



## Honey Show

We invite you to enter the 2022 Heartland Apicultural Society Honey Show, which will be held during the 2022 HAS Conference in Evansville, Indiana. This is a prime opportunity to showcase your bees' abilities to produce the purest honey and best wax, in addition to a chance to showcase your artistic and creative sides by entering our cooking and/or art/craft classes.

The Honey Show will showcase the best examples of honey, candles, cooking, and creativity. It includes nine (9) classes: five (5) for honey, one (1) for candles, one (1) for art, one (1) for cooking and one (1) for gift box.

After the entries are judged, they will be added to the raffle to benefit Heartland Apicultural Society and the promotion of our industry.

Awards will be presented during the Italian Dinner on Thursday night June 30, 2022.

See below for the official show rules/regulations and entry form. NOTE: You must be registered for the conference and you will need to hand deliver your honey. You can bring your payment for your submissions along with your honey to the conference.

**2022 HAS Honey Show registration deadline: 6 pm on Wednesday, June 29, 2022**

Questions? via e-mail at [rekeweghoney@gmail.com](mailto:rekeweghoney@gmail.com)

# ENTRY FORM

Bring this form with appropriate fees to 2022 HAS Registration desk before **6 pm on Wednesday, June 29, 2022.**

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the class you are entering and mark your entry with class code:

- A** Light Honey
- B** Dark Honey
- C** Black Jar Honey
- D** Comb (Ross Rounds, Square Wooden Sections, Cassette Type, Cut Comb, Chunk)
- E** Creamed Honey
- F** Beeswax Candles (molds, etc.)
- G** Bee Art/Artistic Beeswax (Candles, drawing, photography, painting, etc.)
- H** Cookies/Bars with Honey
- I** Gift Box

NUMBER OF ENTRIES \_\_\_\_\_ AT \$5.00 EACH. TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All entries will be judged and then put in the raffle, with the proceeds going to Heartland Apicultural Society.

Your entry must be delivered to the 2022 HAS Conference Registration desk **6 pm on Wednesday, June 29, 2022.**

**Official Rules**  
**June 29 – July 1, 2022**  
**Evansville, Indiana**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Honey - **Three** (3) 1-lb. jars, or **three** (3) containers of comb honey.
- Black Jar Honey – single jar, outside of jar painted black.
- Beeswax Candles - entry weight: **Up to 2 lbs.**
- Artistic Beeswax Candles – if beeswax candles have non-beeswax enhancements they will be entered into the Bee Art/Artistic Beeswax category
- Must be 100% pure honey or 100% beeswax produced by the entrant, except as noted.
- See special rules for Honey Gift Box entries.
- All entries will be donated to the raffle to benefit Heartland Apicultural Society.

**ENTRY FORM:** Use the accompanying entry form. Photocopies are acceptable.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5.00 per entry. A person may enter as many classes as desired; one entry per class. A check or money order payable to Heartland Apicultural Society should accompany the entry form to cover entry fees.

**CLASSES:**

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**DEADLINES:** Your entry must be delivered 2022 HAS Conference Registration desk **by 6 pm on Wednesday, June 29, 2022.**

**CONTAINERS:** Entries in incorrect containers may be disqualified. If you have any questions about your container email: [rekeweghoney@gmail.com](mailto:rekeweghoney@gmail.com).

**CLASS:** Entries in incorrect classes may be moved to the appropriate class by judges or disqualified. If you have any questions about your entry email: [rekeweghoney@gmail.com](mailto:rekeweghoney@gmail.com)

**RAFFLE:** All entries will be donated to the conference raffle held during the conference. Proceeds of the raffle benefit Heartland Apicultural Society. All persons, including the entrants, are invited to participate in the raffle.

*\*Entrants in Class G & I - have the option to reclaim their entries prior to the raffle for a \$50.00 fee.*

**Class Specific Descriptions**

**HONEY:** **Classes A-B:** Entries in these classes must be in queen-line type or Classic jars, and may have plain metal or plastic lids. **(no labels affixed).**

**Class C:** 1-jar of extracted liquid honey (any size between 4-24 oz.), in which the outside of the jar is painted completely black (**no labels affixed**).

**Class D:** Comb: including Ross Rounds with clear covers, square wooden sections, cassette type, cut comb in approximately 4"x4" plastic boxes, or round chunk honey jar (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars with standard lids (**no labels affixed**).

**Class E:** Creamed Honey (**no labels affixed**).

**BEESWAX:** **Class F:** 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.** Entry weight: up to 2 lbs.

**BEESWAX ART:** **Class G:** Bees Art/Artistic Beeswax— This category includes any type of art that may or may not use beeswax as a primary component of the artwork. It can include a variety of techniques including, but not limited to, batik, encaustic art, collage, mixed media, etc. Beeswax candles that contain non-beeswax enhancements are included in this class.

**COOKING:** **Class H:** Cookies/Bars with Honey – The purpose of this class is to showcase honey as the primary sweetener in your favorite cookie/bar recipe. Please provide at least 1 dozen (12) cookies/cut bars contained in unidentifiable disposable containers (will not be returned) and a printed copy of the recipe in simple black typeset (**no personal identifying marks**).

**GIFT BOX:** **Class I:** 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 to be used is the large US Postal Service Flat Rate Box. A substitute box may be used, as long as it has the same dimensions (12" x 12" x 5½" (inside) & 12¼" x 12¼" x 6" (outside)).

**The Gift Box** Retail value of the contents cannot exceed \$75. A list of contents must be affixed to the outside 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 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 Contents:** Other honey/bee-related items and/or non-related items, which the entrant believes will make the entry more marketable.

**Preparation:** The items must be clearly labeled, as they would be when offered for sale, except any marks identifying the entrant must be obscured or removed. Fresh 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.

**\*Entrants in Class G & I** - have the option to reclaim their entries prior to the auction for a \$50.00 fee.

**LABELS:** Each entry should be **accompanied by enough labels** for each individual item in a class (e.g. 3 labels for Class A), which will be attached to the items after judging. Ordinary honey labels showing the name and address of the producer (entrant) are acceptable. All Classes require a label for each individual item submitted to fulfill Class requirements.

**DO NOT AFFIX THE LABELS TO ENTRIES.**

**JUDGING:** All entries will be judged according to the official score sheet. After judging is complete, completed score sheets will be displayed next to the entry and a copy of the score sheet will be available at the front desk. Each honey entry should be **accompanied** by Three (3) labels, which will be attached to the entries after judging. Ordinary honey labels showing the name and address of the producer (entrant) are suitable. **DO NOT AFFIX THE LABELS TO ENTRIES, EXCEPT FOR GIFT BOX ENTRIES** (as indicated earlier).

**AWARDS:**

- \* A special award will be presented for each First Place entry.
- \*\* First, Second and Third Place entries will receive ribbons.
- \*\*\* If the judges determine that none of the entries in a class warrants a first place ribbon, none will be awarded.
- \*\*\*\* Entrant with the most accumulated points across all classes will be selected as the **“Grand Champion”** (must have entered at least four (4) classes).

Awarded places receive: 1st = 3 pts, 2nd = 2 pts, and 3rd = 1 pt.

\*\*\*\*\* All entries will be displayed at the conference starting around noon on Thursday June 30, 2022.

Presentations will be made during the Italian Dinner on Thursday night June 30, 2022.

**RAFFLE:** All entries will be raffled during the conference (day and time to be announced). Proceeds of the raffle benefit Heartland Apicultural Society. All persons, including the entrants, are invited to participate in the raffle.