



Massachusetts Beekeepers Association Annual Honey Show Rules

Entries will only be accepted from 8:00 AM until 10:30 AM on the day of the event.

Exhibitor must be a MBA member in good standing and must be present at the Annual Meeting

A person shall not offer for exhibit any item not produced and/or prepared by the owner

An Exhibitor will make only one entry in a given class

Placings will be awarded on basis of quality of exhibit—the decision of the judge(s) will be final

No labels or identification on any entry until judged

No Plastic or Duragilt frames of honey

CLASSES (Ribbons awarded to first three places)

HONEY

1. Best two section round comb honey
2. Best two sections square comb honey
3. Best two packages cut comb honey (4" square)
4. Best shallow extracting frame of honey
5. Best medium extracting frame of honey
6. Best full depth frame of honey
7. Best shallow cut comb frame of honey
8. Best two 1lb. jars of light honey
9. Best two 1lb. jars of light amber honey
10. Best two 1lb. jars amber honey
11. Best two 1lb jars dark amber honey
12. Best two 1lb. jars dark honey
13. Best two 1lb. jars chunk honey
14. Best two 1lb. jars creamed honey



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WAX

The Ted Shylovsky memorial award will be presented to the best Wax in show. Sponsored by Essex County Beekeepers' Assoc.

15. Artistic articles made of beeswax
16. Best piece of beeswax, 2 pounds or more
17. Best piece of beeswax, under 2 pounds
18. Best pair straight plain, tapered molded candles
19. Best pair straight plain, tapered, dipped candles
20. Novelty Candles

MEAD (1 bottle)

21. Still Mead
22. Sparkling mead

Still mead must be presented in a 750ml clear bottle with cork or screw cap finish

Sparkling mead must be presented in a 750 ml clear champagne bottle with stopper and cage

All mead must have honey as its main ingredient, with no spices, fruit or fruit juice added for flavor

Alcohol must be 7% or more: Recipe must be included with entry

No labels or markings of any kind allowed on the bottles or caps

HONEY BEER (2 bottles)

23. Beer made with honey

Honey beer must be pilsner type, yellow to gold in color, contain 2 or more in pounds of honey per 5- gallon batch. Honey must be apparent in taste: Recipe must be included with entry

Containers must be of beer style, contain 12 or more ounces of beer and have plain crown caps

No labels or markings of any kind allowed on the bottles or caps