

Cheshire Beekeepers Association
Registered Charity No. 227494 – founded 1899
North Cheshire Branch

North Cheshire Branch Honey Show will be held on Thursday 19th September 2019 at Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane, Frodsham, beginning at 7.30. Please continue to make our Branch Honey Show a success by coming along and bringing at least one entry. This year there should be a class to suit everyone. Please send entries to Graham Platt using the form at the end of the Schedule, as it speeds up proceedings on the night

All entries to be staged by 7.15 pm. Judging will begin at 7.30 prompt. Judge: Joyce Nesbitt!

SHOW SCHEDULE

HONEY CLASSES

Unless otherwise stated, all jar classes should be in squat 454g (1lb) screw top honey jars with metal or plastic lids. Jars must be filled so that no light shows between the honey top fill and the bottom of the lid. Honey frames and wax exhibits should be in bee proof containers.

- 1 Two jars of light honey
- 2 Two jars medium honey
- 3 Two jars dark honey
- 4 Two jars granulated honey
- 5 Two jars soft set honey
- 6 One shallow frame (not heather)
- 7 One container cut comb (not heather) approx. 8oz
- 8 Ten jars labelled as for sale: any colour or colours and any size 8oz or over.
- 9 Black jar class (any honey in a covered jar judged for taste and aroma)

- 10 Two jars heather honey
- 11 One shallow frame heather honey
- 12 One container cut comb (heather) approx 8 oz

NOVICE CLASSES

- 13 One jar liquid honey, any colour
- 14 One jar soft set or granulated honey
- 15 One shallow frame
- 16 5 matching beeswax blocks, approx 1oz, any shape
- 17 2 matching beeswax candles (not rolled) *One to be lit by judge*

WAX CLASSES

- 18 Beeswax in one piece, approx 8 oz in weight
- 19 5 matching beeswax blocks, approx 1oz, any shape
- 20 Three matching beeswax candles displayed upright. *One to be lit by judge*
- 21 One tin beeswax polish as for sale (not cream)

MEAD CLASSES

- 22 One bottle of mead, DRY, in clear punted bottle
- 23 One bottle of mead, SWEET, in clear punted bottle
- 24 One bottle of metheglin (spiced mead) OR melomel (fruit mead)

CONFECTIONERY CLASSES

25 Honey, Fruit Cake

7oz (200g) self raising flour 6oz (175g) honey 4oz (110g) butter
4oz (110g) butter 6oz (175g) sultanas 2 medium eggs
4 oz (110g) glace cherries (halved)

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4. Cream butter and honey together. Beat eggs well and add them alternately with sifted flour then fold in sultanas and cherries. A little milk may be added if necessary. Bake in a buttered circular tin, 16.5-19.0 cm (6½– 7½ inches) in diameter for approximately 1½ hours. Timing is for conventional ovens and is a guide only as appliances vary.

26 Six Honey Biscuits

2oz honey 2oz butter 4oz self raising flour
Pinch of salt white of a small egg

Beat butter and honey together until smooth, then add white of egg as needed. Blend flour and salt into mixture. Roll out thinly and cut into rounds approx 3inches across. Prick well and bake in a slow oven until golden

27 Honey Fudge

¼ pint of top of the milk 4oz butter
Small tin of sweetened condensed milk 2 tablespoons clear honey
1lb icing sugar pinch of cream of tartar

Mix all ingredients in a heavy saucepan. Bring slowly to the boil while stirring, then boil fast, stirring occasionally for about 8 minutes, until a small amount dropped into water forms a soft ball (240F) Remove pan from heat, cool slightly, then beat mixture until thick. Pour into a greased shallow 8" square tin. Leave until nearly set, Mark into squares. When quite set, separate pieces and leave to harden on a rack.

Trophies to be awarded:

- Novice cup (most points in Novice Class)
- Honey trophy (most points in Honey Class – excluding Heather honey)
- Heather trophy (most points in heather honey classes)
- Wax trophy (most points in Wax classes)
- Mead cup (most points in Mead classes)
- Confectionary trophy (most points in confectionary classes)
- Overall show winner (most points overall)
- Best in show (best entry in any class)

ENTRY FORM FOR NORTH CHESHIRE BRANCH MEMBERS SHOW – 20th SEPTEMBER 2018

I wish to enter the following classes and have written the number of complete entries in each box.

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7
Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Class 15	Class 16	Class 17	Class 18	Class 19	Class 20	Class 21
Class 22	Class 23	Class 24	Class 25	Class 26	Class 27	

I declare that as required by Rule 3 (ii), the honey and wax exhibited is the product of my own bees.

Signed.....

Please return completed form in advance to:

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