

**THE LANCASHIRE AND NORTHWEST
BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**

Registered Charity No. 506167

ANNUAL HONEY SHOW

To be held at

ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE SCHOOL

St. Vincents Road, Fulwood, Preston,
PR2 8RA

SATURDAY 2ND October 2021

HON. EXHIBITIONS OFFICER.

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PROGRAMME

STAGING OF EXHIBITS	9.30am to 10.30am
JUDGING BY: Joyce Nisbet, Shropshire	10.45am
Peter Lewis, Yorkshire	
Shirley Bond, Darlington	
THE BARBARA RODERICK MEMORIAL LECTURE	10.45am to 12.00pm
SHOW OPENS*	3.15pm
JUDGES' REPORT & PRESENTATION OF AWARDS*	3.30pm to 4.30pm
REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS*	4.40pm to 5pm
SHOW CLOSES	5pm

(* Approximate times)

THE BARBARA RODERICK MEMORIAL LECTURE

"Hive Defence"

Julia Piggott

Back by popular demand, Julia's talk promises to be interesting and informative. Julia will cover how bees defend themselves and the hive from their enemies and diseases, and include tips on how to handle bees to reduce the risk of stinging.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

County Classes (1-11):

All exhibitors in these classes must be fully paid up members of a branch of Lancashire & North West Beekeepers Association (i.e. Preston & District, Ormskirk & Croston, Blackpool & Fylde, East Lancashire, Southport & District, Liverpool & District, Oldham & District and Lancaster BKAs).

- 1. Two 454g Jars of Light Honey**
- 2. Two 454g Jars of Medium Honey**
- 3. Two 454g Jars of Dark Honey**
- 4. Two 454g Jars of Heather Honey**

5. **Two 454g Jars of Soft Set Honey**
6. **Two 454 Jars of Naturally Granulated Honey**
7. **One 227g Cake of Beeswax:** Plainly moulded.
8. **Five Matching Beeswax Blocks:** Each piece to weigh 28g.
9. **Novice Honey:** Two 454g jars of Honey, any variety. Open to members who have not won a First Prize in any honey class at the Lancashire Honey Show.
10. **Novice Wax:** One 227g cake of Beeswax, plainly moulded. Open to members who have not won a First Prize in any wax class (including candles) at the Lancashire Honey Show.
11. **Beginner's Honey:** One 454g jar of Honey, any variety. Open to members who started beekeeping in 2020 or 2021.

Open Classes (12-40):

These classes are open to anybody, member or non-member.

12. **Two 454g Jars of Light Honey**
13. **Two 454g Jars of Medium Honey**
14. **Two 454g Jars of Dark Honey**
15. **Two 454g Jars of Heather Honey**
16. **Two 454g Jars of Soft Set Honey**
17. **Two 454g Jars of Naturally Granulated Honey**
18. **Two 454g Jars of Honey Gathered in 2021**
19. **"Blacked Out" Jar:** One 454g jar of honey to be judged on taste and flavour only (but should be free of wax and foreign matter). A sleeve will be provided.
20. **One Frame of Honeycomb:** Suitable for extraction by centrifuge or pressing.
21. **Two Pieces of Cut Comb Honey:** Presented in standard commercial containers.
22. **Six Matching 454g Jars of Honey.**
23. **Gift Class:** One 454g jar of Honey of any variety bearing a label conforming to the current food labelling regulations. All exhibits to be sold after judging; exhibitors wishing to buy back their exhibit **must** pay £6.00.
24. **One 227g Cake of Beeswax:** Plainly moulded.
25. **Five Matching Beeswax Blocks:** Each piece to weigh 28g.

- 26. Commercial Wax:** One 227g piece of Beeswax prepared for commercial purposes; perfect moulding not required; to be broken by the judge.
- 27. Two Matching Plain Beeswax Candles:** Made by any method; to be displayed erect; may be lit by the judge.
- 28. Two Decorative Beeswax Candles:** Made by any method; may be coloured; to be displayed erect; may be lit by the judge.
- 29. Composite Honey & Wax Class:** Two 454g jars of different types of Honey plus one 227g cake of Beeswax plus one Beeswax candle (displayed erect; may be lit by the judge).
- 30. One 75cl Bottle of Sweet Mead.**
- 31. One 75cl Bottle of Dry Mead.**
- 32. One Bottle of Home Made Wine (Includes other fermented honey drinks e.g. Melomels, Metheglin, Cyser):** Minimum 50ml in any suitable bottle (stopper easily removed for tasting); a small plain contents label should be affixed to the bottle.
- 33. One Bottle of Non-Alcoholic Honey Beverage:** Minimum 25ml in any suitable bottle (stopper easily removed for tasting); exhibitor's own recipe; ingredients to be listed on an accompanying note.
- 34. One Plain Honey Cake:** Made to any recipe – recipe to be supplied; not to exceed 20cm diameter.
- 35. One Decorated Honey Cake:** Made to any recipe containing honey; ingredients to be listed on an accompanying note. May be cut for judging.
- 36. A Plate of Honey Sweets or Chocolates:** Maximum 10 pieces; recipe to be supplied.
- 37. A Composite Display of up to Five Edible Honey Based Items:**
Made by the exhibitor using products from the hive e.g. confectionary, baked products, jam etc (honey, mead or wax in the raw state excluded); Ingredients of each item to be listed; Each item to be tasted by the judge. Attractiveness of the display and ingenuity of the selection will be taken into account.
- 38. A Composite Display of up to Five Non-Edible Items:**
Made by the exhibitor using products from the hive e.g. bees wax furniture polish, wax cloth wrap, soap, hand cream, lip balm etc; in containers as appropriate; All ingredients to be listed; No labels identifying the exhibitor to be displayed; Attractiveness of the display and ingenuity of the selection will be taken into account.
- 39. One Photographic Print:** Depicting any aspect of bees or beekeeping; maximum size A4; with a title.
- 40. An Item of Craft:** Depicting bees or beekeeping.

Branch Classes (41-43):

Open to all Branch Associations of Lancashire & North West Beekeepers Association (i.e. Preston & District, Ormskirk & Croston, Blackpool & Fylde, East Lancashire, Southport & District, Liverpool & District, Oldham & District and Lancaster BKAs).

There is no entry fee for these classes.

One entry in each Branch Class per Branch (a coordinator should be nominated by each Branch to submit the entry and supervise the staging of the exhibits).

The branch achieving the most points across the 3 Branch classes (41-43) will be awarded the E. McCormick President's Branch Shield.

- 41. Branch Cooperation Class:** A display of ten items comprising at least three Honeys, three Waxes/Candles and two items of Confectionary; produced by at least three different members of the Branch. The exhibit will be judged on both the quality of the individual items and the visual appeal of the display.
- 42. Bee Season Calendar:** 12 photographs reflecting the 12 months of the bee keeping year.
Up to 3 photos can be taken by a single branch member.
The photo calendar to be displayed as a poster.
To be judged on originality, humour, wonder and awe, technical ability etc.
- 43. Six 454g Jars of Honey:** any type or types; produced by the branch apiary; presented for show.

JUDGING WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BBKA SHOW RULES (2016) UNLESS AMENDED BY THIS SCHEDULE.

(These are available online; a copy will be sent to all exhibitors with labels on receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope; a copy will be available for reference at staging).

*****Please read the show rules carefully*****

- All exhibitors in the County Classes (1-11) must be fully paid up members of a branch of Lancashire & North West Beekeepers Association (i.e. Preston & District, Ormskirk & Croston, Blackpool & Fylde, East Lancashire, Southport & District, Liverpool & District, Oldham & District and Lancaster BKAs)
- The Open Classes (12-40) are open to all.
- The Branch Classes (41-43) are open to all Branch Associations of Lancashire & North West Beekeepers Association (i.e. Preston & District, Ormskirk & Croston, Blackpool & Fylde, East Lancashire, Southport & District, Liverpool & District, Oldham & District and Lancaster BKAs).
Each Branch can make one entry per Branch Class (a coordinator should be nominated by each Branch to submit the entry and supervise the staging of the exhibits).
- All exhibits must be produced by the exhibitor or a member of their immediate family.

- Exhibitors in Classes 1-40 may make up to two entries in a class but shall not take more than one award in that class
- Honey class entries of two jars must contain the same type of honey
- If you have any doubt about the colour of your honey, please check prior to staging with the Show Stewards or Show Manager.

EVERY CARE WILL BE TAKEN OF EXHIBITS, BUT THE L.& N.W. B.K.A. CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE WHICH MAY ARISE.

MEMBERS' TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Only exhibitors who are fully paid up members of a Branch of Lancashire & North West Beekeepers Association (i.e. Preston & District, Ormskirk & Croston, Blackpool & Fylde, East Lancashire, Southport & District, Liverpool & District, Oldham & District and Lancaster BKAs) can be awarded the trophies.

Trophies will not be awarded when first place has been withheld or won by a non-member.

All awards and trophies are awarded at the judges' discretion.

- Southport Cup – Light Honey
 - Grange-Over-Sands Cup – Medium Honey
 - F.C. Thompson Memorial Cup –Dark Honey
 - Lady Ashton Challenge Cup – Ling Heather Honey
 - Fir Tree Farm Cup – Soft Set Honey
 - Vickerstaff Cup – Naturally Granulated Honey
 - The Jasper Cup – Honey Gathered in 2021
 - Mrs E.A.Boardman Cup – Novice Class
 - Edward Humphreys Memorial Cup – Gift Class
 - Festival Cup – Honey & Wax Composite
 - A.S. Heaton Plate – Frame of Comb for Extraction
 - William Shuker Memorial Cup – Honey in the Comb (Cut Comb)
 - J. Swarbrick Cup- Cake of Beeswax
 - Poole Trophy – Beeswax Candle
 - Fir Tree Farm Cup – Decorative Beeswax Candle
 - Rimmer Cup – Mead
 - Fir Tree Farm Cup – Home Made Wine
 - R.N. Cook Memorial Plate – Plain Honey Cake
 - Fir Tree Farm Cup – Decorated Honey Cake
 - Lord Stanley President's Challenge Cup – Best Exhibit of Honey in Show
 - Sir Wroth Lethbridge President's Cup – Highest Number of Points in Show
 - E. McCormick President's Branch Shield – Branch Cooperation Class.
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- BLUE RIBBON – BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW (Awarded when the total entries exceed 100)

ENTRY FORM

Please write the number of entries you wish to make (maximum 2 per class) into the table below.

Entries can be made by post or email.

Labels and a copy of the Show Rules will be sent if full payment is received and a 1st class stamped self-addressed envelope is provided.

For email entries or where full payment is not made &/or an SAE is not provided, labels will be issued at staging once payment has been received.

Cheques payable to L&NW BKA

Entries should be sent to reach the Exhibitions Officer by Wednesday 22nd September 2021.

Late entries will only be accepted at the Exhibitions Officer's discretion.

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7
Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Class 15	Class 16	Class 17	Class 18	Class 19	Class 20	Class 21
Class 22	Class 23	Class 24	Class 25	Class 26	Class 27	Class 28
Class 29	Class 30	Class 31	Class 32	Class 33	Class 34	Class 35
Class 36	Class 37	Class 38	Class 39	Class 40	Class 41	Class 42
Class 43						

Entry Fee: £5 for up to 10 entries; £2.50 for each multiple of up to 5 subsequent entries.

Payment for first 10 entries @ £5.00

Payment for _____ additional entries @ £2.50 for 5.....

I wish to purchase my Gift Class exhibit(s) @ £6.00 each

TOTAL

I enclose a cheque (payable to L&NW BKA) /I have paid with Convention Booking (BACS/cheque)/
I will pay before staging *(please delete)*

I enclose a 1st class SAE for labels & copy of BBKA Rules YES / NO *(please delete)*

NAME: PHONE:

ADDRESS:

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EMAIL:.....