

HONEY and BEESWAX Department 63

SUPERINTENDENT

Chairperson, James Fraser, 301-253-8941

ENTRIES RECEIVED

Friday, Aug. 12: 10 am - 4 pm

ENTRIES RELEASED

Sunday, Aug. 21: 10 am - 2 pm

RULES and REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations in addition to the particular rules listed here.
2. All honey and beeswax exhibits must have been produced by the exhibitor during the past 15 months (except Classes 2, and 18 through 25).
3. Only one entry allowed per class.
4. No exhibitor's name or label will be allowed on entries except classes 2 and 19. Identification stickers with exhibitor's number may be secured to the bottom of the items to avoid mistakes in dismantling exhibits.
5. All honey entries must have been gathered and ripened in a natural way by honeybees.
6. Judge may withhold prizes for insufficient merit and remove from public view any entry or part thereof which, in his or her opinion, discredits the exhibition.
7. The superintendent at time of entry will determine the color class of all extracted honey, but, prior to judging, may shift it to another class where appropriate.
8. Honey display (minimum of 10 pounds of honey) may include pictures and charts but may not include beekeeper's equipment, tools, observation hive or honey in tins.
9. *John Smeltzer Educational Exhibit*, (class 2) Three-dimensional exhibit preferred; text readable at four feet. Labels permitted (rule 4 does not apply). Live bees or insects are not permitted. If exhibit requires honey, five pounds is the maximum amount. Object: to depict the importance of honeybees to mankind. (1) Produce valuable economic goods (honey, beeswax, pollen, propolis, bee venom, by-products and medicinal drug components); (2) perform valuable economic service (pollination); (3) provide interesting and cultural recreation.
10. Extracted, chunk, and finely granulated honey must be exhibited in clear, untinted glass or plastic jars of one-pound or more capacity.
11. If new beekeepers bring three item entries for classes 26, 27 and 28; they will be judged also in the appropriate classes for additional premiums.
12. All rectangular section honey combs must be sealed in plastic bags or wrapped in clear plastic.
13. All cut comb honey must be packed in clear covered plastic boxes, 4x4x1.5 inches.
14. Frame of comb honey must be supported vertically in a sealed case with transparent windows for viewing entire comb portion and to prevent robbing by local bees.
15. Personal gift arrangement of honeybee products should be attractive and practical (In a box, basket, or other suitable container).
16. Arts and crafts articles may be drawings, paintings, pottery, needlework, batik, carvings, depicting honeybees and bee keeping activities. Exhibit must have been created by the exhibitor. Commercial kits or copies of commercial items are not acceptable.
17. Beekeeper's Children's (under 12) Arts and Crafts may be a drawing, painting, beeswax craft, needlework, ceramic, model, toy, etc.

18. Items exhibited in classes 23 and 24, which are unfamiliar to the viewer, must be labeled with name, use, directions for use, when appropriate.
19. For classes with two or less entries, the superintendent has the option to combine classes.
20. Judge has option to withhold first place in a class with only one entry.
21. If more than one member of a household exhibit in the same class, the lower scoring entry may be placed after the other exhibitors by the superintendent.

DIVISION 1:

1. Honey display (not to exceed five feet in length and 24 inches in depth)
2. Educational poster or exhibit (not to exceed three feet in length and 18 inches in depth maximum five pounds of honey)
3. Three jars, water white extracted honey
4. Three jars, extra light amber extracted honey
5. Three jars, light amber extracted honey
6. Three jars, amber extracted honey
7. Three jars, dark extracted honey
8. Three jars, finely granulated honey
9. Three jars, chunk honey
10. Three plastic boxes of cut comb honey, 4 x 4 x 1.5 inches
11. One frame of honey
12. Three rectangular or round sections of comb honey
13. One jar, pollen (1# honey jar)
14. One piece, molded block of beeswax, plain or fancy (one pound minimum)
15. One pair, dipped taper or straight beeswax candles
16. One pair, molded taper or straight beeswax candles
17. Candle, other
18. Artistic beeswax creations, coloring and additives permitted (moldings and plain candles not permitted)
19. Personal gift arrangement of honey bee products (labels permitted). May include dried flowers and agricultural products.
20. Arts and crafts article (depicting bee keeping)
21. Photograph print (depicting bee keeping)
22. Other products or by-products from the honey bee (cooked/baked items, beverages and mead not permitted)
23. Gadget to assist the beekeeper
24. Unusual item produced by honeybees
25. Molded beeswax tree ornaments, additives and coloring permitted
26. One jar, extra light through light amber extracted honey (new beekeeper only)
27. One jar, amber through dark extracted honey (new beekeeper only)
28. One jar, chunk honey, one section of comb honey, one frame, one plastic box of cut comb honey or one piece molded beeswax (new beekeeper only)
29. Beekeeper's children's arts (depicting bee keeping)
30. Beekeeper's children's crafts (depicting bee keeping)

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- An award of a **GRAND CHAMPION ROSETTE** and \$5 will be given to the best entry in the show.
- Two new awards of **CHAMPION ROSETTE** and \$4 will be given to the two high scoring semi-finalist entries for Best in Show.

PREMIUMS:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Class 1:	\$40	35	30	28	25	20
Class 2:	\$35	30	25	20	18	15
Classes 18, 20:	\$10	8	6	5	4	3
Other Classes:	\$8	7	6	5	4	3

Honey Bee Education in Old MacDonald's Barn by Montgomery County Beekeepers Association

Can you find the queen? Let a beekeeper show you how. From 10 am to 10 pm each day, beekeepers are available to identify all the members and components of a live observation hive (a cross-section of a full hive, displayed between two sheets of glass). The booth is also stocked with a variety of educational posters and tools of the trade. Among these are veils, gloves, a smoker, a full size wooden hive (uninhabited), and honey extracting equipment. Information on the local beekeeping organization is also available.

Live Honeybee Demonstration in Gazebo located in Farmer's Triangle by The Montgomery County Beekeepers Association.

A small beehive of gentle honeybees is opened in a screened cage around 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm. Types of honeybees are shown; bee biology is described; marked queen is located; and the importance of honeybees in the production of our daily food is emphasized. Questions from the audience are answered.

LAWN and GARDEN TRACTOR PULL Department 64

SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Lawson 301-831-9153

JUDGING

Saturday, August 20: 10:00 am in the Grandstand

HOOK-UP FEE

\$10.00

AWARDS

Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

Donor: Lawson of New Market and Anderson Backhoe Service

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

General Rules

The rules and regulations are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of the garden tractor pulling events and to reduce the risk of injury to both participants and spectators. It is ultimately the obligation of each participant to ensure that his or her conduct and equipment comply with all applicable rules and regulations, as they may be amended from time to time. They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to pullers or spectators.

No express or implied warranty of safety shall result from the compliance with these rules.

1. Contest is open to two-wheel drive, rear wheel drive, rubber tired tractors. NO dual wheels, chains, studs, or paddle tires are permitted.
2. Each tractor may be entered only once per class per driver. One pull per tractor unless he or she is test puller or a tie is declared. Each driver is allowed 2 attempts within the 25' mark. Second attempt is official.
3. Mower attachments are not permitted.
4. All tractors must have working brakes capable of safely stopping the machine.
5. Clutches, belts, open drive shafts must be shielded same as factory equivalent or better.
6. Wheelie bars or skid plates are mandatory on all tractors. Maximum of 5" above ground and must be at least 5" behind rear tire, allowing the front axle no more than 24" above it's normal position. Skid plates must be at least 2"x3".

7. All tractors must be equipped with a working kill switch. Kill switch must be easily accessible to track personnel. Kill switch must have a 1" (or larger) ring for easy hook-up. **(ENFORCED)**
8. No portion of the tractor may interfere with the sled or chain during the pull. Chain and kill switch cord **MUST** be easily connected **WITHOUT INTERFERENCE**. No tractor may exceed 6' in width or extend more than 8' front of rear axle.
9. Weight bracket or weights may not extend behind the rear of the rear tire. All weights must be securely fastened. Weights lost while pulling will cause disqualification. **NOTE: The maximum tolerance for weight in each class will be (3) pounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10. Foot or hand throttle permitted.
11. Exhaust pipes with no muffler must discharge vertically. 12" minimum from center of bend.
12. **ALL TRACTORS ARE SUBJECT TO RANDOM INSPECTION BY A TECH OFFICIAL.** (Including rpm checks for Youth and Stock classes.)
13. Protests must be registered before the event starts. Protestor must post \$50 and state what is being protested. If the one being protested is found legal, money goes to the club. If found illegal, the one being protested pays \$50 and will not pull until proven legal. The protestor is refunded. Only protested tractor owner and the tech official will be present during the inspection.
14. No refunds for broken or disqualified equipment. No exceptions.
15. Any tractor not legal for the class entered may be moved to another class or disqualified for that day at the officials discretion
16. **ALL decisions by track officials are final.**

Safety Rules

1. NO alcoholic beverages allowed. Any driver drinking before or during a pull will not be allowed to pull at the event. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
2. All drivers must sign a waiver. Any driver under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign for them.
3. All drivers must attend the drivers meeting before each pull. Drivers are responsible for knowing the contents of the driver's meeting.
4. No unsafe acts (reckless operation) permitted on the track or in the pits.
5. Tractors must remain inside the boundary lines or will be disqualified (including test pull)
6. All guards, shields, and rear fenders must be in place (STRICTLY ENFORCED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS). If in question check with an official.
7. Drivers must wear proper clothing. Shirt and shoes are required. No short shorts. Long pants recommended for ungoverned classes but not mandatory.
8. Drivers must remain in the seat with one hand on the steering wheel during his/her pull.
9. Drivers must keep fingers from being wrapped under fenders for safety reasons. (A broken axle or wheel hub could cause injury.)
10. DRIVERS MUST WATCH FLAGMAN AT ALL TIMES. (STRICTLY ENFORCED)
11. Tractor must stop upon signal from flagman (ENFORCED). Decisions by event officials are final.
12. Helmets in all classes above Stock 16 mandatory.
13. Any violation or failure to comply with these rules will result in immediate disqualification. Anything not covered by these rules will be discussed and acted upon by the officials.
14. Drivers must be at least 8 years old to pull in Youth and Stock 16 classes and 14 years old or minimum 2 years pulling experience to pull in the Stock 25, MOD 16, MOD 25 and Stock Altered classes. (Youth class pullers must be under age 14.) Must be 14 years old or 12 years old with at least 2 years pulling experience to pull in the Pro/Super Stock class. Drivers under the age of 14 must have adult supervision.