

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION
HONEY SHOW ENTRY FORM

22nd February 2020, part of the County GBKA AGM day,
hosted by Dean Forest Beekeepers.

Secretary's Use only	Class	Description

Name _____(x)

Branch _____

Address _____

To qualify as a Novice, please check the rules and then place a cross after your name.

Please tick:

1. Two 454g (1 lb) jars of clear light honey.
2. Two 454g (1 lb) jars of clear medium or dark honey.
3. Two 454g (1 lb) jars of natural granulated or soft set honey.
4. One shallow comb suitable for extracting.
5. One cake of beeswax. (approx. 1lb 454g.)
6. Two packs of cut comb.
7. One plain honey cake in a 7" dia. Tin. (recipe as stated)
8. One pint (approx.) bottle of sweet mead.
9. One pint (approx.) bottle of dry mead.
10. Three 6 x 4 photos connected with bees or beekeeping.

Recipe for Plain Honey Cake

8 oz self raising flour, 4 oz honey, 3 oz sugar, 2 eggs, 4 oz butter (or margarine or mixed) Cream butter and honey, beat eggs well and add them alternately with the sifted flour beat well. A little milk can be added if necessary. Bake in a well-buttered 7" diameter tin for 1hr 15mins - 1hr 30 mins moderate oven.

Inter-branch Challenge

The branch obtaining the most first prizes will win the Inter-branch Shield

The Bradley & Burt Challenge Cup for the highest aggregate of points.

The A. H. Bowen Challenge Cup for the most points gained by a novice member.

The John Sturdy Challenge Cup for the best Beeswax in the show.

Rules & Regulations

Entry forms must reach Nikki Burger, either by eMail (nikkiburger@hotmail.com) or post to Homelands, Butts Lane, Woodmancote, Cheltenham, GL52 9QH giving your name, branch and the classes you are entering (enter the number 1 – 10 to show which class you are entering) by the 20th February 2020.

All exhibits must be delivered to Coleford Library, The Main Place, Railway Drive, Coleford GL16 8RH by 10am to permit staging to be completed.

Exhibitors must label 15mm from the bottom of every jar, bottle, cut comb case, or other exhibit with label supplied by the Show Secretary.

- A. No card or label other than that supplied by the Secretary shall be allowed nor any distinguishing mark whatsoever.
- B. All honey exhibits must be displayed in 454g (1 lb) B.S. squat jars with plain metal lacquer screw lids.
- C. Cut Comb honey must be shown in standard white containers with transparent lids or completely transparent containers having a gross weight between 200g and 255g (7-9oz)

- D. Mead must be exhibited in a clear white punted bottle of round section of approximately 750ml (27 fl. oz or 1/8 of a gallon capacity).
- E. All honey, wax and mead must be the bona-fide produce of the exhibitor's own bees.
- F. No appeal against the Judge decision will be entertained.
- G. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in a class but shall not be entitled to more than one award in any one class.
- H. All ordinary care will be taken of exhibits but the committee cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage sustained by the exhibitors in any way.
- I. The handling or tasting of exhibits on the show bench by exhibitors will not be permitted.
- J. A novice exhibitor, is one who has not won a prize card in any honey show (apart from a Black jar entry)
- K. Honey Colour: The new BD Standard Grading Glasses will be used. (obtainable from Thornes)