

BEEKEEPING

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Premiums: A=\$4; B=\$2; C=No Premiums

Judging: Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

Project Requirements

1. Members must attend at least 70 percent of hive checks in their area, and fill in hive observation sheets for each visit.
2. Members may only exhibit one item in each class.
3. Members must keep honey from one hive separate in order to show in classes 1-9.
4. Project book is due with observation sheets by fair entry deadline.
5. No honey or product will be shown from diseased hives.
6. Each entry will be labeled with exhibit tag.

DIVISION 2801 – EXTRACTED HONEY

-Water content above 18.6% will be disqualified

-Honey must be from one hive (not mixed)

-Honey must be bottled by exhibitor

-Honey should be submitted in 2 (1 lb.) glass jars

Class 01 – Light Honey – 1-4 years in project

Class 02 – Light Honey – 5 or more years

Class 03 – Amber Honey – 1-4 years in project

Class 04 – Amber Honey – 5 or more years

Class 05 – Dark Honey – 1-4 years in project

Class 06 – Dark Honey – 5 or more years

DIVISION 2802 – HONEY COMB/SPREADS

Class 10 – Sections (One box or round section or cut comb) – 1-4 years in project

Class 11– Sections (One box or round section or cut comb) – 5 or more

Class 12 – Creamed honey (May use up to 20% purchased starter, 80% of the honey must be from managed hive) – 1-4 years in project

Class 13 – Creamed honey (May use up to 20% purchased starter, 80% of the honey must be from managed hive) – 5 or more years

Class 14 - Chunk honey (One cylindrical or square) – 1-4 years in project

Class 15 - Chunk honey (One cylindrical or square) – 5 years or more

Class 16 - Frame of honey (One frame of capped honey, frame removal date should be noted in project book) – 1-4 years in project

Class 17 - Frame of honey (One frame of capped honey, frame removal date should be noted in project book) – 5 or more years

DIVISION 2803 – BEESWAX

Class 20 – Beeswax single block (sample of 2 oz. must be from a single hive) 1-4 years in project

Class 21 – Beeswax single block (sample of 2 oz. must be from a single hive) – 5 or more years

Class 22 – Jar candle (one beeswax candle in a glass jar) – 1-4 years in project

Class 23 – Jar candle (one beeswax candle in a glass jar) – 5 years or more

Class 24 – Taper candles (one pair, poured or dipped, pure beeswax candles) – 1-4 years in project

Class 25 – Taper candles (one pair, poured or dipped, pure beeswax candles) – 5 years or more

Class 26 – Votive candles (one pair molded pure beeswax candles) – 1-4 years in project

Class 27 – Votive candles (one pair molded pure beeswax candles) – 5 years or more

Class 28 – Novelty beeswax (a single or coordinated set of any size or shape, pure beeswax) – 1-4 years in project

Class 29 – Novelty beeswax (a single or coordinated set of any size or shape, pure beeswax) – 5 years or more

Class 30 – Novelty candles (single or set, any size or shape, pure beeswax, must have a wick may be painted or decorated) – 1-4 years in project

Class 31 – Novelty candles (single or set, any size or shape, pure beeswax, must have a wick may be painted or decorated) – 5 years or more

DIVISION 2804 – COSMETICS

Class 35 – Hand cream/lotion (one jar 2 oz. to 4 oz.) – 1-4 years in project

Class 36 – Hand cream/lotion (one jar 2 oz. to 4 oz.) – 5 years or more

Class 37 – Soap bars (2 bars) – 1-4 years in project

Class 38 – Soap bars (2 bars) – 5 or more years

Class 39 – Lip balm (2 jars, tins, or tubes at least .25oz each) – 1-4 years in project

Class 40 – Lip balm (2 jars, tins, or tubes at least .25oz each) – 5 or more years

DIVISION 2805 – PREPARED FOOD

Class 45 – Baked good (recipe must use at least 3 tablespoons of honey) – 1-4 years in project

Class 46 – Baked good (recipe must use at least 3 tablespoons of honey) – 5 or more years

Class 47 – Non-cooked food (ex: a salad with honey in the dressing) 1-4 years in project

Class 48 – Non-cooked food (ex: a salad with honey in the dressing) – 5 or more years

Class 49 – Beverage (non-alcoholic, recipe must have ½ tablespoon per 12 oz. serving) – 1-4 years in project

Class 50 – Beverage (non-alcoholic, recipe must have ½ tablespoon per 12 oz. serving) – 5 or more years

DIVISION 2806 – DISPLAY

Class 55 – Photos – 1-4 years in project

Class 56 – Photos - 5 or more years

-Photos must relate to beekeeping: can be close up, scenic or portrait; Must be a set of 5 to 8 photos; Must be mounted and labeled with date and type of camera

Class 57 – Poster or Collage – 1-4 years in project

Class 58 – Poster or Collage – 5 or more years

-Poster or collage -must have some aspect of beekeeping as its primary focus; No larger than 22" x 28"

Class 59 – Entomology – displays of mounted bees – 1-4 years in project

Class 60 – Entomology – displays of mounted bees – 5 or more years

Entomology – Consists of 3 worker bees and three drone bees mounted on pins, displayed suitable to hang; Label each bee's brand, coloration, date collected and size; must be preserved and mounted for entomology display (wings should be spread)

Class 61- Decorated bee hive – 1-4 years in project

Class 62- Decorated bee hive – 5 or more years

-Decorated bee hives -If hive is housing bees pictures may be submitted showing all 4 sides of the hive; Decorations should not affect the functionality of the hive

CROPS

Superintendents: Rod and Karyn McCue, (810) 367-3970
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Premiums: A=\$4; B=\$2; C=No Premium

Judging: Saturday, July 15th at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

Project Requirements

1. State variety of grain on exhibitor's tag. Attach exhibitors tag to project.
2. Loose grains must be in the size stated and must be free of all foreign material.
3. All exhibits must be checked in Tuesday of the Fair by 10 am.
4. Judging of crops will start at 10 a.m. Tuesday of Fair. Exhibitors should be with exhibit while being judged.
5. Select division number and class number which correspond with type crops project you are taking.
6. All square bales require the entire bale.
7. Only one entry per class per exhibitor. There is a limit of 3 entries.

DIVISION 2901 - FORAGE CROPS

Class 01 - Alfalfa hay, square bale, 1st cutting

Class 02 - Alfalfa hay, square bale, 2nd cutting

Class 03 - Hay, mixed variety, square bale, 1st cutting

Class 04 - Hay, mixed variety, square bale, 2nd cutting

Class 05 - Hay, round bale, 1st cutting

Class 06 - Hay, round bale, 2nd cutting

Class 07 - Straw, round bale

Class 08 - Straw, square bale

Class 09 - Silage, alfalfa, 1peck

Class 10 - Silage, mixed variety, 1peck

Class 11 - Silage, corn, 1 peck

Class 12 - Corn, high moisture, shelled, 1 peck

Class 13 - Any forage crop not listed; call superintendent

DIVISION 2902 - GRAINS AND SEEDS

Class 18 - Alfalfa, 2 quarts

Class 19 - Beans, soy, 1 peck

Class 20 - Beans, white navy, 1 peck

Class 21 - Beans, specialty, 1 peck

Class 22 - Clover, 2 quarts

Class 23 - Corn, shelled, 1 peck

Class 24 - Corn, yellow dent, 10 ears

Class 25 - Corn, white, 10 ears

Class 26 - Corn, best 3 stalks

Class 29 - Popcorn, 1 pint

Class 30 - Oats, 1 peck

Class 31 - Wheat, red, 1 peck

Class 32 - Wheat, white, 1 peck

Class 33 - Any grain or seed not listed; call superintendent

Class 34 - Sheaf of Oats, **3 inches in diameter and tied**

Class 35 - Sheaf of Wheat, **3 inches in diameter and tied**

Class 36 - Any sheaf of grain not listed, **3 inches" in diameter and tied**

DIVISION 2903 - OTHER PRODUCTS

Class 40 - Decorative Corn, 5 ears

Class 41 - Honey, 1 pint

Class 42 - Maple Syrup, 1 pint

Class 43 - Sugar Beets, 3 beets topped and tied

Class 44 - Largest Sugar Beet, topped

DIVISION 2904 - CROP SCIENCE PROJECTS

Class 48 - Twenty mounted crops or weeds and their seeds properly identified

Class 49 - Exhibit showing crops grown in MI and their uses

Class 50 - Educational exhibit of plant growth

Class 51 - Educational exhibit showing marketing channels of a crop from producer to consumer

Class 52 - Educational exhibit of weeds, insect or disease control

Class 53 - Educational exhibit of chemical uses on crops

Class 54 – Careers in Agriculture – Educational display on a career in this area of agriculture.