

Trophy Winners of The 75th Honey & Confectionery Show

Saturday 2nd November 2024

The Qualtrough Cup (Presented by I.J. Qualtrough)	Class1	Light Honey	Bryan Lord
The Mills Cup (Presented by Mr & Mrs N L Mills)	Class 2	Medium Honey	WBKA
Joe Bridson Memorial Trophy	Class 3	Dark Honey	Debbie Carcas
The Stephen Christian Trophy	Class 4	Set Honey	James Carcas
Margaret Godfrey Plate	Class 7	Cut Comb Honey	Peter Wood
Christopher Banner Trophy	Class 10	Bottle of Mead	Bryan Lord
Evan Evans Silver Perpetual Trophy	Class 11	3 Jars of Honey	Janet Thompson
Shirrey-Ny-Ree Silver Perpetual Trophy	Class 12	12 Jars of Honey	Bryan Lord
Audrey Owens Memorial Cup + The Pilcher Clarke Brooch	Class 13	Lady Beekeeper	Janet Thompson
Johnson Senior Trophy (Presented by Mr. & Mrs. G.H.Johnson)	Class 14	3 Bee Products	Steve Bassil
Southern Rose Bowl	Class 15	Frame of Honey	Peter Wood
The Rimmer Prize for Best New Exhibitor	Classes 16 & 17		Kaden McKinlay
The Amery Cup		Best Extracted Honey	Janet Thompson
The Blakeman Skep		Best Exhibit by a Beginner	Kaden McKinlay
IOMBKF Challenge Cup		Most Points in Confectionery Classes	Sarah Corlett
The Tasker Cup		Most Points in Honey and Beeswax Classes	Bryan Lord
The Callow Cup		Most Points in Preserves Class	Sarah Corlett
Photographic Prize		Beekeeping Subject with Suitable Caption	Buff Bethune
Herbie Quirk Memorial Trophy		Federation Member making the most significant contribution to Manx Beekeeping	Bryan Lord
Highest Accolade		BBKA Blue Ribbon Best Exhibit in Show	Janet Thompson

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PROGRAMME

for the

76th Annual Beekeepers' Convention & Exhibition

Schedule for Honey and Confectionery Show

Supported by DEFA

at

Methodist Hall, St. Johns

on

Saturday 1st November 2025

Convention

To be opened at 2.30pm by

Hon. Clare Barber MHK

Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture

Exhibition

Open 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Show Rules:

1. All honey must be exhibited in 454g squat jars fitted with standard, commercially available lids, with the exception of classes 10 and 12 where other standard size jars are permitted.
2. Except where specified, exhibits must be labelled ONLY with labels provided, which should be placed about one inch from the bottom of the jar.
3. Honey entered in a particular class will be staged in that class. B.S.L. grading glasses will be used. At the Judge's discretion, exhibits in Classes 1,2 or 3, may be re-entered in a different class during judging.
4. In the Honey section, a "New Exhibitor" is a person who has been keeping bees for no more than five years, and has not entered in a similar category at any previous IOMBKF Honey Show.
5. Exhibitors may submit more than one entry in any class, but no more than three, and may only win one prize in that class, except for a special Prize.
6. Exhibits must be the bona fide produce of the exhibitor. Honey and Wax must be the produce of the exhibitors' own bees.
7. **Entry Fee 50p per entry** except for classes 28, 29, and 30
8. **Closing Date: Entries and Fees** cannot be accepted later than **7.15pm on Friday the 31st October 2025**. No late entries will be accepted and there will be no refund of entry fees for cancellations.
9. Exhibits must be staged at the Show venue between 5.30pm and 7.30pm on the eve of the Show.
All Exhibits (except Class 12) must be handed to the Exhibition Stewards for displaying. Staging must be completed by 7.30pm
10. Exhibits must not be removed before 5pm on the day of the Show (unless by prior arrangement).
11. All Trophies must be **returned to the Show Secretary** prior to the Show - In mint condition and on no account should they be taken off island.

The Federation disclaims liability for any loss or damage that may be sustained by the exhibitors and/or their displays or goods.

Event Programme

Friday 31st October

5.30 pm Staging of Exhibits
7.30 pm Open Judging

Saturday 1st November

Convention

2.00 pm Exhibition Open to the Public

2.30 pm Opening Ceremony by
Hon. Clare Barber MHK

2.45 pm **Presentation of Awards**
followed by
Lecture - **Terry Ashley**

4.00 pm Refreshments

5.15 pm Vote of Thanks and
Close of Convention

6.00 pm Exhibits Removed

Convention Officials

Honey and Confectionery Judge
Show Secretary:

Terry Ashley
Danny Kneale