

**SOMERSET BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION**  
**Exmoor Division**



**HONEY SHOW**  
Tithe Barn, Dunster  
TA24 6RY

**SATURDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

**Programme**

8 to 10am	Entries accepted
8am onwards	Stallholders set up
10.30 am	Judging starts
10.30 am	Speaker: Clare Densley (Buckfast): What's Swarming is all about anyway ?
12 noon	Light lunches available
12.30 pm	General public access
4.30 pm	Close of show

Tea, coffee and cake available throughout the day  
Various stalls/education corner/face painting/other children's activities

**Exmoor Beekeepers' Association Honey Show**  
**7th October 2017 at the Tithe Barn, Dunster, TA24 6RY**  
Registered Charity No. 277803

## **Schedule of Classes**

### **Section 1 – Beekeepers' Novice Classes 1 to 4**

1. 1 x 1lb run honey
2. 1 x 1lb soft set or set honey
3. 1 container of cut comb – min. weight 176g (6oz)
4. 1 shallow frame suitable for extraction

### **Section 2 – Beekeepers' Open classes 5 to 20**

5. 2 x 1lb light run honey
6. 2 x 1lb medium run honey
7. 2 x 1lb dark run honey
8. 2 x 1lb soft set honey
9. 2 x 1lb naturally granulated honey
10. 2 containers of cut comb – minimum 176g (6oz) each
11. 1 shallow frame suitable for extraction
12. 5 28g (1oz) blocks of beeswax
13. 2 matched beeswax candles (not rolled) in holders (one candle will be lit by the judge)
14. 1 bottle dry or sweet mead/melomel
15. 1 jar of liquid gold honey – to be judged solely on taste and aroma
16. 3 x 1lb jars of honey, labelled for sale, any combination
17. Composite of any three of the following: 1lb jar of light run honey; 1lb jar of medium run or dark run honey; 1 candle; 1lb jar naturally crystallized or soft set honey; single container of cut comb minimum 176g (6oz); 5 wax blocks (approx 1oz/28g each)
18. A beeswax flower with leaves and stem (container not to be judged)
19. Photograph (max. size A4 when mounted) with a bee theme – mounted on card
20. Something of interest found in your apiary during the year.

### **Section 3 – ALLCOMERS' Classes 21 to 28**

21. 6 honey biscuits – recipe of own choice – recipe to be displayed
22. Cake containing honey as one of its ingredients – recipe to be displayed
23. 1 jar of jam, any flavour – label variety
24. 1 jar of jelly, any flavour – label variety
25. 1 jar of marmalade, any flavour – label variety
26. 1 jar of fruit curd, any flavour – label variety
27. 1 jar of chutney or pickle – label variety
28. Drawing/painting pertaining to bees – on an A4 sheet – any age

**Notes for classes 21 to 27** - jars can be of any size but must be plain, without decoration, writing or advertising. Cellophane lids to be used on classes 23 to 26. Plain metal or plastic lids to be used for class

## Exmoor Beekeepers' Association Honey Show – Rules of Entry

1. Entries are restricted to members and associated members of recognised beekeeping associations in Classes 1 to 20. **Classes 21 to 28 are open to all members of the public.** All exhibits must be the exhibitor's own produce.
2. All classes are **free** to enter. Completed Entry Forms must be returned by

TUESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 by post to  
Mr. L. Moir, Catford Cottage, Escott, Williton, TA4 4JQ  
OR

By email to [exmoorhoneyshow@gmail.com](mailto:exmoorhoneyshow@gmail.com) by  
MONDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2017

3. All exhibits must be received between 8.30am and 10.00am on the day of the show. All exhibitors must then leave the show hall. **Judging will commence at 10.30am promptly**
4. All exhibits must be numbered with the labels provided by the Entries Secretary. Please send an s.a.e. for labels to Mr. L. Moir at Catford Cottage, as above by 26<sup>th</sup> September, or collect on the day. **NO OTHER LABEL MAY BE PLACED ON ANY PART OF THE EXHIBIT** (except in classes 19, 20 and 27 – see rule 10)
5. At the discretion of the judge, exhibits may be moved to a different class.
6. Frames of sealed honey must be enclosed in a show case such that the comb is visible from both sides and is capable of easy removal.
7. Extracted honey must be exhibited in standard pattern 454g (1lb) glass squat round identical jars with standard gold lacquered lids.
8. Mead/melomel must be exhibited in 75cl (26fl.oz) clear punted bottles with cork stoppers with white plastic flanges.
9. Labels shall be affixed:
  - a) To jars and bottles so as to leave approx. 20mm (.75") between the label and the base of the vessel.
  - b) To wax: candles – near the base
  - c) To blocks of beeswax – to each block and displayed on a white paper plate.
  - d) To comb honey frames: at the top right hand corner of the front vertical face of the case and a duplicate one on the section or frame within.
  - e) To cut comb containers: one on the lid and a duplicate label on the side of the container.
  - f) To liquid gold honey – on the jar and the lid – An opaque sleeve will be provided by the show
  - g) To displays and all other exhibits: so as to be completely visible.
  - h) To cakes and confectionery: on a plain white card provided by the show placed together with the exhibit.
  - i) All cakes and confectionary must be displayed on white paper plates and in clear plastic bags
10. Photographs must not have been exhibited previously in this show. Entries in classes 19, 20 and 28 may have captions.
11. A **NOVICE** is anyone who has not previously won a first prize award in **any** honey show.
12. **AWARDS** – Exhibitors may make more than one entry in a class, but no single exhibit may be shown in more than one class. An exhibitor shall not be entitled to more than one award in any one class.
13. No exhibit may be removed before the end of the show without the permission of the Show Secretary or Show Steward. Entry Numbers must be checked against entry form before removal.
14. Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but the committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may in any way occur.
15. Any cases arising and not provided for in these rules are covered by the BBKA Show Rules, a copy of which is available from the Show Secretary. Any dispute shall be decided by the Show Secretary and Committee, whose decision will be final.
16. The Judges have the power of withholding a prize from any exhibit through insufficient merit.
17. All Exhibits must be the products of the Exhibitor's own apiary, with the exception of classes 21 to 28 inclusive

