



TBOI 2024

Fall Conference  
and Workshops

OCTOBER 25-26  
GRAND WAYNE CENTER - FT WAYNE

The Beekeepers of Indiana

Honey Show

Entry Form

Bring this completed form and the appropriate fees to the 2024 TBOI Fall Conference Registration desk. Honey Show Entry time: 7:15am to 9:30am SHARP on Sat, Oct 26, 2024.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Check the class(es) you are entering and mark each entry with its class code (only one entry per class):

\_\_\_ A Light Extracted Honey

\_\_\_ B Dark Extracted Honey

\_\_\_ C Chunk Honey

\_\_\_ D Cut Comb Honey (in 4x4 Plastic Cut  
Comb Boxes)

\_\_\_ E Creamed Honey

\_\_\_ F Beeswax Block - natural,  
unbleached

\_\_\_ G Artistic Beeswax

\_\_\_ H Beeswax Candles

\_\_\_ I Artistic Beeswax Candles

\_\_\_ J Honey Gift Box

NUMBER OF ENTRIES \_\_\_\_\_ AT \$5.00 EACH

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After the judging is complete, all entries will be included in the raffle which begins at 3:40p. The raffle proceeds will benefit The Beekeepers of Indiana.

Additional copies of this form will also be available at the table where the items are collected on 10/26.

# The Beekeepers of Indiana

## Honey Show

### Official Rules

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Honey - two (2) 1-lb. jars, or two (2) sections of comb honey.
- Beeswax Block - one block, 1 lb. minimum weight.
- Artistic Beeswax - 1 pound minimum weight; may be more than one piece, but must be firmly joined together.
- Artistic Beeswax Candles - candles must be beeswax, but non-beeswax enhancements are allowed.

Items submitted for the honey show:

- Must be 100% pure honey or 100% beeswax produced by the entrant, except as noted.
- See special rules for Honey Gift Box entries.

**ENTRY FORM:** Use the entry form on the previous page. Photocopies are acceptable.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5.00 per entry. A person may enter as many classes as desired. Only one entry per class.

**CLASSES:** (\*see note below)

- A** Light Extracted Honey
- B** Dark Extracted Honey
- C** Chunk Honey
- D** Cut Comb Honey (in 4x4 Plastic Cut Comb Boxes)
- E** Creamed Honey
- F** Beeswax Block - natural, unbleached
- G** Artistic Beeswax
- H** Beeswax Candles
- I** Artistic Beeswax Candles
- J** Honey Gift Box

\*Each entry must be marked with the correct class.

At the conclusion of the Honey Show, all items will be added to the raffle which benefits The Beekeepers of Indiana.

**CONTAINERS:** Entries in incorrect containers may be disqualified.

**HONEY:**

Classes A-B: 1-lb. Queenline-style or Classic-style glass jars (no labels affixed).

Class C: 1-lb. round chunk honey jar (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars with standard lids (no labels affixed).

Class D: 4x4 plastic cut comb boxes (no labels affixed).

Class E: Glass jars, minimum six ounces (no labels affixed).

**BEESWAX:**

Class E: Beeswax Block – Natural, unbleached, 100% beeswax; must be a 1-lb. minimum weight block, square, round, or rectangular in shape. Fancy, patterned molds and/or excessive scraping or polishing of the block may result in the entry being placed in Class G by the judges.

Class G: Artistic Beeswax – Entries must be a 1-lb. minimum weight, 100% beeswax; may be more than one piece but must be firmly joined together; may be cast in a mold or carved. No non-beeswax enhancement is allowed.

Class H: Beeswax Candles – Entry may be a single candle, a pair, or a set of candles, which may be dipped, molded, or rolled sheets. No non-beeswax enhancement is allowed.

Class I: Artistic Beeswax Candles – Entry may be a single candle, a pair, or a set of candles, which may be dipped, molded, or rolled sheets. Candle must be 100% beeswax, but non-beeswax enhancements are allowed.

**GIFT BOX:**

Class J: Honey Gift Box – The purpose of this category is to allow persons who prepare honey gift boxes to demonstrate how they might use this as a means of marketing their products. The box must be at least (10" x 10" x 4½" (inside) & 10¼" x 10¼" x 5"(outside)). The total retail value of the contents cannot exceed \$75. A list of contents must be affixed on the exterior side of the entry.

Required Contents: AT LEAST 2 containers of 100% pure honey, produced and packed by the entrant. (Flavored honey may be included in the box, but it may not be used to meet this requirement.) AND – at least one of the following:

- A honey-based product made by the entrant (flavored honey, honey mustard, etc.).
- A honey/bee-related item made by the entrant (candles, soap, lotion, etc.).

Optional gift basket contents: Other honey/bee-related items and/or non-related items, which the entrant believes will make the entry more marketable.

**Preparation:** All gift box items must be clearly labeled, as they would be when offered for sale, except any marks identifying the entrant must be obscured or removed. New labels must be supplied for application after judging is complete. The identifying marks could be covered with opaque labels or tape, which could be removed after judging is complete.

**JUDGING:** All entries will be judged according to the official score sheet. After the show, completed score sheets will be available at the registration desk. Each honey entry should be accompanied by TWO (2) labels, which will be attached to the entries after judging. Ordinary honey labels showing the name and address of the producer (entrant) and floral source are suitable. **DO NOT AFFIX THE LABELS TO ENTRIES, EXCEPT FOR GIFT BOX ENTRIES** (as indicated earlier).

**AWARDS:** First, second and third places will receive ribbons. If the judges determine that none of the entries in a class warrants first place, none will be awarded. Awards and ribbons will be given at 11:30am.

**RAFFLE:** All Honey Show entries will be raffled during the conference. Proceeds of the raffle benefit The Beekeepers of Indiana. All persons, including the entrants, are invited to participate in the raffle.

**DEADLINE:** Your entry(ies) must be brought to the 2024 TBoI Fall Conference Registration desk by 9:30 am on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

