

# WARWICKSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

SOLIHULL AND DISTRICT BRANCH



## ANNUAL HONEY SHOW

At Dorridge Methodist Church Hall  
135 Mill Lane  
Bentley Heath, B93 8NY  
On Monday 13th September 2021

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Judge: Sue Carter  
Staging from 6.30pm to 7.30pm  
Judging in public commences at 7.30pm  
Tea and Cake will be available

Show Secretaries: Roger and Rachel Taylor  
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## INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

**The Branch Honey Show is held under the British Beekeepers' Association Show Rules (1994) together with the rules below, which take precedence in case of conflict.**

- 1 The show is open to members of the Solihull & District Branch of the WBKA and to members of other branches and associations in the Midlands. Some classes are also open to non-members – see Rule 4.
- 2 All entries are staged at the exhibitor's own risk.
- 3 Entries in Classes 1 to 9, 12 and 15 to 20 shall be the products of the exhibitor's own bees, and prepared by the exhibitor.
- 4 All other classes, viz. 10, 11, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23 and 24, are also open to persons resident in the household of a member, provided that any honey or wax utilised is the product of that member's bees.
- 5 Extracted honey shall be displayed in clear 1lb (454gm) squat jars (glass or plastic) with standard screw or twist-off lids. Only the label supplied shall be affixed approximately 20mm from the base of the jar.
- 6 Comb honey shall be labelled on the top right-hand corner of the container.
- 7 Wax shall be labelled on the underside, as staged.
- 8 Mead, please note this class does not currently exist due to venue restrictions.
- 9 Exhibitors in Classes 15 to 18 shall not have previously won a first prize in any honey show.
- 10 Two entries per class may be made, but only one shall be eligible to receive an award.
- 11 Exhibitors in Classes 19 and 20 may 'buy in' their exhibits at £3.00 per lb. Otherwise, gift honey will become the property of the Branch.
- 12 The judge may withhold awards, and their decision will be final in all matters concerning the judging.

### Honey Cake Recipe:

198g self-raising flour	142g butter
2 eggs	170g honey
1 tablespoon (15ml) water	113g soft brown sugar
Pinch of salt	

### Method:

Preheat the oven to 180 C/160c fan/Gas 4 and grease an 20cm tin.

Place butter, water, sugar and honey into a saucepan and heat until the butter has melted, stirring all the time.

Remove the pan from the heat and allow the contents to cool to blood temperature.

Gradually beat in the eggs.

Sieve in the flour and mix until smooth; do not over mix.

Put into prepared tin and bake for 50 minutes to an hour, until risen and firm to the touch.

Remove from tin and cool on a wire rack.

## SCHEDULE

### Open Classes

- 1 Two 1lb jars light honey
- 2 Two 1lb jars medium honey
- 3 Two 1lb jars dark honey
- 4 Two 1lb jars granulated or soft-set honey
- 5 One shallow or deep comb of honey for extracting
- 6 Two sections of liquid honey
- 7 Two containers of cut comb, approximately 227gm each, of liquid honey
- 8\* One plainly moulded cake of beeswax, not less than 227gm.
- 9\* Six 28gm beeswax blocks of any uniform shape. Total weight of wax 150-200gm
- 10\* One honey cake, approximately 178mm diameter, to recipe opposite
- 11 Six small cakes or pastries made and/or decorated with honey (with recipe on card approximately 150mm by 100mm)
- 12 Intentionally Blank
- 13 Six matching containers of any kind filled with liquid, granulated, soft-set, cut comb or chunk honey, as offered for commercial sale. Exhibits must satisfy all legal requirements
- 14 Two beeswax candles (one to be lit by the Judge)

### Novice Classes

- 15 Two 1lb jars liquid honey, any colour
- 16 Two 1lb jars granulated or soft-set honey
- 17 One cake of beeswax, not less than 113gm
- 18 Comb honey – e.g. comb for extracting, two sections, or two containers of cut comb

### Gift Classes

- 19 One 1lb jar liquid honey, any colour.
- 20 One 1lb jar granulated or soft-set honey

### Display Classes

- 21 A beekeeper's display, not exceeding 610mm deep, 914mm high or 914mm wide
- 22 A beekeeper's exhibit shown by a person under the age of 21 in full time education
- 23 A work of art (excluding photography), not exceeding 343mm by 343mm by 432mm, of a subject related to beekeeping
- 24 A photograph or photography montage not exceeding 210mm x 297mm i.e. A4, of a subject related to beekeeping.

\* For these classes a paper plate and polythene bag will be provided for staging

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**Entry Form** (entries may be made by email by supplying the information requested here) Please list below the numbers of the classes you wish to enter:

Class numbers: .....

Name and address: .....

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Please forward completed form to the Show Secretary – **preferably before the show.**

## AWARDS

### Current Holders

#### **The Mrs S B Stokes Cup**

To the exhibitor gaining most points in Classes 1 to 9, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 and 23.

(1st prize: 3 points, 2nd prize: 2 points, 3rd prize: 1 point)

*Brian & Mandy  
Cadge*

#### **The C W Dutton Cup**

To the runner-up

*Roger & Rachel  
Taylor*

#### **The P D Lishman Tankard**

To the exhibitor of the best entry in Classes 5, 6, 7 and 18

*Desy Hall*

#### **The J R N Lowe Cup**

To the exhibitor of the best entry in Class 10

*Roger & Rachel  
Taylor*

#### **The T G Kinch Shield**

To the exhibitor of the best entry in Class 22

*Gabriel Rickard*

#### **The Ted Scott Trophy**

To the exhibitor of the best entry in Classes 15 to 18

*Eve Jenner*

#### **The BBKA Certificate of Merit**

To the exhibitor of the best entry in the show

*Brian & Mandy  
Cadge*