

**WESTPORT HONEYBEE FESTIVAL 2019 incorporating
7th West Awake Honey Show 2019**

Class	Classes	No of Exhibits	Total €
Class 1	2 x 1 lb jars of medium honey		
Class 2	2 x 12 oz jars of medium honey		
Class 3	2 x 1 lb jars of light honey		
Class 4	1 x 12 oz jars of light honey		
Class 5	2 containers of cut comb		
Class 6	1 x 1 lb jar or 12oz jar of honey for tasting		
Class 7	1 honey cake with fruit (own recipe)		
Class 7a	1 honey cake without fruit (own recipe)		
Class 8	1 beeswax candle		
Class 9	1 section of honey		
Class 10	1 cake of beeswax (minimum 360g)		
Class 11	1 x photo on any subject or topic related to beekeeping		
Class 12	1 x frame of honey for extraction		
Class 13 confined	2 x 12 oz jars of medium honey		
Class 14 confined	2 x 12oz jars of light honey		
Class 15 confined	2 containers of cut comb		
Class16	1 x 1 lb or 12oz jar of heather honey		
Class 17	Any category from Beginner who completed Preliminary Exam in 2018 or 2019		

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Class 18	1 x 1 lb jar or 12oz jar of chunk honey		
Class 19	Beeswax polish		
Class 20	Decorative or artistic exhibit		
Class 21	Novice Class		
Class 22	6 small biscuits made with honey (own recipe)		
Class 23	6 jars of honey for sale without stand		
Class 24	Mead or honey drink 70 or 75cl Clear glass bottle		
Class 25 Primary Schools 1 st / 2 nd Class	Poster re "Honeybee and Me" relating to honey bees or pollination		
Class 25a Primary Schools 3 rd and 4th class	Poster re "Honeybee and Me" relating to honey bees or pollination		
Class 25b Primary Schools 5 th and 6 th class	Poster re "Honeybee and Me" relating to honey bees or pollination		
PLEASE NOTE A CUP WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE ASSOCIATION WHOSE MEMBERS ARE AWARDED THE MOST PRIZES AT THE SHOW			
	Totals		

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Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibits may not be entered into more than one class.
2. No competitor may be entitled to more than one award in any one class.
3. All exhibitors must be FIBKA registered.
4. A judge may not be an exhibitor in any class in which s/he acts as a judge.
5. Staging of exhibits will be appointed by stewards.
6. The Federation or Show Committee shall not be responsible for loss or damage of exhibits
7. The winner of a cup or trophy will sign for receipt of same, and return it by September 1st 2020. It must be returned in good order and condition to the Secretary of the Westport Honeybee Festival incorporating the 7th West Awake Honey show. secretarywbka@gmail.com
8. The decision of the judges will be final.
9. The Committee reserve the right not to award all or any of the prizes in any class.
10. A label or other distinguishing mark may not be placed on any exhibit, numbers should be placed 12mm approximately from the bottom of the jar.
11. Sections, Beeswax, Cakes and Biscuits, one number to be placed on the exhibit and the other to the covering/plate.
12. The decision of the Show Committee on any matter relating to the show (except judging) shall be final.
13. Entries must be made on the form provided and posted or emailed so as to reach the Show Secretary by mid-day Saturday 12th October 2019.
14. Entries must be placed on the show benches on Saturday 19th October between 08.30am and 10.30am. Once an exhibitor has completed the display s/he may not re-enter the exhibit area of the Honey Show.
15. All Honey and Wax exhibited must be the bona fide produce of the exhibitor's own bees.
16. Honey colour: The judge will use the new BD Standard Grading Glasses.
17. Wax may be exhibited polished or unpolished at the discretion of the exhibitor. Candles should be displayed in secure, non-combustible holders.
18. For Novice Class: One 227g, 340g or 454g jar of honey; exhibitors who have not won a prize in any class at the (Westport Honeybee Festival) West Awake/Mayo Honey Show prior to the year of entry are eligible.
19. An exhibit may not be removed until after the show closes on Saturday 19th October at 5.00pm. Removal of exhibits will take place in the presence of a steward.
20. Sections must be enclosed in section cases. Commercial yellow cases are acceptable.
21. No entries will be handed out without receipts of proper documentary evidence which provides an absolute proof of ownership.
22. Extracted honey must be exhibited in plain, clear glass jars with either plain gold lacquered or Federation of Irish Beekeepers Association lids.
23. Photographic Class: All exhibits must have been taken, but not necessarily processed by, the entrant. The subject should be connected with bees or beekeeping. Each exhibit must be suitably mounted. The maximum size of the photograph, excluding the mount, is A4 (300mm x 210mm). Label to be placed on top right hand corner of mount 12mm approx. from right hand side.
24. Mead or honey drink to be presented in 70/75cl bottle with a cork stopper with plastic flanges. There should be approximately 20mm from the bottom of the cork to the liquid. Label will be provided by show secretary for entrant to note contents of drink.
25. Prizes will be presented on the day.
26. Objections: Any protest by an exhibitor must be made in writing to the Westport Honeybee Festival incorporating the 7th West Awake Honey Show by close of business on 19th October 2019. The objection must be accompanied by a deposit of €30. Should the protest be sustained by the Appeals Panel or be considered reasonable, the deposit will be returned.