

# Bees

Forms part of the Garden life area in the Maidstone Exhibition Hall at the Kent County Show. Your entry will be on display for all 3 days of the show  
07/07/2023 09:00 to 09/07/2023 18:00

## Open Classes   **Start At: 07/07/2023 10:00**

**Ring: Bee Area**

### Judges

Mrs Claire O'Brien (Judge)

| Number | Name                                                                            | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 2      | Two jars of Medium Coloured Honey                                               | Two jars of Medium Coloured Honey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3      | Two jars of Dark Coloured Honey                                                 | Two jars of Dark Coloured Honey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4      | Two jars of Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey.                           | Two jars of Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5      | Six jars of one type of Honey (Light, Medium, Dark, Crystallised or Soft Set),  | Six jars of one type of Honey (Light, Medium, Dark, Crystallised or Soft Set), labelled as offered for retail sale including country of origin and best before date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6      | One Frame of Honey                                                              | One Frame of Honey, any size, suitable for extracting. Must be on wired foundation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7      | One bottle of Dry Mead                                                          | Rules 5 & 7 apply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8      | One bottle of Sweet Mead                                                        | One bottle of Sweet Mead Rules 5 & 7 apply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9      | 3 Beeswax Candles                                                               | Candles need not necessarily be the same size or style. The display will be judged on its artistic merits. They will not be lit. (Rules 1 & 6 do not apply)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10     | Three Plain Beeswax Candles                                                     | Three Plain Beeswax Candles, not patterned, up to and including 38mm (1.5in) in diameter. One candle will be lit by the judge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 11     | Two Beeswax Models                                                              | Two Beeswax Models, moulded, matching in all respects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12     | One cake of Beeswax                                                             | One cake of Beeswax, weight between 200-255g (7-9oz) and not less than 20mm (¾ in) thick.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13     | Six 27g (1oz) Wax blocks                                                        | Six 27g (1oz) Wax blocks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 14     | A display of Honey and Hive Products                                            | Exhibition Class. A display of Honey and Hive Products. – 4 items to be selected from the following list – 2 jars of Clear Honey of any colour, 2 jars of Naturally Crystallised Honey or Soft Set Honey, one container of cut comb (200-255g). one section (approx. 454g), Frame for Extraction, one cake of Beeswax (as for entry to class 12), 3 candles as in classes 9 and 10, 2 beeswax models, bottle of Mead, Honey Cake, Polish or Furniture Cream and Cosmetics. Displayed flat on the bench in an area not to exceed 500mm X 500mm and 350mm high. |
| 15     | Mounted Coloured Print Photograph with Title relating to Bees or Beekeeping     | Mounted Coloured Print Photograph with Title relating to Bees or Beekeeping, not a close-up. Picture can be of any size, but must be taken by the exhibitor and mounted on plain card any colour (160gsm), A4 size. Digital images are permitted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 16     | Mounted Coloured Print close-up Photograph with title of a bee related activity | Mounted Coloured Print close-up Photograph with title of a bee related activity. Picture can be of any size, but must be taken by the exhibitor and mounted on plain card any colour (160gsm), A4 size. Digital images are permitted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

# Novice Classes    Start At: 07/07/2023 10:00

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Judges

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| Number | Name                                                           | Description                                                                                                                                    |
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| 17     | Clear Honey                                                    | Open to Beekeepers who have never won a First Prize Card in the Kent Honey Show Clear Honey.<br>Two jars of Honey, any one colour.             |
| 18     | Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey.<br>Two jars of Honey | Open to Beekeepers who have never won a First Prize Card in the Kent Honey Show<br>Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey. Two jars of Honey |

# Junior Classes    Start At: 07/07/2023 10:00

Ring: Bee Area

Judges

Mrs Claire O'Brien (Judge)

| Number | Name                                                                              | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 19     | Honey. One jar of clear honey of any colour                                       | Open to any Junior member of any of the five Beekeeping Associations in Kent or to the children of a member of the Beekeeping Associations in Kent up to the age of 18.                                                                                                                                    |
| 20     | Any Artistic, Decorative or Instructive Exhibit, relating to Bees and Beekeeping  | Any Artistic, Decorative or Instructive Exhibit, relating to Bees and Beekeeping. (Open to young people who are at junior school during 2022) A written explanation to be included. Dimensions to be not larger than 84 x 60 cm (A2 size). Age to be stated on the entry form                              |
| 21     | Any Artistic, Decorative or Instructive Exhibit, relating to Bees and Beekeeping. | Any Artistic, Decorative or Instructive Exhibit, relating to Bees and Beekeeping. May include photographs. (Open to young people who are at secondary school during 2022) A written explanation to be included. Dimensions to be not larger than 84 x 60 cm (A2 size). Age to be stated on the entry form. |

# School Classes    Start At: 07/07/2023 10:00

Ring: Bee Area

Judges

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| Number | Name                                                                                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 22     | An artistic, Decorative or Instructive Exhibit relating to Honeybees and Beekeeping. | <p>An artistic, Decorative or Instructive Exhibit relating to Honeybees and Beekeeping. Open to Junior School Classes as either a class project or an entry from a group of pupils at the same school.</p> <p>Size of the exhibit to be not larger than 84 X 60cm (A2 size). Written explanation can be included with pictures and photographs. Exhibits will be judged for the correct scientific content and for general interest to the general public.</p> <p>Prizes will be awarded for the winners of the First, Second and Third places and will be in the form of Book Tokens for use in the school library.</p> |

# Honey Gift Classes    Start At: 07/07/2023 10:00

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| Number | Name                                                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 23     | Clear Honey.<br>One jar of clear honey of any colour           | Clear Honey. One jar of clear honey of any colour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 24     | Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey.<br>One jar of either | Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey. One jar of either                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 25     | Gift Class.<br>Honey Fruit Cake                                | <p>Exhibits must be made to the recipe below. Cakes will be donated to catering after judging.</p> <p>Honey Sultana and Cherry Cake.</p> <p>Ingredients. 200g self raising flour, 175g honey, 110g butter, 2 medium eggs, 175g sultanas, 110g glace cherries.</p> <p>Preparation. Wash the sultanas and cherries to remove any syrup and dry them. Halve the cherries. Cream the butter with honey until light a fluffy. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs together and gradually add the eggs to the butter mixture a little at a time, beating between each addition. Sieve the flour and mix with the fruit to ensure the fruit is dry. Gradually fold in the flour and fruit add a little milk if necessary to achieve a dropping consistency. Put the mixture into an 18cm lined round cake tin. Bake at 160oC/325oF/gas mark 3 for approximately 1hr 30mins until the cake is firm. (Timing is for guidance as ovens vary).</p> |
| 26     | Gift Class.<br>Honey Biscuits                                  | A plate of six biscuits made to the exhibitors own recipe. The recipe to be displayed with the biscuits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

# Branch Or Association Classes    Start At: 07/07/2023 10:00

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| Number | Name                                 | Description                                                                                    |
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| 27     | Two jars of honey of any one colour. | Branch or Association Apiary Class. Two jars of honey of any one colour. Central Division Cup. |