

2020 American Honey Show

Official Rules and Entry Form



2020 American Beekeeping Federation Conference & Tradeshow

**January 8-11, 2020
Schaumburg, Illinois**

For additional forms, contact:

American Honey Show
c/o American Beekeeping Federation
500 Discovery Parkway, Suite 125
Superior, CO 80027
Phone: 404-760-2875
E-mail: info@abfnet.org

ENTRY FORM
2020 AMERICAN HONEY SHOW
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Register your entries in person at the ABF conference by 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.
Or, mail this form with appropriate fees to arrive by **December 14, 2019**.

Mail entry form to:

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Superior, CO 80027
Phone: 404-760-2875

Please note, ABF will NOT accept honey at our headquarters office. All entries must be either shipped to the shipping address below or hand delivered to the ABF conference in Schaumburg, Illinois.

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Water White Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> J Comb Section Honey (in Square Wooden Sections) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B Extra White Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> K Cut Comb Honey (in 4x4 Plastic Cut Comb Boxes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C White Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> L Creamed Honey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D Extra Light Amber Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> M Beeswax Block - natural, unbleached |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E Light Amber Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> N Artistic Beeswax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F Amber Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> O Beeswax Candles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G Dark Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> P Artistic Beeswax Candles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H Chunk Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> Q Beeswax Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I Round Comb Sections | <input type="checkbox"/> R Honey Gift Box |

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

For payments by credit card, include card number, expiration date, name of cardholder, security code and signature.

All entries will be judged and then sold at auction, with the proceeds going to the American Honey Queen Program.

PLEASE INDICATE: Entry will be shipped by UPS Postal Service Hand Delivery to Conference

Date shipped: _____ Tracking number: _____

If you are shipping, entries must arrive between December 10 and December 30, 2019. See shipping address under the DEADLINES section of the 2020 American Honey Show Rules. Please be sure your shipping carton is clearly labeled **American Honey Show**.

If delivering by hand, entries must be delivered to the conference registration desk by **10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 8, 2020**.

RULES FOR 2020 AMERICAN HONEY SHOW
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REQUIREMENTS:

- Honey - **four** (4) 1-lb. jars, or **four** (4) sections of comb honey.
- Beeswax Block - one block, **3 lbs. minimum weight**.
- Artistic Beeswax - **2 lbs. minimum weight**; may be more than one piece but must be firmly joined together.
- Beeswax Candles - entry weight: **1/4 pound (4 ounces) to 2 lbs.**
- Artistic Beeswax Candles - candle must be beeswax, but non-beeswax enhancements are allowed. Entry weight: **1/4 pound (4 ounces) to 2 lbs.**
- 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 sold to benefit American Honey Queen Program.

ENTRY FORM:

Use the accompanying entry form. Photocopies are acceptable. More forms are available from the American Beekeeping Federation, 500 Discovery Parkway, Suite 125, Superior, CO 80027, info@abfnet.org or www.abfconference.com.

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 American Beekeeping Federation should accompany the entry form to cover entry fees.

CLASSES:

Each entry must be marked with the correct class.

- A Water White Honey (Pfund scale 8 or less)
- B Extra White Honey (Over 8 to and including 17)
- C White Honey (Over 17 to and including 34)
- D Extra Light Amber Honey (Over 34 to and including 50)
- E Light Amber Honey (Over 50 to and including 85)
- F Amber Honey (Over 85 to and including 114)
- G Dark Honey (Over 114)
- H Chunk Honey
- I Round Comb Sections
- J Comb Section Honey (in Square Wooden Sections)
- K Cut Comb Honey (in 4x4 Plastic Cut Comb Boxes)
- L Creamed Honey
- M Beeswax Block - natural, unbleached
- N Artistic Beeswax
- O Beeswax Candles
- P Artistic Beeswax Candles
- Q Beeswax Art
- R Honey Gift Box

DEADLINES:

Mailed entry forms must reach the ABF headquarters office by **December 14, 2019**. **You may also turn in your entry form with payment at the conference.** Do not pack your entry form with your shipped entry. On your entry form, please indicate the method of shipment.

The actual honey or beeswax entries should be shipped directly to the address below (UPS recommended) or hand delivered to the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel. If you are shipping, entries must arrive between December 10 and December 30, 2019. Please be sure your shipping carton is clearly labeled **American Honey Show**. Address as follows:

American Honey Show
Heritage Trade Show Services
UPS Freight
750 S. Hicks Rd.
Palatine, IL 60067
FOR: ABF 2020

If delivering by hand, entries must be delivered to the conference registration desk by **10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 8, 2020**.

- SHIPPING NOTE:** For entries that are shipped, the Honey Show Committee will make efforts to remedy any damages associated with the shipping before the entry is judged. The judges will overlook such damages.
- CONTAINERS:** Entries in incorrect containers may be disqualified. If you have any questions about your container, contact Mary Kettlewell, American Honey Show Chair, phone 414-429-5502 or email mpuzzler@prodigy.net.
- Classes A-G:** 1-lb. Queenline-style or Classic-style glass jars. NOTE: Gamber Container of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, will give a \$100 Gamber gift certificate to all first-place winners that are packed in Gamber Classic honey jars and a \$25 Gamber gift certificate to second-place winners that are packed in Gamber Classic honey jars (**no labels affixed**).
- Class H:** 1-lb. Round chunk honey jar (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars with standard lids (**no labels affixed**).
- Class I:** Round Sections: package with clear covers on both sides (**no labels affixed**).
- Class J:** Square or Rectangular Wooden Sections: in section boxes (**no labels affixed**).
- Class K:** 4x4 plastic cut comb boxes (**no labels affixed**).
- Class L:** 1-lb. Round chunk honey jar (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars (**no labels affixed**).
- BEESWAX:**
- Class M:** Beeswax Block - natural, unbleached: 100% beeswax; must be a 3-lb. minimum weight block, square, round or rectangular in shape. Fancy, patterned molds and/or excessive scraping or polishing of the block may result in the entry being placed in Class N by the judges.
- Class N:** Artistic Beeswax: entries must be 2 lbs. minimum weight, 100% beeswax; may be more than one piece but must be firmly joined together; may be cast in a mold or carved. **No non-beeswax enhancement is allowed.**
- Class O:** 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: 1/4 pound (4 ounces) to 2 lbs.
- Class P:** Artistic Beeswax Candles: entry may be a single candle, a pair or a set of candles, which may be dipped, molded or rolled sheets. **Candle must be 100% beeswax, but non-beeswax enhancements are allowed.** Entry weight: 1/4 pound (4 ounces) to 2 lbs.
- BEESWAX ART:**
- Class Q:** Beeswax Art: this category includes any type of art that uses 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. This category is not the same as Artistic Beeswax in which the piece is 100% beeswax.
- GIFT BOX:**
- Class R:** 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) and 12¼" x 12¼" x 6" (outside)).
- The Gift Box Theme for 2020 is "To Your Health."** 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** two (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.

The box should be decorated appropriate to the theme, suitable for offering for sale and shipping. If the box is shipped to the conference, packing materials may be included and instructions should be included for the Honey Show Committee as to how to complete preparation for judging.

JUDGING:

All entries will be judged according to the official score sheet. After the show, completed score sheets will be mailed to each entrant. Each honey entry should be **accompanied by FOUR (4) labels**, which will be attached to the entries after judging. Ordinary honey labels showing the name and address of the producer (entrant) and floral source 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. Second-place and third-place entries will receive ribbons. "Best of Show - Honey Award" will be made for the best single entry in Classes A-L. "Best of Show - Related Items" will be made for the best single entry in Classes M-R. If the judges determine that none of the entries in a class warrants a first-place ribbon, none will be awarded. Presentations will be made during the ABF Annual Business Meeting during the conference.

AUCTION SALE:

All entries will be sold at auction during the conference (day and time to be announced). Proceeds of the sale benefit the American Honey Queen program. All persons, including the entrants, are invited to participate in the auction.

Entrants in Class N - Artistic Beeswax have the option to reclaim their entries prior to the auction for a \$200 fee.