

Classes for IOM Beekeepers Federation Honey Show 2025

Honey Section	Class 1	Two 454g (1lb) jars Light Honey
	Class 2	Two 454g (1lb) jars Medium Honey
	Class 3	Two 454g (1lb) jars Dark Honey
	Class 4	Two 454g (1lb) jars Naturally Crystallised Honey
	Class 5	Two 454g (1lb) jars Heather Blend Honey
	Class 6	Two 454g (1lb) jars Heather Honey
	Class 7	Two 454g (1lb) jars Soft Set Honey
	Class 8	One 454g (1lb) jar Chunk Honey
	Class 9	Container of Cut Comb with target gross weight 8oz. (227g) plus or minus 10%
	Class 10	Presentation of three jars of any of 227g 340g or 454g Honey all the same, carrying exhibitors own labels as in the ordinary course of sale †
	Class 11	Presentation of three 454g (1lb) jars of Honey all of different kinds.
	Class 12	Presentation of twelve jars of any of 227g 340g or 454g Honey all the same, carrying exhibitors own labels as in the ordinary course of sale †
	Class 13	One Frame of Honey of any size, suitable for extraction.
	Class 14	One 454g (1lb) jar Liquid Honey - Open to New Exhibitors *
	Class 15	One 454g (1lb) jar Naturally Crystallised Honey - Open to New Exhibitors *
	Class 16	One 454g (1lb) jar Liquid Honey - Open to Juniors **
	Class 17	One 454g (1lb) jar Naturally Crystallised Honey - Open to Juniors **
	Class 18	Black Jar Class - One 454g (1lb) jar Honey for tasting - A black paper sleeve will be provided

* Persons who have been keeping bees for no more than five years and who have not previously entered a similar class in the annual Honey Show

** 16 Years or under on date of show

† Must conform to sales regulations

¹ Class 19 - Each item must be labelled with ingredients listed. All containers will be opened for judging. Decorative materials may be used. Items may include for example, Polishes, Creams, Cough Mixture, edible items etc. but must not include Candles, Honey or Mead.

² No entry fee. Entry to be donated to Convention tea

Hive Products	Class 19	A Display of Three Home-produced Products in which Honey and/or Beeswax play an important part ¹ (see above for details)
	Class 20	Matching pair of Beeswax Candles, moulded (one candle will be lit for judging)
	Class 21	Matching pair of Beeswax Candles, made by any method other than moulding (one candle will be lit for judging)
	Class 22	One Beeswax Flower, displayed in a vase.
	Class 23	Cake of Beeswax, plainly moulded. Target weight 8oz. (227g) but can be anywhere between 200g and 250g
	Class 24	One bottle of Traditional Sweet Mead, not less than 500ml, in a plain bottle of clear glass.
	Class 25	One bottle of Traditional Dry Mead, not less than 500ml, in a plain bottle of clear glass.
	Class 26	One bottle of Spiced Mead (Metheglin), not less than 500ml, in a plain bottle of clear glass.
	Class 27	One bottle of Fruit flavoured Mead (Melomel), not less than 500ml, in a plain bottle of clear glass.
Confectionery	Class 28	A Cake with Honey as the main flavouring - any recipe, any size. ² (see above for details) Must be presented with ingredients listed
	Class 29	Biscuits with Honey as the main flavouring - any recipe, any number. ² (see above for details) Must be presented with ingredients listed
	Class 30	Any Sweet confection (e.g. Fudge, Chocolate etc.) flavoured with Honey - any recipe, any number. ² (see above for details) Must be presented with ingredients listed.
Preserves	Class 31	One jar Home-made Fruit based Honey Preserve - Must be presented with ingredients listed
	Class 32	One jar Home-made Honey Marmalade - Must be presented with ingredients listed
Arts & Crafts	Class 33	An arrangement of Flowers and Foliage - being associated with the honeybee
	Class 34	Photograph taken by the entrant - subject relevant to bees or beekeeping
	Class 35	Encaustic Art - picture made in beeswax
	Class 36	Any Decorative or Artistic Exhibit of Needlecraft related to bees or beekeeping
	Class 37	Any Decorative or Artistic Exhibit except Needlecraft related to bees or beekeeping
	Class 38	Any Decorative or Artistic Exhibit related to bees or beekeeping - Open to Juniors **