

WESTERN IDAHO FAIR
HONEY JUDGING
2/12/2014

CATEGORIES:

- All entries will be judged on
 - o Cleanliness
 - o Clarity/no particles
 - o Lack of crystallization
 - o Air bubbles
 - o Moisture content, using refractometer
 - o Foam
 - o Flavor
 - o Aroma
- Extracted honey – light, medium & dark amber in color (entrant chooses category)
 - Novice (beekeeping less than 2 yrs.)
 - Must submit two clear pint jars, unlabeled, glass
 - Experienced (beekeeping more than 2 years)
 - Must submit two Queenline jars, unlabeled, glass
- Comb honey
 - o Cut comb: square, rectangular or round displays, unlabeled
 - Two samples
 - o Chunk comb
 - One strip of comb, length of the jar
 - Two pint jars, glass
- Creamed honey
 - o Two pint jars, glass
 - o Graded on fineness of crystals, uniformity and firmness, in addition to judging parameters listed above
- Beeswax blocks
 - o One single, 2 pound block (loaf pan preferred)
 - o Judging parameters
 - Cleanliness
 - Color
 - Cracks/fingerprints in wax
 - Purity and uniformity
 - Geometric shapes (not decorated)
 - Smoothness
- Framed honey
 - o Frame displayed in case
 - o Judging parameters
 - Evenly drawn comb
 - Cappings (uniformity)
 - Cleanliness
 - Aroma
 - Free of debris
 - Free of larvae
 - Fullness of frame on both sides
- Exhibition category (Ribbons only, no monetary prizes)
 - o Candles
 - o Cosmetics
 - o Soaps
 - o Tinctures
 - o Infused honey
 - o Photography (must contain bee(s), hive equipment, bee yard, etc)