOW & APICULTURE EXPOSITION



**SUPERINTENDENT:** Steve Dulude @509-949-8952

**REGISTRATION AND RECEIVING:** No late entries accepted.

Tuesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm – 7:00pm

**LOCATION:** Agriculture Building

**PROCESSING FEE:** There is no entry fee.

**ENTRY LIMIT:**

Exhibitors are allowed multiple entries per class. \*Family members may enter in the same class provided that each member is responsible for the production of the entry under his or her name.

**RELEASING:** Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am to 1:00pm.

## HONEY SHOW & APICULTURE EXPOSITION RULES

**Please also read the General Information, Rules and Regulations of the Fair.**

- There is no entry fee; no premiums will be paid, and no passes will be issued.
- Entry is open to anyone interested in honey, honeybees, apiculture, or apiary products. Exhibitor need not be a member of CWBA or any other beekeeping club or association.
- The decisions of the judges are final.
- All entries must be produced by the entrant in the production year in which they are exhibited and not previously exhibited at the Central Washington State Fair.
- Entries must have no identifying labels or marks on the entry other than numbers or letters placed on them by the show superintendent.
- The show superintendent may refuse exhibits for reasons he or she believes are just.
- Each entry may only compete for one award and therefore may only be entered in one class.
- Judging cards will be used and these become the property of the exhibitor at the close of the show.
- Judges have the right to open any container.
- If the judges find no entry within a class qualifies for a particular award they may choose to omit that award.
- Neither the Central Washington State Fair nor the Central Washington Beekeepers Association can be held responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
- Entries must remain on display until the close of the Fair.
- The superintendent may dispose of any entries not claimed. If you are unable to pick up your entries & awards during scheduled release time, alternate arrangements must be made at time of entry.

## DIVISION 650 EXTRACTED HONEY

1. Color grades are determined by the show superintendent, whose decision is final.
2. All entries must be exhibited in clear glass.
  - a. Extracted liquid honey must be exhibited in three (3) glass one-pound Queenline jars.
  - b. Although crystallized honey is generally packaged in opaque containers, for show purposes crystallized honey must be exhibited in three (3) clear glass one-pound Round Comb Jars.
3. The American System of Judging will be used for each class. The American System is where the entered item is judged against other entries; first, second and third place ribbons are awarded in each class. If there are fewer than three entries in any class the superintendent may include those entries in a similar class.

### Class

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| 1. Water White Liquid Honey (1-8mm)         | 5. Light Amber Liquid Honey (51-85mm)      |
| 2. Extra White Liquid Honey (9-17mm)        | 6. Amber Liquid Honey (86-113mm)           |
| 3. White Liquid Honey (18-34mm)             | 7. Dark Amber Liquid Honey (114mm or more) |
| 4. Extra Light Amber Liquid Honey (35-50mm) | 8. Creamed (Dyce) Honey                    |

Queenlines Jars To Use



**DIVISION 651  
COMB HONEY**

1. Each entry must consist of three (3) standard sections of comb
  - a. Round sections should be in standard clear plastic containers
  - b. Chunk honey must be exhibited in three (3) clear glass one-pound Round Comb jars
2. The American System of Judging will be used for each class. The American System is where the entered item is judged against other entries; first, second and third place ribbons are awarded in each class. If there are fewer than three entries in any class, the superintendent may include those entries in a similar class.

**Class**

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|----|-------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1. | Square Cut Comb   | 4. | Chunk Honey            |
| 2. | Basswood Sections | 5. | Other (Please Specify) |
| 3. | Round Sections    |    |                        |

**DIVISION 652  
HONEY IN EXTRACTING FRAMES**

1. Each entry must be enclosed in a see-through container with clear plastic wrap to avoid invasion of bees and other pests.
2. The American System of Judging will be used for each class. The American System is where the entered item is judged against other entries; first, second and third place ribbons are awarded in each class. If there are fewer than three entries in any class, the superintendent may include those entries in a similar class.

**Class**

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| 1. | One (1) 9 1/8" Extracting Frame | 4. | One (1) 5 3/8" Extracting Frame |
| 2. | One (1) 7 1/8" Extracting Frame | 5. | Other (Please Specify)          |
| 3. | One (1) 6 1/4" Extracting Frame |    |                                 |

**DIVISION 653  
BEES WAX**

1. Processed Beeswax entries must consist of one block of wax weighing at least two (2) pounds. The exhibit should contain no lettering or mold marks.
2. Exhibitors are allowed multiple entries within the same class, however, each must be from a different mold or style.
3. Matched items may be entered as a pair or a set.
4. All items must be pure bees wax.
5. The American System of Judging will be used for Class 1, Processed Beeswax. The American System is where the entered item is judged against other entries; first, second and third place ribbons are awarded. The Danish System of Judging will be used for all other classes within this division. The Danish System is where the entered item is judge to a standard on its own merit. If there are fewer than three entries in any class the superintendent may include those entries in a similar class.

**Class**

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| 1. Processed Beeswax         | 6. Container Candles      |
| 2. Molded Candle             | 7. Rolled Candles         |
| 3. Molded Beeswax            | 8. Beeswax Sculpture      |
| 4. Dipped Candles (one pair) | 9. Other (Please Specify) |
| 5. Dipped Novelty            |                           |

**DIVISION 654  
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

1. All exhibits must be clean and appropriately labeled for educational benefit with little or no guidance.
2. No live bees.
3. Beekeeper Tools and Gadgets must be accompanied a typed or written explanation.
4. The Danish System of Judging will be used. The Danish System is where the entered item is judged to a standard on its own merit. If there are fewer than three entries in any class the superintendent may include entries in a similar class.

**Class**

1. Educational Display or Poster Pertaining to Honey or Other Hive Products - Youth
2. Educational Display or Poster Pertaining to Honey or Other Hive Products - Open
3. Educational Display or Poster Pertaining to Pollen or Pollination - Youth
4. Educational Display or Poster Pertaining to Pollen or Pollination - Open
5. Educational Display or Poster Pertaining to Bees, Wasps, etc. – Youth
6. Educational Display or Poster Pertaining to Bees, Wasps, etc. – Open
7. Educational Display or Poster Pertaining to Beekeeping – Youth
8. Educational Display or Poster Pertaining to Beekeeping – Open
9. Beekeeper Tools & Gadgets
10. Other (Please Specify)

**DIVISION 655  
MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Gift Packages should spotlight product produced by the exhibitor and must be able to withstand being transported with the products inside. Products within the gift package may display producer's labels.
2. Pollen must be exhibited in one (1) glass one-pound Queenline jar.
3. Decorated Custom Beehive or decorative pattern or design.
4. The Danish System of Judging will be used. The Danish System is where the entered item is judged to a standard on its own merit. If there are fewer than three entries in any class the superintendent may include those entries in a similar class.

**Class**

1. Gift Packages
2. Pollen
3. Decorated Beehive
4. Other (Please Specify)

**CWBA Best of Show**

One rosette will be awarded for Best of Show to the most outstanding entry, as determined by the judging panel, from the first-place winners of all classes judged under the American Judging System (Division 1; Division 2; Division 3; and Division 4, Class 1).

**CWBA Sweepstake Award**

One rosette will be awarded for Sweepstake Award to the individual exhibitor with the highest cumulative score. Highest score is calculated by adding individual's cumulative points in all CWBA divisions.  
Ribbons: Blue = 10 pts; Red = 6 pts; White = 4 pts; Participant = 1 pt.

**COOKING WITH HONEY SPECIAL AWARD**  
**sponsored by**  
**CENTRAL WASHINGTON BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**

Central Washington Beekeepers Association is sponsoring a special award for the best recipe that uses honey as the primary sweetener. Entries utilizing honey as the primary sweetener winning blue ribbons under the Danish System will be eligible for this award. Those blue-ribbon winners will be judged again under the American System and CWBA will present one rosette for Best Honey Recipe entered. Please refer to Foods Department for entry and delivery dates.

**Mead and Honey Ale**

Central Washington Beekeepers Association encourages makers of honey ale and/or mead to enter the Homemade Beer Competition or Amateur Wine Competition. All rules, classes, and processing fees for the Valley Produce Department apply. Please note dates and times for entry may be different. Bottles of honey ale & mead entered in these competitions may be displayed at the CWBA booth during the CWSF.

**Arts and Crafts**

The Central Washington State Fair has divisions for just about every imaginable art form. Central Washington Beekeepers Association encourages you to check the *CWSF Guidebook* in the Threads, the Photography, and the Fine Arts Departments to enter your bee themed or oriented art in the appropriate division. All rules, classes, and processing fees for those departments would apply. Please note dates and times for entry may be different.

