

Official Rules and Entry Form

for the

2010 American Honey Show



2010 Conference of the American Beekeeping Federation North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow

**Wyndham Orlando Resort
Orlando, Florida
January 12-16, 2010**

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ENTRY FORM
2010 AMERICAN HONEY SHOW
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Mail this form with appropriate fees to arrive by Dec. 15, 2009. Mail to:
2010 AMERICAN HONEY SHOW
c/o American Beekeeping Federation
3525 Piedmont Rd. NE, Bldg. 5, Ste. 300
Atlanta, GA 30305-1509
Ph. 404-760-2875

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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

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

NUMBER OF ENTRIES _____ AT \$3.00 EACH. TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

For payments by MasterCard or Visa, include card number, exp. date, name of cardholder 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, [] Parcel Post, [] Hand Delivered at Convention. Date shipped _____.

If you are shipping, the entry must arrive between Dec. 15, 2009, and Jan. 8, 2010. Send to: American Honey Show, American Beekeeping Federation, c/o GES Exposition Services, 4805 Sand Lake Rd., Orlando, FL 32819, Tel. 407-370-6200. Label the carton clearly: **American Honey Show**.

If hand-delivered, the entry must be delivered to the Convention Registration Desk at the Wyndham Orlando Resort by **9 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010**.

RULES FOR 2010 AMERICAN HONEY SHOW
American Beekeeping Federation Convention
Wyndham Orlando Resort
Orlando, Florida
JANUARY 12-16, 2010

- REQUIREMENTS:**
- o Honey - four (4) 1-lb. jars, or four (4) sections of comb honey.
 - o Beeswax Block - one block, 3 lbs. minimum weight.
 - o Artistic Beeswax - 2 lbs. minimum weight; may be more than one piece but must be firmly joined together.
 - o Beeswax Candles -- entry weight: 0.5 to 2 lbs.
 - o Artistic Beeswax Candles - candle must be beeswax, but non-beeswax enhancements are allowed.
 - o Must be 100% pure honey or 100% beeswax produced by the entrant, except as noted.
 - o See special rules for Honey Gift Basket entries.
 - o 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, 3525 Piedmont Rd. NE Bldg. 5 Ste 300, Atlanta, GA 30305-1509, info@ABFnet.org, or at www.ABFnet.org.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$3.00 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:**
- A Water White Honey (Pound 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 Honey Gift Basket
- Each entry must be marked with the correct class.
- DEADLINES:** Entry forms and fees must be mailed to reach the American Beekeeping Federation (3525 Piedmont Rd. NE Bldg. 5 Ste 300, Atlanta, GA 30305-1509) -- by Dec. 15, 2009. The actual honey or beeswax entries may be mailed or shipped (UPS recommended) to - American Honey Show, American Beekeeping Federation, c/o GES Exposition Services, 4805 Sand Lake Rd., Orlando, FL 32819, Tel. 407-370-6200. Label the carton clearly: **American Honey Show**. Entries must be shipped to arrive between Dec. 15, 2009 and Jan. 8, 2010. If preferred, entries may be delivered in person. If hand-delivered, the entry must be delivered to the Convention Registration Desk at the Wyndham Orlando Resort by **9 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010**. Entry forms must be mailed early to reach the ABF office by Dec. 15, 2009. Do not pack entry form with entry. On entry form, indicate the method of shipment.
- 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.

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CONTAINERS: Entries in incorrect containers may be disqualified. If you have any questions about your container contact Mary Kettlewell, Honey Show chairman, 10432W. Norwich Ave., Greenfield, WI 53228, ph. 414-545-5514, mpuzzler@prodigy.net.

Classes A-G 1-lb. Queenline-style or Classic-style glass jars. NOTE: Gamber Container of Lancaster, Pa., will give a \$100.00 U.S. Savings Bond 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.

Class H 1-lb. round chunk honey jar (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars.

Class I Round Sections: package with clear covers on both sides. (no labels affixed)

Class J Square or Rectangular Wooden Sections: in section boxes.

Class K 4x4 plastic cut comb boxes.

Class L 1-lb. round chunk honey jar (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars.

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: 0.5 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: 0.5 to 2 lbs.

GIFT BASKET: **Class Q** - Honey Gift Basket – See special rules below.

JUDGING: Honey and beeswax 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 LABELS TO ENTRIES.**

AWARDS: A special trophy will be presented for each First Place entry. Second and Third Place entries will receive ribbons. A “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-Q. 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, Saturday, Jan 16, 2010.

AUCTION SALE: All entries will be sold at auction during the convention (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 \$100.00 fee.

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GIFT BASKET: **Class Q – Honey Gift Basket.** The purpose of this category is to allow persons who prepare honey gift baskets or other suitable container to demonstrate how they might use this means of marketing their products.

The Entry – Theme for 2010: A honey gift assortment designed with “**Bee My Valentine**” theme, which the entrant would retail for no more than \$75.00.

Required Contents: **AT LEAST** 2 containers of 100% pure honey, produced and packed by the entrant. (Flavored honey may be included in the basket, but may not be used to meet this requirement.) **AND** – at least one of the following:

- o A honey-based product made by the entrant. (flavored honey, honey mustard, etc.)
- o 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 feels will make the entry more marketable.

NOTE: A list of the contents must be affixed to the outside of the entry.

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 basket should be covered with plastic wrap and decorated appropriate to the theme, suitable for offering for sale. If the basket is shipped to the convention, packing materials may be included and instructions should be included for the Honey Show Committee as to how to complete preparation for judging.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- o Originality: 15 pts.
- o Appropriateness to designated theme: 15 pts.
- o Neatness of workmanship: 15 pts.
- o Quality of products: 20 pts.
- o Variety of products: 15 pts.
- o Commercial appeal/marketability: 20 pts.

TOTAL: 100 pts

AWARDS: The 1st Place winner will receive a plaque and a prize and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive ribbons the same as other Honey Show Winners.

AMERICAN HONEY SHOW JUDGING SCORE SHEET

Exhibitor No. _____	Available Points	Awarded Points
<u>Extracted Honey</u>		
1. Density (percentage of moisture).....	15	_____
13.5 – 15.0 14 points		
15.1 - 17.5 15 points		
17.6 - 18.0 14 points		
18.1 -18.6 12 points		
18.7 and above disqualified		
2. Freedom from crystals.....	20	_____
3. Cleanliness and freedom from foam.....	30	_____
a. without lint 10 points		
b. without dirt 5 points		
c. without wax 5 points		
d. without foam 10 points		
4. Uniformity of color	10	_____
3. Flavor (flavor not adversely affected by processing).....	10	_____
Fermentation disqualifies		
6. Container appearance.....	5	_____
7. Accuracy and uniformity of fill	10	_____
	Total – 100	_____

Comb Honey (Round or Square Sections)

1. Uniformity of appearance.....	20	_____
2. Absence of uncapped cells	10	_____
3. Uniformity of color	15	_____
4. Absence of watery cappings.....	10	_____
5. Cleanliness of section, frame, container.....	15	_____
6. Freedom from granulation and pollen.....	5	_____
7. Uniformity of weight	15	_____
8. Total weight of entry.....	10	_____
	Total – 100	_____

Chunk Honey

1. Neatness of cut (smooth edges, parallel cuts, four-sided cut, and uniformity of size)	20	_____
2. Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells and pollen cells	20	_____
3. Cleanliness of product (no travel stain, foreign matter, wax flakes, foam, crystallization).....	20	_____
4. Uniformity of appearance (capping structure, color, comb, accuracy and uniformity of fill) ..	20	_____
5. Density of liquid part - as scored in Extracted Honey Class	15	_____
6. Flavor (flavor not adversely affected by processing).....	5	_____
	Total – 100	_____

JUDGE _____ **DATE** _____

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Exhibitor No. _____ **Available Points** **Awarded Points**

Cut-Comb Honey

1. Neatness and uniformity of cut, absence of liquid honey	20	_____
2. Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells and pollen cells	20	_____
3. Cleanliness of product (no travel stain, crushed wax, crystallization)	20	_____
4. Uniformity of appearance (capping structure, color of honey, comb thickness)....	15	_____
5. Uniformity of weight	15	_____
6. Total weight of entry.....	10	_____
	Total - 100	_____

Creamed Honey

1. Container appearance and suitability	5	_____
2. Crystallization (smooth texture and fine crystals).....	25	_____
3. Firmness of set (not runny but spreadable).....	25	_____
4. Absence of impurities, including froth, no blemishes	20	_____
5. Uniformity of color	10	_____
6. Flavor (flavor not adversely affected by processing).....	10	_____
7. Uniformity and accuracy of fill	5	_____
	Total - 100	_____

Beeswax - Natural, Unbleached

1. Color (straw to canary yellow)	30	_____
2. Cleanliness (freedom from honey and foreign materials).....	25	_____
3. Uniformity of appearance.....	15	_____
4. Freedom from cracking, shrinkage, bruising.....	15	_____
5. Texture and aroma	15	_____
	Total - 100	_____

Beeswax Candles

1. Cleanliness and quality of wax	25	_____
2. Design and overall appearance	25	_____
3. Finishing details (wick trimmed to 1/2" (if applicable), flat, finished bottom)	25	_____
4. Originality.....	25	_____
	Total - 100	_____

Artistic Beeswax

1. Color (straw to canary yellow)	25	_____
2. Cleanliness (freedom from honey and foreign materials).....	25	_____
3. Artistic merit (design and execution)	25	_____
4. Originality.....	25	_____
	Total - 100	_____

JUDGE _____ **DATE** _____