

**Meon Valley Beekeepers Association**  
(Affiliated to the Hampshire Beekeepers Association)

**Annual Honey Show**

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

Judge: Wing Commander Tom Salter

Show Secretary: David Cleeve, 55 Old Odiham Road, ALTON, Hants, GU34 2EJ

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Rules & Regulations

1. ENTRIES

If you want the entry labels **returned to you prior** to the Show, entries must be sent to the Show Secretary to arrive by **30<sup>th</sup> August**. Entries should be notified to the Show Secretary as soon as practicable, and before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Late entries may be accepted at his discretion. Apply by post on the form provided, enclosing payment and an SAE!, or by email or phone, and negotiate payment. All Classes are open classes except Class A and Classes 27 & 28, which are restricted to MVBKA members. Class 27 & 28 novices may not have won a 1st prize at any honey show, MVBKA or otherwise.

2. EXHIBITS

Exhibits to be brought to the Show Secretary at the Show Ground and **staged not later than 9.30am** on Show day. They may be given to another MVBKA member to stage.

3. LABELS

Exhibitors must label every exhibit with labels, provided by the Show Secretary, which must be affixed on jars to leave about half an inch (12mm) between the label and the bottom of the jar. On sections and shallow frames a label must be placed at the right hand corner of the case, with a duplicate label on the section lid or frame wood. Labels will be sent on receipt of a SAE or be available at the Showground.

4. BONE-FIDE

Every article exhibited must be the bone-fide property of the exhibitor and the produce of the exhibitors own bees.

5. REMOVAL

**No Exhibits or any part thereof may be removed until the close of the show at 5.00 pm**

6. COMB HONEY

Shallow frames (Class 9) must be in protected cases without lacing, and comb visible both sides.

7. EXTRACTED HONEY

Extracted honey must be exhibited in clear glass jars to British Standard pattern, with standard lacquered commercial screw tops (Except in classes 12, 13, 14). Extracted honey may be tested with colour glasses as specified by the British Beekeepers Association - glasses will be available at the Show.

8. AWARDS

The judge's decision is final. The judge can withhold prizes in the case of insufficient merit. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in a class, but no single entry may be shown in more than one class, and an exhibitor shall not be entitled to more than one prize in any one class. Joint owners shall not be entitled to more than one award in any one class. Joint owners are not allowed to make separate entries. Special prizes and trophies can only be awarded to MVBKA members and associates. The following points will be awarded:- 5 for first prize, 4 for second, 3 for third, 2 for highly commended and 1 for commended.

9. PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money: £5.00 for first prize, £3.00 for second prize, £1.00 for third prize.

£5 for the best exhibit by an MVBKA novice.

10. DAMAGE

All ordinary care will be taken with exhibits, but the Association cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage sustained by any exhibitor in any way.

11. SALE OF HONEY

Sales of honey in the tent may only be made from the Association sales table. Only exhibitors who are members of MVBKA may sell honey or bee-related products. 10% commission will be deducted from any monies received.

## Schedule

- Class A Perpetual Centenary Trophy (no entry fee) Select a variety of three different types (in standard 1lb honey jars) from the following types of honey:- Light, Medium, Dark, Granulated or Soft Set. 1 jar of each.
- Class 1 Two 1lb Jars of light honey.
- Class 2 Two 1lb Jars of medium honey.
- Class 3 Two 1lb Jars of dark honey.
- Class 4 Two 1lb Jars of granulated honey.
- Class 5 Two 1lb Jars of ling heather honey.
- Class 6 Two 1lb Jars of chunk honey.
- Class 7 Two 1lb Jars of soft set honey.
- Class 8 Two 8oz (228g) containers of matching cut comb, weighing between 6-10oz (170-280g).
- Class 9 One shallow frame, for extraction.
- Class 10 One cake of beeswax (not less than 10oz (280g)).
- Class 11 One bottle of mead (unfortified).  
(All mead to be exhibited in bottles of round section clear colourless glass of approx. 75cl, corked with flanged cork, but not sealed, and **labelled sweet or dry**)
- Class 12 One jar of honey, any type, in any type of jar; gift honey (no entry fee) to be sold in aid of MVBKA funds. Please supply **loose labels including lot no.**, to be attached after judging.
- Class 13 Six matching 1lb jars (of any type) of liquid honey, labelled as for sale.
- Class 14 Six matching 1lb jars (of any type) of granulated or soft set honey, labelled as for sale.
- Class 15 Beeswax Polish, either furniture polish or cream - in a small container.
- Class 16 Honey Cake. (sweetened and flavoured with honey only)  
Recipe: 8oz (228g) SR flour, 6oz (170g) mixed dried fruit, 6oz (170g) honey, 2 large eggs, 4oz (110g) butter or marg, milk, pinch of salt. Pre-heat the oven to 300°F/150°C and grease and line a 7inch (18cm) round tin or similar. Beat the eggs, then cream the butter and honey together. Add eggs alternately with the sifted flour/salt to the creamed mixture. Stir fruit in until evenly distributed, then add enough milk (if necessary) to give a dropping consistency. Turn into the prepared tin and bake on middle shelf for 1¼ - 1½ hours (if the cake is becoming too dark then cover with baking parchment). Whilst still hot drizzle over three tablespoons of runny honey. Allow to cool a little, then turn out.
- Class 17 Any other honey cake - own recipe, recipe to be displayed.
- Class 18 1lb jar of honey preserves.
- Class 19 6 of honey biscuits.
- Class 20 6 of honey sweets.
- Class 21 6 of 1oz (30g) blocks of beeswax. Weight is for guidance of size, not a specification.
- Class 22 Two matching moulded beeswax candles, one to be lit by the judge.
- Class 23 Two matching beeswax candles made by any other method, one to be lit by the judge.
- Class 24 An interesting or instructive exhibit directly related to bees or beekeeping, with explanation.
- Class 25 One ornamental wax object.
- Class 26 A photograph of beekeeping interest, not larger than 30cm x 20cm (approx 12" x 8").
- Novice Classes**
- Class 27 One jar of liquid honey of any colour.
- Class 28 One jar of granulated or soft set honey

### Trophies

- Tredwell Cup - awarded for the most points in classes 1-14
- Trasenster Bowl - awarded for the best exhibit in show
- Colville Cup - awarded for the most points in classes 1-4
- Appleby Trophy - awarded to the winner of Class 8
- Centenary Trophy - awarded to the winner of Class A
- Jack Pugh Shield - awarded for the most points in the wax classes
- Sid Trenchard Trophy - awarded to the winner of class 9
- Confectionary Trophy - awarded for the most points in classes 16-20
- Novice Prize - awarded for best entry in classes 27-28

### Winner 2016

- Gerry Fry
- John Lauwerys, for Class 13
- Gerry Fry
- Don Burgess
- Jean Frost
- D and H Cleeve
- Mike Lloyd Owen
- Janet Mckenzie
- Leanne Atrill

Please ensure that your entry is in accordance with the rules; entry fee is 50p per class.  
NB Class 15 has changed from what it used to be...

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ENTRY FORM**

**Classes: A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28**

**Please circle the classes you wish to enter and state if you are a novice as defined in Rule 1 .....**

Entry Fees.....@ **50 pence** per entry = £.....  
(No entry fee is required for **classes A and 12**)

**Name (Block letters)**

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**Address** .....

I am a member of the .....B.K.A., affiliated to the H.B.A.  
and agree to abide by the rules contained in the schedule.

**Signed**.....

If you wish your labels to be **returned to you before** the Show, this form **must arrive not later than Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. And please enclose an s.a.e.** (See Schedule Regulation 1).

To: The Show Secretary  
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Beeswax classes (for Jack Pugh Wax Shield) are 10,15,21,22,23 and 25.

Read the Schedule!

Class 15 Beeswax Polish, either furniture polish or cream - in a small container.

This class has been added to the set of classes accumulating points for the Jack Pugh Wax Shield.