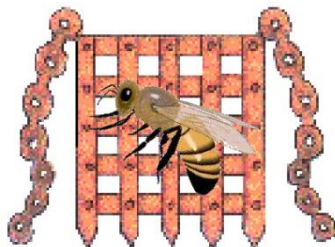


ROMSEY & DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL HONEY SHOW

Broadlands, Romsey

Friday 12th September 2025

SCHEDULE & RULES

Judge: Claire O'Brien

Prizes and Awards in 2024

Cup	Description	Winner
BBKA Blue Ribbon or Certificate of Merit	The best exhibit from classes 1 to 15 and 31	(not awarded – too few entries)
Chapman Cup	Highest total for classes 11,12,13,14	Gillian Bird
Photography Prize	Best 3 exhibits in class 40	Tracey Hood Christine Coulsting Joe Murphy
Geoffrey Osborne Trophy	Highest points for classes 16,17,18,19	Gillian Bird
Lalonde Trophy	Member with 4 colonies or less having highest total for all classes	Nicolas Jazwinski
Mary Britton Trophy	Highest points for cake class	Christine Coulsting
Millennium Bowl	Highest total for classes 1 to 10 and 31	Sebastian Suski
Peter Howard Cup	Highest total for classes 7,8,9,10	Nicolas Jazwinski
Peter Webster Trophy	Highest points for mead	Quinton Stone
Peter Webster Trophy	Highest points for mead	Tracey Hood
President's Trophy	The best exhibit from classes 1 to 15 and 31	Will Rolt
RDBKA Challenge Cup	Highest total for all classes	Nicolas Jazwinski
Richard Stone Cup	Highest points in Class 31	Jonathan Barnsley
Junior Award	Highest points in Classes 42 and 43	Primary school Waterside

SCHEDULE 2025

Section 1 – Honey and Wax Product Classes

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| Class 1 | Two 454 g Jars Light Honey |
| 2 | Two 454 g Jars Medium Honey |
| 3 | Two 454 g Jars Dark Honey |
| 4A | Two 454 g Jars Naturally Granulated Honey |
| 4B | Two 454 g jars Soft Set Honey |
| 5 | Two 454 g Jars Heather Honey |
| 6 | Three Jars of Honey prepared and labelled for sale (tamper seals not required) |
| 7 | Two 454 g Jars Chunk Honey |
| 8 | Two Cut Combs in white or clear plastic containers - 170 g (6 oz) minimum each |
| 9 | Two Sections of Comb Honey - round or square |
| 10 | A Shallow Frame for Extraction |
| 11 | An Exhibit of Beeswax – minimum weight 454g, maximum weight 550g, not more than 25 mm thick |
| 12 | Three Traditional Beeswax Block Mouldings – 25 to 33 g each |
| 13 | Three Decorative Beeswax Mouldings - no weight restriction. Traditional oblong or hexagonal 28 g moulds are not permitted |
| 14 | A pair of pure Beeswax Candles with no colouring. To be displayed erect. One to be lit by the judge |
| 15 | A Bottle of Mead approximately 750 ml. Specify if Dry or Sweet with S or D label on the stopper. |

Section 2 - Confectionery

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| 16 | A Honey Cake - to be displayed on a plate and made strictly to the given recipe |
| 17 | Six Honey Biscuits - to any recipe. To be displayed on a plate with the recipe |
| 18 | A Dish of Honey Sweetmeats - approx. 225 g, recipe(s) not required |
| 19 | A Jar of Honey-based Preserve or Jam - with a list of the main ingredients |

Section 3 - Beginner / Novice Class

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| 31 | Two 454 g Jars of Honey of Same Colour - Clear or Set |

Section 4 - Craft and Photography Classes

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| 40 | A Photograph or Print related to bees or beekeeping (no larger than A4) |
| 41 | Any decorative or artistic Exhibit including Needlecraft relating to bees or beekeeping |

Section 5 - Junior Section

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| 42 | Any decorative or artistic exhibit in any medium relating to bees or beekeeping |
| 43 | One jar of honey, unlabelled; and a 6" x 4" photograph of the entrant's apiary. |

RULES

1. Eligibility

Section 1 – Honey and Wax Product Classes: open to all R&DBKA members

Section 2 - Confectionery: open to all members and their families

Section 3 – Beginner / Novice Classes: open to all R&DBKA Members who have never won a First Prize for Honey in any Honey Show

Section 4 - Craft and Photography Classes: open to all members and their families

Section 5 – Junior classes: open to individuals or groups under 16 years of age and living within 30 miles of Romsey town centre

2. Entries

2.1. Entry to all classes is free of charge

2.2. No exhibit may be entered in more than one class.

2.3. Exhibitors are permitted to make more than one entry in a class but shall not take more than one award in that class.

2.4. Joint owners are to be regarded as one exhibitor. The produce of a colony or colonies jointly owned may not be exhibited by more than one of the joint owners.

2.5. All exhibits must be the produce of the Exhibitor's own apiary except for the honey used in the Confectionery Classes 16-19.

2.6. Entries in classes 40 to 43 do not count towards the award of a Blue Ribbon.

3. Labels

Identification labels will be provided. Except where otherwise stated no other label, trade mark or other distinguishing mark may be placed on an exhibit. Labels to be affixed to:

Jars and bottles	so as to leave approximately 15 mm between the label and the base of the vessel
Wax	on the upper surface of the wax displayed and if applicable a duplicate on its container
Sections and 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
Cut comb containers	one on the lid and a duplicate label on the side of the container if separate containers and lids, one label required if all one unit with lid attached to base
Cakes and confectionery	on the plate with a duplicate on the plastic bag
Photographs	on the bottom right-hand corner
Candles	placed near the base
Junior classes	The age of the entrant or the age range of the group must be displayed

4. Uniformity

When a class requires the staging of more than one exhibit of the same type, the containers (when used) and the exhibits shall be matching in all respects.

Jars and lids must be from the same manufacturer but mould marks are not relevant.

5. Extracted Honey

Extracted honey must be exhibited in clear squat 454 g (1 lb) glass jars with lacquered metal, white or gold plastic screw or twist-off lids (classes 6 and 43 are exempt from this rule).

Exhibits in Class 6 shall conform to the current food labelling regulation.

Colour will be judged in accordance with the new BD Standard Grading Glasses.

Jars must contain the weight specified. There should be no daylight visible below the bottom of the lid and the surface of the honey.

6. Delivery and collection

- 6.1. All entries must be delivered to the Show Ground between 4.45 p.m. and 5.45 p.m.
- 6.2. Judging will start at 6 p.m. by which time all entrants must leave the show area
- 6.3. All exhibits must be removed on Saturday 13th September between 17:00 and 18:00 hours, supervised by a steward appointed by the Show Manager. Items not collected will become the property of the association and will be disposed of at their discretion.
- 6.4. Ordinary care will be taken of exhibits but Romsey & District Beekeepers' Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by exhibitors, in any way whatsoever