

TROPHIES

The **Honey Pot Cup**, for the winner of the Novice Honey Class 1N

The **Highbury Cup**, for the best Novice (most points scored by a Novice)

The **City of Birmingham Challenge Cup**, for most points awarded to the winner of most points in the open classes

The **EWT Morris Memorial Bowl**, for the Runner up with most points in the open classes.

The **Birmingham & District Challenge Cup** for Most Points in member's classes.

The **South Birmingham Cup**, for the Runner Up with most points in member's classes

The **Haden Cup** for best honey for sale

The **C L Ballard Cup**, for Cut Comb, The **W C Hart Cup** for Comb Extraction

The **Mrs Mann Cup**, for Sweet Mead, The **CW Dutton Cup** for Dry Mead

The **George Handley Bowl**, for Honey Cake

The **Birmingham Post & Mail Challenge Cup**, for Gift Class

The **Geoff Kershaw Trophy**, for Photography

**Note:** The definition of a novice is an entrant who has not won a first prize in the Honey Classes at an Open Honey Show (not a closed to branch show)

**Honey Cake Recipe:** 140g Butter, 168g Clear Honey, 1tablespoon of water, 112g Soft Brown Sugar, 2 eggs, 196g self-raising flour. Oven temperature 180°C or 350°F or Gas Mark 4

Method: Place butter, sugar, honey and water into a saucepan and heat until the fat has melted, stirring all the time. When fat is melted remove pan from heat and allow contents to cool to blood temperature. Gradually beat in the eggs. Add sieved flour and mix until smooth. Do not over mix. Pour mixture into a greased and lined 180mm (7") cake tin and bake for 1 hour or until risen and firm to the touch.

2017 HONEY SHOW AND COMPETITION AT  
MARTINEAU GARDENS, PRIORY ROAD, EDBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, B5 7UG

SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>TH</sup> September 1000 – 1600 hrs both days

JUDGE: Mr Stephen Guest - Sandbach, Cheshire

Entry fee 80p per entry – see note 14 of regulations

REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Entries must be sent in on the form provided in the Schedule and must be received not later than Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September by the Show Secretary, Jan Willetts, 59 Nigel Avenue, Northfield, Birmingham B31 1LL. Email [bdbkashowsec@gmail.com](mailto:bdbkashowsec@gmail.com).
2. Exhibits must be delivered to the venue between 1600 and 2000 hours on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
3. Exhibitors may not enter more than two exhibits in any one class and no single exhibit may be shown in more than one class. Any exhibitor shall not be entitled to more than one award in any class. Exhibitors may, of course, enter all relevant classes, with 1 or 2 entries.
4. Exhibitors must be members of the BBKA in an appropriate category.
5. Novice Class 1 – restricted to beekeepers who have not won a first prize in a honey class at any open show (not a closed to branch show).
6. Every article exhibited must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, at the time of gathering, from bees tended by the exhibitor. All honey and wax must have been produced from flowers by bees in the natural way.

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7. Extracted honey must be exhibited in standard 454g squat jars of clear glass with metal lids (gold colour). Weight will be assessed by the NHS volumetric method and colour will be graded with BD grading glasses.
8. Mead must be exhibited in plain clear glass 75cl shouldered wine bottles without decoration or fluting and closed with white plastic flanged cork stopper.
9. Gift honey will become B&DBKA property upon entry and must be accompanied by a label suitable for sale enclosed in an envelope, marked with an entry number label. Gift honey is not returnable to, nor exchangeable by the entrant. Gift honey will be donated to the Acorns Hospice
10. The Judges have the power to reduce the value of, or withhold all prizes where they consider exhibits are deficient in merit.
11. The Judge's decision is final
12. Points will be awarded for trophies as follows:  
 1<sup>st</sup> - 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4 points  
 Very highly commended – 3 points,  
 Highly commended – 2 points  
 Commended – 1 point
13. All ordinary care will be taken of exhibits but the Committee will not be responsible in any circumstances for loss or damage sustained by the Exhibitors in any way whatsoever.
14. Photograph. Black and white or colour print mounted on A4 card of any colour. May be titled on the front and the entry label to be on the back.
15. Prize giving at 1530 hours on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

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### OPEN CLASSES

CLASS	Prizes		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1N. One 454g jar of any type Honey entered by a novice.	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
2. Two 454g jars light honey	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
3. Two 454g jars medium honey	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
4. Two 454g jars dark honey	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
5. Two 454g jars naturally granulated or creamed honey	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
6. Two containers, each containing 200g minimum cut comb honey	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
7. Two matching plain beeswax candles mounted in suitable holders. One to be lit during judging	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
8. Six beeswax blocks, each approx. 28g (+/- 5g) and uniformly shaped. The total weight to be within 150g-200g. A plate and polythene bag will be provided for staging.	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
9. One 75cl bottle of dry mead	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
10. One 75cl bottle of sweet mead	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
11. One frame of honey suitable for centrifugal extraction	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
12. Cake as recipe – <b>open to family members</b>	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
13G Gift - One 454g Jar of any colour honey	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
14. Black/white or colour photograph- <b>open to family members</b>	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
<b>MEMBERS CLASSES</b>			
15M Two 454g jars light honey	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
16M Two 454g jars medium honey	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
17M Two 454g jars dark honey	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
18M Two 454g jars naturally granulated or creamed honey	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
19M Six 454g Jars of any honey labelled as for sale	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00