HONEY SECTION

Organised by Members of Wakefield and Pontefract Beekeepers Association Enquires and entries to: - Mark Millard, 170 New Road, Overton, Wakefield. WF4 4RG Tel 07497 429646, e mail wpbka.sec@gmail.com Cheques payable to 'Emley Show Society'

Rules and Regulations of the Honey Show Section

- 1) Exhibitors must label exhibits with the labels provided as follows:
 - Honey: 1" (2.5cms) between the bottom of the jar and the label
 - Mead: 1" (2.5cms) between the bottom of the bottle and the label
 - Wax cakes: Labels to be fixed to show case or polythene bag and bottom of wax cake Honey cakes: to be presented on a plain paper plate. Contained in clear polythene bag. Labels fixed on plate and top right corner of bag.
 - Comb: Labels to be fixed to top right-hand corner of showcase and on top bar of frame.
- 2) No exhibitor's name, card, trademark or label may appear on any exhibit.
- 3) All honey must be the produce of the exhibitor's own bees. Extracted honey must be exhibited in clear glass 1lb (454g) jars, of British Standard (Squat) design with standard gold lacquered screw caps. All jars must be matched pairs of the same type.
- 4) 'Light / Medium/ Dark' relativity will be defined using NHS (BD) grading glasses.
- 5) Combs should be exhibited in an appropriate case.
- 6) Wax must be the produce of the exhibitor's own bees and the wax rendered and prepared by the exhibitor or their assistant. Wax to be weighed by the judge.
- 7) Mead must be exhibited in plain glass bottles of approx. 26fl.oz (76cl) capacity with rounded shoulders. Level of mead must be within ¾" (1.8cm) of the base of the stopper & white plastic-topped cork stoppers only to be used
- 8) Exhibitors can have more than one entry in a class but no single entry may be shown in more than one class. An exhibitor will be entitled to only one award in any one class.
- 9) Open classes are open to any resident of the United Kingdom.
- 10) Exhibits must not be tasted or interfered with in any way during the show without authority of the Stewards.
- 11) Definitions: Soft Set Honey is honey which has been softened, stirred and allowed to reset.

Granulated Honey is set honey that is not soft set or creamed

- 12) Trophies will be awarded in classes 1214 1229. Both open and WPBKA classes will be eligible to be awarded the Blue Ribbon for best exhibit.
- 13) Any Rule not covered by the Rules and Regulations of the Honey show Section will be in accordance with Rules of The **Yorkshire Beekeepers' Association Honey Show**.
- 14) Entry fee: £1.00 per entry. Entries on the form provided by 25 July 2025.
 - Class 1221 Novice Free Entry. A Novice is anyone who has not previously won a first prize in any class in the Honey Section of the Emley Show.
 - Entries made on day of show; extra 10p per entry.
 - Entries to the value of £10 and over will qualify for an exhibitor's pass. (If received **BEFORE SHOW DAY**)
- 15) Staging of exhibits must be made by 09:30 on day of show.
 - ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOWGROUND BY 9.00AM