



Suffolk Honey Show - Entry Form 2026

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*All the above fields are mandatory. If you do not have a landline or mobile phone or email pls enter 'none'. This information is not shared, only used by the Honey Show Secretary for Honey Show purposes

# Entries	SECTION A	HONEY IN JARS (OPEN)	NOTES (PLEASE READ GUIDANCE & RULES FOR MORE INFO)
	Class 1	Two jars of light honey ¹	Matched pair, 454g/1lb, fit for sale.
	Class 2	Two jars of medium honey	
	The Barrie Powell Memorial Class		
	Class 3	Two jars of dark honey	
	Class 4	Two jars granulated honey	
	Class 5	Two jars of soft set honey	
	Class 6	Two jars of chunk honey	
	Class 7	Two jars of light honey	Matched pair, 340g/12oz, hexagonal jar shape, fit for sale
	Class 8	Two jars of medium honey	
	Class 9	Two jars granulated honey	
	Class 10	Two jars soft set honey	

# Entries	SECTION B	COMB HONEY (OPEN)	NOTES (PLEASE READ GUIDANCE & RULES FOR MORE INFO)
	Class 11	One frame of comb	A complete frame of comb, displayed in a protective case.
	Class 12	Two sections of comb honey	Two sections approx. 454g/1lb of comb honey, fit for sale.
	Class 13	Two containers cut comb honey	Two containers of cut comb honey (200-255g/7-9oz) fit for sale.

# Entries	SECTION C	Wax (Open)	NOTES (PLEASE READ GUIDANCE & RULES FOR MORE INFO)
	Class 14	One cake of beeswax, approx. 454g/1lb	Any shape polished or unpolished. Cake may be broken to check internal consistency.
	Class 15	Two matching beeswax candles, any height – dipped by hand	Two matching candles up to & including 35mm (1.5 in) in diameter, to be displayed upright. One may be lit by the judge.
	Class 16	Two matching beeswax candles, any height - moulded	
	Class 17	Six 28g/1oz blocks of beeswax, matching in all respects	Any shape, polished or unpolished. Blocks may be split by the judge.

¹ All entries in classes highlighted in blue font will receive a comment from the judge

# Entries	SECTION D	Wines (Open)	NOTES (PLEASE READ GUIDANCE & RULES FOR MORE INFO)
	Class 18	One bottle of Dry mead	Clear glass bottle, 75cl capacity, flanged, white cork stopper
	Class 19	One bottle of Sweet mead	
	Class 20	One bottle of honey-based wine, 75cl capacity	Honey-based wine (metheglin or melomel) fermented with spices &/or fruit juice. No alcohol may be added. The recipe must be provided on a white postcard (size A6).
	Class 21	One bottle of a refreshing summer drink, 75cl capacity	A cold drink suitable for summer with honey as a principal flavour . Fruits, juices, herbs or spices may be added. The recipe must be provided on a white postcard (size A6).

# Entries	SECTION E	CREATIVE Project (Open)	NOTES (PLEASE READ GUIDANCE & RULES FOR MORE INFO)
	Class 22	Photograph(s) of Beekeeping interest	Photograph(s) should be about bees & beekeeping. Size A4 & mounted on card with a border no bigger than 2cm.
	Class 23	A decorative display of home-produced products containing Honey and/or Beeswax.	Each item labelled for information. Displays must not exceed 60cm x 60cm ² . Between 6 & 10 different items can be displayed containing honey &/or beeswax. Containers will be opened for judging.
	Class 24	Any Decorative or Artistic Exhibit relating to bees/beekeeping	Entries may use any medium e.g. wool, fabric, wood, metal etc. The back of the work must be accessible for inspection. The exhibit must be accompanied by a description on a white postcard (size A6) & be of reasonable size – it needs to fit on a 3x6ft table next to other entries.
	Class 25	A Honey Label of your own design	A standard label of your own design, to be attached to an empty standard 454g/1lb jar produced in any medium to comply with current UK regs.
	Class 26	A decorated cake	A bee-themed decorated cake displayed on a 23cm cake board. supplied by the exhibitor. Label to be fixed to the cake board. The cake recipe is not required. Cover needed for overnight storage.

# Entries	SECTION F	OPEN TO MEMBERS* ONLY	NOTES (PLEASE READ GUIDANCE & RULES FOR MORE INFO)
	*Where the entrant/s is a member (or partner member) of an association affiliated to the Suffolk BKA.		
	Class 27	Two jars of liquid honey	Matched pair, 454g/1lb jars, fit for sale.
	Class 28	Two jars granulated honey	
	Class 29	Two jars soft set honey	
	Class 30	Three jars of different honeys, any combination	Any 3 jars of honey (same size/shape), 454g/1lb, of light, medium, dark, granulated, or soft set honey fit for sale.
	Class 31	Six matching jars of honey labelled, ready for sale to the public.	Jars may be of any type/shape/size, matching, clear glass or plastic up to 500g net, labelled. Entrant to state if items can be sold.
	Class 32	One jar of any honey, liquid or set; any colour or quantity - no less than 340g/12oz. Judged on flavour only.	The jar will be covered with black material, supplied by the Show Secretary so the honey is judged on flavour only. This class may be split into liquid & granulated classes at the discretion of the Judge.
	Class 33	One section of comb honey	454g/1lb, ready & fit for sale.

² Glass display stands available for the first 10 entries (45cm x 5cm) if requested at point of entry to a class

# Entries	SECTION F	OPEN TO MEMBERS* ONLY	NOTES (PLEASE READ GUIDANCE & RULES FOR MORE INFO)
	Class 34	One cake of beeswax, approx 227g/8oz	Exhibit may be polished or unpolished at the discretion of the entrant. It may be split by the judge.
	Class 35	One jar of any honey, liquid or set to be given to St Elizabeth Hospice.	One 454g/1lb or 340g/12oz jar, any shape, labelled, fit for sale.

# Entries	SECTION G	NOVICE MEMBER* CLASSES	NOTES (PLEASE READ GUIDANCE & RULES FOR MORE INFO)
	Open to Members who have never entered any class at any Honey Show before or who have entered previously but have not won any class of award		
	Class 36	One jar of liquid honey, any colour	454g/1lb jar of honey fit for sale.
	Class 37	One jar granulated honey	
	Class 38	One jar of soft set honey	
	Class 39	Honey cake: plain or fancy, with honey as the principal flavour.	Cake in which honey is the principal flavour. Recipe & instructions must be supplied on a white postcard (A6).

# Entries	SECTION H	CHILDREN (<18yrs) (OPEN)	NOTES (PLEASE READ GUIDANCE & RULES FOR MORE INFO)
	Class 40	Any product from the hive	For example – a Jar of honey (any size), wax candles etc.
	Class 41	A Drawing, using any medium, depicting Beekeeping.	Drawing to be no larger than A4. This class may be split into age groups at the discretion of the Judge. Age of entrant to be noted.

# Entries	SECTION I	CONFECTIONERY (Open)	NOTES (PLEASE READ GUIDANCE & RULES FOR MORE INFO)
	Class 42	Honey cake - as per recipe with honey as the principal flavour.	Ingredients: 200g self-raising flour, 50g soft brown sugar, 140g honey, 100g margarine, 2 eggs, a pinch of salt. Instructions: Cream margarine & sugar, add honey. Sieve dry ingredients. Slowly add beaten eggs then add flour. Bake in a well-greased circular tin, 16-18cm diameter, for 1hr, in moderate oven.
	Class 43	Honey cake - fancy, to contain honey.	Cake containing honey as a principal sweetener. Recipe & instructions must be written on a white postcard (size A6).
	Class 44	Preserves, to contain honey	Preserves, sweet or savoury, honey to be a principal sweetener. Recipe & instructions to be written on a white postcard (size A6).
	Class 45	Six biscuits or small cakes, containing honey	Biscuits or small cakes, honey must be a principal flavour. Recipe & instructions must be written on a white postcard (size A6).
	Class 46	Six honey sweets containing honey.	Six honey sweets containing honey as a principal flavour. Recipe must be supplied including list of ingredients and method.

All questions below are mandatory and must be answered otherwise the entry form cannot be accepted

#	Question	Answer (highlight chosen reply)
1	How many colonies do you have:	0, 1-5, 6-10, 10-50, 50+
2	Which association do you belong to?	1. Ipswich & East Suffolk 2. Norwich & District 3. Stowmarket & District 4. Suffolk Coastal 5. Waveney 6. West Suffolk 7. Other
3	If you win an award/s do you agree to have your name/photo published in beekeeping publications or local newspapers	y, n
4	I confirm that the honey &/or wax that I have entered into any class was extracted/processed no earlier than 2024	Y
5	I confirm that the photo/s I have entered have not been entered into any previous show.	y
6	I agree to my entries awarded a 1st in Classes 1-5 & 27-29 being retained for entry into the National Honey Show subject to them being returned afterwards	y
7	I agree to abide by the rules in the Schedule	y

PAPER ENTRIES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:-

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