

4-H APICULTURE

Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent:

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Each 4-H member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the general rules for the Fair – beginning of Exhibitor Handbook, the 4-H rules and regulations printed at the beginning of the 4-H section, and the special rules and regulations of this department. Any 4-H member enrolled in 4-H Entomology (Butterfly Wings), 4-H Plant Science (Garden and Home Grounds), or an 4-H Environmental Stewardship projects may enter this class.

General Rules.

1. When filling out your entry form, please state name, address (mailing address) and a phone number where you can be reached.
2. All entries must be the product of the person placing the entry.
3. Each participant is allowed one entry per class description.
4. Three entries per category, per person within the bee craft division.
5. Exhibit must be produced within the current calendar year.
6. Judging for each class is broken out by grade level as follows:
 - A. Cloverbud: 5-7 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year (participation only)
 - B. Juniors: 8-10 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year
 - C. Intermediates: 11-13 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year
 - D. Seniors: 14 and less than 19 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year

DIVISION 977: Knowledge Quiz

Points: Blue 12, Red 6, White 4

See the Supt or Asst Supt any time during the day to complete.
4-H Leader will provide details.

DIVISION 978: Product Judging Contest.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

The judging contest can include honey products, hive structures, bee health, management practices, environmental assessment, or other areas directly related to apiculture.

DIVISION 979: Extracted Honey Products

Points: Blue 12, Red 8, White 4

CLASS:

1. Three 1-pound jars of honey, extracted water white, packaged in oval plastic or glass unlabeled jars.
2. Three 1-pound jars of honey, extracted light amber, packaged in oval plastic or glass unlabeled jars.
3. Three 1-pound jars of honey, extracted dark amber, packaged in oval plastic or glass unlabeled jars.
4. Three uniform jars of chunk honey packaged in oval plastic or glass unlabeled jars.
5. Three uniform jars of creamed honey packaged in oval plastic or glass unlabeled jars.

DIVISION 980: Comb Honey

Points: Blue 12, Red 8, White 4

CLASS:

1. Two section boxes/rounds of honeycomb, in sealed containers or clear wrap.
2. Two sections of cut-comb honey, any color, in sealed containers or clear wrap.

DIVISION 981: Bee Crafts

Points: Blue – 10 Red – 8 White - 6

CLASS:

1. Beeswax Candles - One pair, pure beeswax.
2. Beeswax novelty item - Any design from pure beeswax
3. Body products (creams, lip balm, etc)
4. General bee related crafts

DIVISION 982: Baking

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

CLASS:

1. Any baked item made with honey as the sole sweetener

DIVISION 983: Honey Frames

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

CLASS:

1. Supers (must have two)
2. Deeps (must have two)