**RULES**

1. All exhibitors must be members of Dover, Kent, Laddingford, Medway or Thanet BKAs and the honey and wax must be the produce of the exhibitor’s own bees.
2. Entry forms with **S.A.E**. must reach the Show Secretary by the Friday 23rd June.
3. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in any class, but will **only receive** one award per class. Awards for classes 1 to 15 will be counted for points for Challenge Trophies.
4. Honey must be exhibited in clear 454g (l lb) squat jars of British Standard Pattern with standard lacquered or plastic screw tops (gold or white).
5. Labels will be supplied and must be affixed to exhibits as follows:

**jars and mead bottles** – 15mm (½ in) from the bottom

**cut comb** – one label on the lid and the other on the side of the side of the container

**sections**- one label on the front of the commercial box and the other on the top of the section

**frame** – one label on the top bar and the other on the glass of the case.

**candles** – one on each candle fixed near the base of the candle.

**blocks of wax** – a label on the top of the block and one on the container.

**photographs** – mounted colour print photograph about bees or beekeeping,

for the general public (non-beekeeper). There should be a title or caption.

Photographs to have been taken by the exhibitor and mounted on plain

card of any colour (160gsm grade), A4 size. Photographs to be labelled on the

bottom left-hand corner of the mount.

**cakes** – a label on the top of the cake and the other on the plastic bag.

**biscuits** – a label on the plate and the other on the plastic bag.

1. Beeswax must be plainly moulded and not exhibited in boxes. All entries will be placed in a display case.
2. Mead to be shown in a clear punted bottle with little or no lettering or ornamentation containing approximately 750ml (27 fluid oz). Only cork stoppers with white plastic flanges to be used (supplied at the show).
3. Candles must be displayed upright in a suitable holder.
4. Cakes and Biscuits will be exhibited on a white paper plate in a plastic bag.
5. Junior Classes are open to young beekeepers up to the age of 18, whose parents or themselves are members of either Dover, Kent, Laddingford, Medway or Thanet Beekeepers Association.
6. Exhibits will only be accepted at the Show from 2pm – 6pm on the day prior to the Show opening or delivered to the Show Secretary during the week. They will be staged by the appointed stewards. **Judging starts promptly at 10.00am on Friday and exhibits** **may only be removed after 5.30pm on the last day of the Show.**
7. All exhibits except those in the Gift Classes will remain the property of the exhibitor. All reasonable care will be taken with the exhibits but the Show Committee cannot be responsible for any loss or damage.
8. Any points not covered in the above rules will be referred to the rules applying to the National Honey Show. A copy of these rules will be available for scrutiny.
9. Any appeals should be addressed to the Show Secretary by 4pm on 7th July 2023.
10. A Novice is any exhibitor, who has never won a First Prize at the Kent Honey Show.

Points awarded: First – 6, Second – 5, Third – 4, VHC – 3, HC – 2, C – 1