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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits may not be entered in more than one class.
2. A judge may not be an exhibitor in any class in which he acts as a judge.
3. Staging of exhibits will be by appointed stewards except in display classes.
4. The Show Committee shall not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
5. All cups must be returned in good condition one month before next UBKA Honey Show.
6. The decision of the judges shall be final.
7. An exhibitor may make more than one entry per class, up to a maximum of six entries. No single exhibit may be shown in more than one class and an exhibitor shall not be entitled to more than one award in any one class.
8. A label or other distinguishing mark may not be placed on any exhibit, except in Class 10 where labels must be affixed to the exhibits. Numbers as supplied by show secretary should be placed 12mm approx. from the bottom of the jar and with Sections and Beeswax, one number should be stuck to the exhibit and the other to the covering.
9. The decision of the Show Committee on any matter relating to the show (*except judging*) shall be final.
10. Entries must be made on the form provided and posted to reach the Show Secretary by Wednesday 30th September, alternatively entries can be accepted up to 9.00am on Saturday 3rd October.
11. Entries must be handed to show stewards in stewards area. Once an exhibitor has completed the display he/she may not re-enter the Honey Show.
12. All Honey and Wax exhibited must be the bonafide produce of the exhibitor's own bees.
13. Honey Colour: the Judge will use B.S.I. grading glasses.
14. Wax may be exhibited polished or unpolished at the discretion of the exhibitor. Candles should be displayed in secure, non-combustible holders.
15. Prizes will be presented at approx. 3.30pm 3/10/15
16. An exhibit may not be removed until after the show closes on 3/10/15 approx. 4.00pm
17. Sections must be enclosed in Section cases. Commercial yellow cases are acceptable.
18. Mead and homemade wine must be shown in clear, colourless punted wine bottles, without lettering, fluting, or ornamentation of any kind. Bottles must be corked with flanged stoppers, which must be removable without the use of a corkscrew.
19. Extracted honey must be exhibited in plain, clear glass jars with either plain gold or white lid unless otherwise stated.
20. Photographic Class: All exhibits must have been taken, but not necessarily processed by the entrant. The subject should be connected with bees or beekeeping. Each exhibit must be suitably mounted. No larger than 25cm by 25cm label to be placed on top right hand corner of mount 12mm approx. from top right hand side.
21. Poster will be relating to bees or beekeeping. Name & Address should be shown on the back. Maximum size A3.
22. Objections: Any protest by an exhibitor must be made in writing to the Show Committee on the Saturday of the show, for consideration by an Appeals Panel, consisting of the Judges' Referee and two other Judges who are not otherwise involved with the objection. The objection must be accompanied by a deposit of £20. Should the protest be sustained by the Appeals Panel or be considered reasonable, the deposit will be returned.
23. The award of points is as follows:
1st - 6 points, 2nd - 5 points, 3rd - 4 points, Highly commended - 3 points, Commended - 2 points
24. Judges shall have the authority to withhold prizes if insufficient entries.



ANNUAL HONEY SHOW

Saturday 3rd October 2015 • 10.00am - 4.00pm

CAFRE GREENMOUNT CAMPUS, ANTRIM



EXHIBITS

will be accepted on Friday 2nd October 2015 from 6.30pm - 8.00pm and Saturday, 3rd 2015 from 8.30am - 9.30am

JUDGING

will commence on Saturday 3/10/15 at 10.00am, presentation of prizes approx. 3.30pm

SHOW JUDGES

Enid Brown, Kinross (*Chief Judge*) • John Donaghue, Co Offaly
Jim Fletcher, Co Down • Bron Wright, Edinburgh

UBKA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - follows the Honey Show, approx. 4.30pm

Free tea/coffee and biscuits available during breaks. Soup and sandwiches and a range of crisps and snacks will be available to buy from the Greenmount Canteen.

ALL ENTRIES AND WORKSHOP FREE OF CHARGE

