



West –Awake Honey Show *4th annual*

Venue: The Arts Centre, Ballina Co. Mayo.
Date: Saturday 15th. October 2016
Exhibits will be accepted on Saturday 15th October 8.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

Judging: will commence at 11 am.

Presentation of Prizes: Prizes will be presented on the day.

Judges for 2016: To be announced shortly

Entry fee: €3 per entry for early postal and email entries. Entries over €12 are free. (cheques made payable to Mayo Beekeepers Ballina.) Late entries incur a levy of €1.00 per entry. Children's art competition €1.00 per entry.

Prize money: 1st. €7 2nd. €4 3rd. €3.

Cups/Trophies A number of cups and trophies will be awarded on the day including a perpetual cup presented by FIBKA

Auditorium lecture: An interesting and informative lecture on bee keeping will be given in the auditorium, while the judging is in progress. This is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

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Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibits may not be entered in more than one class.
2. A judge may not be an exhibitor in any class in which (s)he acts as a judge.
3. Staging of exhibits will be by appointed stewards.
4. The Federation or Show Committee shall not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits.
5. The winner of a cup or trophy will sign for receipt of same, and return it by Sept 1st. 2017. It must be returned in good order and condition to the Secretary of the West- Awake Honey Show.

6. The decision of the judges shall be final.
7. The Committee reserve the right not to award all or any of the prizes in any class.
8. A label or other distinguishing mark may not be placed on any exhibit, Numbers should be placed 12 mm approx. from the bottom of the jar and with Sections and Beeswax and honey cake, one number should be stuck to the exhibit and the other to the covering/plate
9. The decision of the Show Committee on any matter relating to the show (except judging) shall be final.
10. Entries must be made on the form provided and posted or emailed so as to reach the Show Secretary by mid-day Friday 7th Oct. 2016 . Late entries will be will incur a penalty fee of €1.00 per entry and will be accepted up to the honey show date.
11. Entries must be placed on the show benches on Sat 15th Oct 2016 between 8.30 am and 10 am. Once an exhibitor has completed the display he/she may not re-enter the Honey Show.
12. All Honey and Wax exhibited must be the bona-fide produce of the exhibitor's own bees.
13. Honey Colour: the Judge will use the new BD Standard Grading Glasses. (These glasses are available at Mayo Beekeepers Club and entrants are encouraged to bring their entries to the Sept meeting Addressed by Eleanor Attridge at An Teagasc Bunree Road, Ballina on Monday 5th September at 8.00 . pm if in doubt about exact colour.)
14. Wax may be exhibited polished or unpolished at the discretion of the exhibitor. Candles should be displayed in secure, non-combustible holders.
15. Prizes will be presented on the day.
16. An exhibit may not be removed until after the show closes on Sat. 15 October at 4.30 pm. Removal of exhibits will take place in the presence of a steward.
17. **No entries will be handed out without receipts of proper documentary evidence which provides positive and absolute proof of ownership**
18. Sections must be enclosed in Section cases. Commercial yellow cases are acceptable.
19. Extracted honey must be exhibited in plain, clear glass jars with either plain gold lacquered or Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Associations lids.
20. Photographic Class: All exhibits must have been taken, but not necessarily processed by the entrant The subject should be connected with bees or beekeeping. Each exhibit must be suitably mounted. The maximum size of the photograph, excluding the mount, is A4 (300mm x 210mm). Label to be placed on top right hand corner of mount 12 mm. approx. from top right hand side.
21. Objections: Any protest by an exhibitor must be made in writing to the Honey show by close of business on the day. The objection must be accompanied by a deposit of €30. Should the protest be sustained by the Appeals Panel or be considered reasonable, the deposit will be returned.