

DEPARTMENT U – BEE CULTURE

Superintendent: Jeremy Margaron

Premiums Offered: \$3,067.00

To be shown in the Illinois Building

PROFESSIONAL ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 15, 2024 at 3:00 P.M.

OPEN ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 7, 2024 at 3:00 P.M.

If entry deadline falls on a Saturday or Sunday,
entries must be postmarked by the following Monday.

An entry fee of **\$2.00 per exhibit** is required for all classes except for the professional division,
which requires a **\$42.00 per exhibitor** fee covering all classes in the division.

General Requirements & Criteria for Competition

1. General rules apply to all divisions in this department. Please read carefully.
2. The professional division will be limited to four exhibitors. Entries will be accepted in order of postmark.
3. Only one entry will be allowed each exhibitor/apiary in each class.
4. All articles in this department must have been produced in Illinois by the exhibitor.
5. Frames of cut-comb must have been produced on foundation other than brood foundation, containing no vertical crimp wire and suitable for cutting.
6. Entry tags are prepared for each article entered. These are mailed to exhibitors and should be attached to each article. Entry tags will not be mailed after July 26, 2024. To receive tags after that date, please contact the Entry Department.
7. There are to be no labels on any jar entries.
8. Drop off for open division entries and set-up of professional division exhibits will be Wednesday, August 7, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
9. Judging will be conducted Thursday, August 8, 2024, starting at 8:00 a.m. and going through Friday, August 9, 2024, until complete.
10. The judges in this department will be governed by the code of rules adopted by the American Beekeeping Federation.
11. The general display of apiary products will be judged for educational value and advertising value (normally for products in general, not a brand) with attractive arrangement, originality and appearance.
12. Judges will use score card in judging. Points will be deducted for entries displaying less than specified amounts.
13. 12 sections only will receive full score for quantity in display of comb honey and not less than 50 lbs. for extracted; 15 lbs. only will receive full score for quantity in display of molded or commercial forms of beeswax; 10 lbs. only will receive full score for quantity in art designs in beeswax. In molded wax, a color between straw and canary yellow is preferred. Beeswax bleached with chemicals will receive a lower score.
14. Moisture points will be awarded based on the following table.

Range	Points	Range	Points	Range	Points
0 – 16.0	20	16.9 – 17.0	15	17.9 – 18.0	10
16.1 – 16.2	19	17.1 – 17.2	14	18.1 – 18.2	9
16.3 – 16.4	18	17.3 – 17.4	13	18.3 – 18.4	8
16.5 – 16.6	17	17.5 – 17.6	12	18.5 – 18.6	6
16.7 – 16.8	16	17.7 – 17.8	11	18.7+	0

15. Sweepstakes plaque will be awarded for the largest number of points accumulated in the division. Ribbons will only be awarded for first through sixth places.
16. On Wednesday, August 14, 2024, the Illinois State Fair Commodities Auction will be held. The Champion Chunk Honey in Glass (class 14731) will be sold at the auction with all proceeds going to the exhibitor.
17. All entries must be picked up by the exhibitor or authorized person between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 18, 2024. Exhibits not picked up will be given to charity unless prior arrangements have been made with the Superintendent.

Division 1 – Bees and Honey, Professional

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
14694	Display of light comb honey, not less than 12 wooden sections	\$65	\$59	\$54	\$50
14695	Frame of honey for extracting, either full depth or shallow frame	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7
14696	Frame of light honey for cut-comb or for packing in glass, shallow frame preferred	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5
14697	Frame of amber honey for cut-comb or for packing in glass, shallow frame preferred	\$12	\$8	\$6	\$5
14698	Display of amber cut-comb in plastic one-pound boxes, 6 boxes	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7
14699	Display of light cut-comb in plastic one-pound boxes, 6 boxes	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7
14700	Light comb honey in round section, 3 sections	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$6
14701	Display of light extracted honey, not less than 50 lbs., strained without pressure filter	\$40	\$36	\$32	\$27
14702	Amber comb honey in round sections (3 sections)	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$6
14703	Display of amber extracted honey, 30 pounds, strained without pressure filter	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$6
14704	Display of dark extracted honey, 6 one-pound jars	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7
14705	Display of a variety of honey in various size containers, 30 pounds	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7
14706	Display of designs in comb honey and comb building by the bees under the control of the apiarist	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7
14707	Light or amber chunk honey in glass jars, not less than 3 jars (2.5 lb. square jars)	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$6
14708	Light chunk honey in glass jars, not less than 3 jars (1 lb. round preferred)	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$6
14709	Amber chunk honey in glass jars, not less than 3 jars (1 lb. round preferred)	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7
14710	Display of beeswax molded in commercial shapes (not less than 15 lbs.)	\$14	\$12	\$9	\$7
14711	Art designs in beeswax (not less than 10 lbs.)	\$24	\$20	\$15	\$12
14712	Color photography, an original 8" x 10" color apiculture photograph, suitably framed for display	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$6
14713	Finely crystalized (or creamed) honey in 1 lb. glass, not less than 3 containers	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$6
14714	Honey gift pack – may be box, basket or other suitable container of apiary products, contents to be 5lbs. or less	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$6
14715	Best Display Booth <i>First place winner will also receive a plaque and rosette</i>	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
14716	Sweepstakes	\$25 and Plaque/Rosette			

Division 2 – Bees and Honey, Open

Class No.	Class Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
14722	Frame of honey for cut-comb or for packing in glass, shallow frame preferred	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14723	Display of light cut-comb honey in plastic boxes, 3 boxes	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14724	Light comb honey, 3 wooden sections	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14725	Comb honey in round sections, 3 sections	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14726	Light extracted honey, 3 1-lb. queenline or classic jars, strained without pressure filter	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14727	Amber extracted honey, 3 1-lb. queenline or classic jars, strained without pressure filter	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14728	Dark extracted honey, 3 1-lb. queenline or classic jars, strained without pressure filter	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14729	Amber chunk honey in glass or plastic, 3 1-lb. jars, any type jar	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14730	Light chunk honey in glass or plastic, 3 1-lb. jars, any type jar	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14731	Chunk honey in glass, 3 2.5-lb. square jars	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14732	Crystallized (or creamed) honey in glass, not less than 3 1-lb. containers	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14733	Beeswax, molded in commercial forms for sale, not less than 3 lbs.	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14734	Beeswax, art designs, not less than 3 lbs.	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14735	Beeswax candles, 1 pair (molded)	\$19	\$17	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
14736	Sweepstakes <i>(Do not make entry in this class.)</i>									Rosette/Plaque

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