

EMLEY SHOW & YBKA
HONEY SECTION SCHEDULE FORM

1st AUGUST 2026

Entries send to; Mark Millard, 170 New Road, Overton, Wakefield, WF4 4RG
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Entry Fee = £1.00 per entry. Entries on the day will be extra 20p per item.

Entries £10 + will qualify for exhibitors pass if received before show day.

Cheques payable to 'Emley Show Society'.

For details of Emley Show rules and regulations please refer to our website

Open Classes

Prizes: 1st - £3.00, 2nd - £2.00, 3rd - £1.00

Best In show - £30.00 Thornes Gift Voucher - Kindly sponsored by Wakefield and Pontefract Beekeepers Association

Judges **Mr T Jefferson – Whitby**
 Mr D Shannon – Wroot, Doncaster.

CLASS

- 1201 Two 1lb (454g) jars **light honey**
- 1202 Two 1lb (454g) jars **medium honey**
- 1203 Two 1lb (454g) jars **dark honey**
- 1204 Two 1lb (454g) jars **soft set or granulated honey (see Rule 11)**
- 1205 Two 1lb (454g) jars **heather/heather blend honey**
- 1206 One 1lb (454g) **"BLACKED OUT" JAR OF HONEY**. Honey to be judged on taste and flavour only, but must be free of wax, foreign matter and defects. The sleeve will be provided by the show organisers
- 1207 One bottle of **dry mead (see Rule 7)**
- 1208 One bottle of **sweet mead (see Rule 7)**
- 1209 One **cake of beeswax** between 8oz (227g) and 16oz (454g) **(see Rule 6)**
- 1210 One **comb of honey** suitable for extraction, excluding heather honey **(see Rule 5)**
- 1211 **Honey cake** – Exhibitors own recipe. Sweetened only with honey.
List of ingredients to be displayed on a card
- 1212 One pair of any type of **beeswax candles**. One to be lit by Judge.

Yorkshire Beekeepers Association Classes

open to members of YBKA only

The judge's decision on all class results is final

Prize cards will be awarded for 1st to 3rd placed exhibits in all classes, subject to merit

Trophies are offered by the Yorkshire Beekeepers' Association

Trophies are perpetual and cannot be won outright.

Best In show - £50.00 Thornes Gift Voucher – Kindly sponsored by E H Thorne (Beehives) Ltd of Wragby

Chief Steward

Mark Millard, Wakefield, West Yorkshire

Prizes: - The appropriate Trophy

CLASS

- 1214 Two 1lb (454g) jars **light honey**, of any year
- 1215 Two 1lb (454g) jars **medium honey**, of any year
- 1216 Two 1lb (454g) jars **dark honey**, of any year
- 1217 Two 1lb (454g) jars **granulated honey**, of any year (**see Rule 11**)
- 1218 Two 1lb (454g) jars **soft set honey**, of any year (**see Rule 11**)
- 1219 Two 1lb (454g) jars **Ling heather honey**, of any year
- 1220 **Four one-pound jars of honey**, four distinct varieties, all different. To be entered by a District Association of the Yorkshire Beekeepers' Association. Winner to hold the Chairman's Gavel for one year.
- 1221 **Novice class:** Two one pound jars of identical honey of any type. (**see Rule 14**)
- 1222 **Six jars of honey:** Either six one pound jars (454g) or six 12oz (340g) jars only to be displayed. Each containing all the same honey. Competitors must only place the given numbers upon the six jars, one on each. They must place 2 of their own labels as for sale with all correct information clearly evident to comply with current food standards regulations, plus tamper labels if required in a clear small plastic bag to be placed under the exhibitors jars by the stewards, name downwards. The attractiveness of these labels to be taken into account only after the honey has been judged on its own merit for added points by the presiding honey judge if required. The labels will then be attached to the jars by the judge's steward only after the prize position has been declared.
- 1223 **"blacked out" jar of honey.** One 1lb (454g) honey to be judged on aroma, taste and flavor only, but must be free of wax, foreign matter and defects. The sleeves will be provided by the show organisers.
- 1224 **Two pieces of cut-comb:** flower or heather, presented in standard commercial containers, Minimum weight of 225g. Place 1 label in top R/H corner of lid.
- 1225 **Comb of shallow or deep:** of any year, any honey suitable for extraction by centrifuge. Combs with granulated honey will be marked down.
- 1226 **Plain cake of beeswax:** to weigh between 400 and maximum 550 grams. Minimum thickness 25mm.

- 1227 **One piece of beeswax:** prepared for commercial purposes, perfect moulding not required, to be broken by the judge. Minimum weight 454g. Minimum thickness to be 25mm. All exhibits to be placed into a sealable plastic bag on a white paper plate. One of the labels to be placed on the plate and one on the outside of the bag.
- 1228 **Decorative beeswax models:** minimum of three pieces and maximum of six pieces (candles not permitted). Maximum display area 305mm x 305mm.
- 1229 **Two beeswax candles:** made by moulding or dipping. Candles to be safely mounted erect, on metal, glass or ceramic holders only. One candle to be lit by the judge.
- 1230 **Decorative beeswax flowers:** must be made from owners own pure beeswax. Maximum display area 300mm x 300mm and display not to exceed 300mm in height.
- 1231 **Mounted photograph:** All photographs may be in colour or black and white on a honeybee related subject. All photographs to be A4 in size – no larger no smaller – and must fit within an A4 mounting which will be provided by the stewards when the photograph is submitted as an entry to be staged. These will then be placed in a clear A4 plastic sleeve (also provided). Each competitor must provide a short narrative on a sticky label (not exceeding 20mm in height x 80mm Length) relating to the subject of the photograph. Stewards will place the label on the outside of the clear sleeve at the top center of mount. The mounts provided will be identical – the border area measures 30mm x 25mm with an inside area of 250mm in L x 150mm in H, or vice versa (can be displayed landscape or portrait). Failure to adhere to all the above will result in phot disqualification.
- 1232 **One plain honey cake:** sweetened with honey only. Made in accordance with the recipe section of the schedule. *(cake should measure between 175 and 200 mm in diameter +/- 10mm).*
- 1233 **Honey sweets – exhibitor’s own recipe:** (toffee, fudge, etc; a minimum of two pieces from the same recipe; total entry not to exceed 454g. (no flour based recipes to be entered in this class).
- 1234 **One bottle of dry mead (see Rule 7)**
- 1235 **One bottle of sweet mead (see Rule 7)**
- 1236 **One bottle of melomel mead: (see Rule 7)** exhibitor’s own recipe. Type of melomel to be written on a label of no more than 2-inch square (50mm x 50mm) and stuck on the opposite side of the bottle to the class label. It must indicate sweet, dry or medium dry. All exhibits must be made with pure honey, fruit or pure fruit juices.

Honey cake Recipe: -

8oz (225g) self-raising flour,

6oz (170g) honey,

4oz (113g) butter,

6oz (170g) sultanas,

2 eggs a pinch of salt.

Bake in moderate oven for approx. 90 mins.

HONEY SECTION

Organised by Members of Wakefield and Pontefract Beekeepers Association

Enquires and entries to: - Mark Millard,

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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 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (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 – 1236. Both open and YBKA 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 by post or e mail to be submitted on the form provided by 24 July 2026.
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 or Previous YBKA show.
Entries made on day of show; extra 20p 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

