

## OPEN CLASS HONEY EXHIBIT

Superintendent: Rob Johnson, 360-770-6170

### RULES

1. Entries must be the product of the entrant's apiary and must have been produced within the 12 months immediately prior to the show.
2. Entries will be accepted on Tuesday from 4 pm – 7 pm. Contact Rob Johnson for clarification.
3. Entries will be given a serial number by the entry clerk. Labels identifying entries are forbidden. Entrants are limited to one entry per class. Color classes will be determined by entrant or assigned by the entry clerk if undeclared by entrant.
4. All liquid honey shall not exceed 18.6% moisture. Entries above 18.6% or below 13% shall be disqualified.
5. All entrants shall receive a ribbon based on the following point system:
  - 95-100 – Blue
  - 90-94 – Red
  - 85-89 – White
  - Up to 84 – Pink
6. Only the first Blue, Red and White are paid premiums in each class. In case of a tie in points for extracted honey, entry with the least moisture content will prevail. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the superintendent shall be final.

Best of Division: Rosette

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Judges Choice: Rosette (Pink)

### DIVISION A: ADULT (18 and older) EXTRACTED HONEY – Submit 2 clear one-pound queenline jars with white metal lids for each entry

| Class Number | Extracted Honey Classes | 1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 001          | White                   | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 002          | Light Amber             | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 003          | Amber                   | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 004          | Dark Amber              | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |

### DIVISION B: ADULT (18 and older) FRAME HONEY – Submit 1 frame wrapped once in clear plastic for each entry

| Class Number | Frame Honey Classes                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 001          | 9-1/8" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 002          | 7-1/4" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 003          | 6-1/4" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 004          | 5-3/8" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 005          | Other frame (top bar, Warre, etc.)     | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 006          | Heaviest frame (judged on weight only) | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |

### DIVISION C: ADULT (18 and older) CUT COMB – Submit 2 – 4" x 4" square entries

| Class Number | Cut Comb Classes | 1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 001          | Cut Comb         | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |

| <b>DIVISION D: YOUTH (Ages 6-11) EXTRACTED HONEY</b> – Submit 2 clear one-pound queenline jars with white metal lids for each entry |                         |                              |                             |                               |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Class Number  | Extracted Honey Classes | 1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium |
| 001   | White                   | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 002   | Light Amber             | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 003   | Amber                   | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 004   | Dark Amber              | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |

| <b>DIVISION E: YOUTH (Ages 12-17) EXTRACTED HONEY</b> – Submit 2 clear one-pound queenline jars with white metal lids for each entry |                         |                              |                             |                               |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Class Number   | Extracted Honey Classes | 1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium |
| 001  | White                   | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 002  | Light Amber             | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 003  | Amber                   | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 004  | Dark Amber              | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |

| <b>DIVISION F: YOUTH (Ages 6-11) FRAME HONEY</b> – Submit 1 frame wrapped once in clear plastic for each entry |  |                              |                             |                               |
|--|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Class Number   | Frame Honey Classes                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium |
| 001  | 9-1/8" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 002  | 7-1/4" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 003  | 6-1/4" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 004  | 5-3/8" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 005  | Other frame (top bar, Warre, etc.)     | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 006  | Heaviest frame (judged on weight only) | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |

| <b>DIVISION G: YOUTH (Ages 12-17) FRAME HONEY</b> – Submit 1 frame wrapped once in clear plastic for each entry |  |                              |                             |                               |
|---|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Class Number  | Frame Honey Classes                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium |
| 001   | 9-1/8" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 002   | 7-1/4" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 003   | 6-1/4" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 004   | 5-3/8" extracting frame                | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 005   | Other frame (top bar, Warre, etc.)     | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |
| 006   | Heaviest frame (judged on weight only) | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |

| <b>DIVISION H: NOVELTY JAR</b> – Submit one novelty shaped glass jar containing extracted honey. Division is open to all ages. |                     |                              |                             |                               |
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| Class Number   | Novelty Jar Classes | 1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium | 1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium |
| 001  | Novelty Jar         | \$3.00                       | \$2.00                      | \$1.00                        |

## **VI SEXTON AWARD**

Sponsored by: Skagit Valley Beekeepers Association

Open to students up to 18 years of age. Make a poster or display to present something you have learned about bees that is helpful. Submit to SVBA Booth at Fair. Poster will be judged on neatness, originality and aptness of thought. Poster size, 14" x 22". Display also up to 14" x 22".

### **EXTRACTED HONEY JUDGING CRITERIA**

Extracted honey shall be clear (free of crystals, wax, and/or bee parts) un-granulated, have appropriate viscosity, moisture content, sugar content and density, and be free from foreign material, smoke, and/or fermentation.

Color must fall within range per class as per "Jack's Scale of Honey Color Grader".

White: 0-34mm

Light Amber: 35-85mm (This class is a combination of Jack's extra light amber and light amber).

Amber: 86-114mm

Dark Amber: 115mm +

Entries must be submitted in a 1 pound queenline glass jar with a white metal lid. Canning jars, other glass jars, plastic containers, etc., will not be accepted.

Container must be clear, free of labels and fingerprints. Metal lids must be free of rust.

### **HONEY FRAME JUDGING CRITERIA**

Extracting Frame:

Uniformity of the appearance of honey and wax. Uniformity of color. Absence of uncapped cells.

Absence of watery cappings. Absence of visible granulation and pollen. Cleanliness of cappings.

Cleanliness of exterior frame surfaces.

Heaviest Frame:

Judged solely on weight.