

Official Rules and Entry Form

2024 American Honey Show

**2024 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow
January 9 - 13, 2024
New Orleans, Louisiana**

For additional forms, contact:

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480 Town Center St. N, PMB #253
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ENTRY FORM
2024 AMERICAN HONEY SHOW
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Mail this form with appropriate fees to arrive by **Dec. 15, 2023**.
(You may also register your entries at the convention by 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 10, 2024)
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NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Please check the class you are entering and mark your entry with class code:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Water White Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> J Comb Section Honey (in Square Wooden Sections) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B Extra White Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> K Cut Comb Honey (in 4x4 Plastic Cut Comb Boxes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C White Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> L Creamed Honey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D Extra Light Amber Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> M Beeswax Block - natural, unbleached |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E Light Amber Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> N Artistic Beeswax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F Amber Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> O Beeswax Candles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G Dark Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> P Artistic Beeswax Candles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H Chunk Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> Q Beeswax Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I Round Comb Sections | <input type="checkbox"/> R Honey Gift Box |

NUMBER OF ENTRIES _____ AT \$5.00 EACH. TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$_____

For payments by credit card, include card number, exp. date, name of cardholder, security code, and signature.

All entries will be judged and then sold at auction, with the proceeds going to the American Honey Queen Program.

PLEASE INDICATE: Entry will be shipped by [] UPS, [] Postal Service, [] Hand Delivered at Convention. Date shipped _____.

If you are shipping, the entry must arrive between December 15, 2023 – January 3, 2024. Send to: For 2024 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow, c/o New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. Label the carton clearly: **American Honey Show**.

If hand-delivered, the entry must be delivered to the Conference Registration Desk at the convention Hotel by **10 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2024**.

RULES FOR 2024 AMERICAN HONEY SHOW
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REQUIREMENTS:

- Honey - **four** (4) 1-lb. jars, or **four** (4) sections of comb honey.
- Beeswax Block - one block, **3 lbs. minimum weight**.
- Artistic Beeswax - **2 lbs. minimum weight**; may be more than one piece but must be **firmly** joined together.
- Beeswax Candles - entry weight: **one quarter pound (4 ounces) to 2 lbs.**
- Artistic Beeswax Candles - candles must be beeswax, but non-beeswax enhancements are allowed. Entry weight: **one quarter pound (4 ounces) to 2 lbs.**
- Must be 100% pure honey or 100% beeswax produced by the entrant, except as noted.
- See special rules for Honey Gift Box entries.
- All entries will be auctioned to benefit American Honey Queen Program.

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Use the accompanying entry form. Photocopies are acceptable. More forms are available from the American Beekeeping Federation, 480 Town Center St. N, PMB #253, Mooresville IN 46158, 317.503.0583

ENTRY FEE:

\$5.00 per entry. A person may enter as many classes as desired; one entry per class. A check or money order payable to American Beekeeping Federation should accompany the entry form to cover entry fees.

CLASSES:

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| A | Water White Honey (Pfund scale 8 or less) |
| B | Extra White Honey (Over 8 to and including 17) |
| C | White Honey (Over 17 to and including 34) |
| D | Extra Light Amber Honey (Over 34 to and including 50) |
| E | Light Amber Honey (Over 50 to and including 85) |
| F | Amber Honey (Over 85 to and including 114) |
| G | Dark Honey (Over 114) |
| H | Chunk Honey |
| I | Round Comb Sections |
| J | Comb Section Honey (in Square Wooden Sections) |
| K | Cut Comb Honey (in 4x4 Plastic Cut Comb Boxes) |
| L | Creamed Honey |
| M | Beeswax Block - natural, unbleached |
| N | Artistic Beeswax |
| O | Beeswax Candles |
| P | Artistic Beeswax Candles |
| Q | Beeswax Art |
| R | Honey Gift Box |

**Each entry must be marked with the correct class.*

DEADLINES: Advanced entries will now be mailed directly to the address below or hand delivered. The actual honey or beeswax entries may be mailed or shipped (UPS recommended If you are shipping, the entry must arrive between December 15, 2023 – January 3, 2024. Send to: For 2024 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow, c/o New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. Label the carton clearly: American Honey Show.

If hand-delivered, the entry must be delivered to the Conference Registration Desk at the convention hotel by **10 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2024**. Entry forms must be mailed early to reach the ABF office by **Dec. 15, 2023, or be brought with payment to the hotel**. Do not pack the entry form with entry. On the entry form, indicate the method of shipment.

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SHIPPING NOTE: For entries that are shipped, the Honey Show Committee will make efforts to remedy any damages associated with the shipping before the entry is judged. The judges may overlook such damages.

CONTAINERS: **Entries in incorrect containers will be disqualified.** If you have any questions about your container contact Mary Kettlewell, Honey Show Chairperson, 10432 W. Norwich Ave, Greenfield, WI 53228; phone 414.429.5502; e-mail: mpuzzler@prodigy.net .

Classes A-G: 1-lb. Queenline-style or Classic-style glass jars. NOTE: Gamber Container of Lancaster, Pa., will give a \$100 Gamber gift certificate to all first-place winners that are packed in Gamber Classic honey jars and a \$25 Gamber gift certificate to second place winners that are packed in Gamber Classic honey jars (**no labels affixed**).

Class H: 1-lb. round chunk honey jar (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars with standard lids (**no labels affixed**).

Class I: Round Sections: package with clear covers on both sides (**no labels affixed**).

Class J: Square or Rectangular Wooden Sections: in section boxes (**no labels affixed**).

Class K: 4x4 plastic cut comb boxes (**no labels affixed**).

Class L: 1-lb. round chunk honey jar (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars (**no labels affixed**).

BEESWAX: **Class M:** Beeswax Block - Natural, unbleached, 100% beeswax; must be a 3-lb. minimum weight block, square, round, or rectangular in shape. Fancy, patterned molds and/or excessive scraping or polishing of the block may result in the entry being placed in Class N by the judges.

Class N: Artistic Beeswax - Entries must be 2 lbs. minimum weight, 100% beeswax; may be more than one piece but must be **firmly** joined together; may be cast in a mold or carved. **No non-beeswax enhancement is allowed.**

Class O: Beeswax Candles - Entry may be a single candle, a pair, or a set of candles, which may be dipped, molded, or rolled sheets. **No non-beeswax enhancement is allowed.** Entry weight: 1/4 pound (4 ounces) to 2 lbs.

Class P: Artistic Beeswax Candles - Entry may be a single candle, a pair, or a set of candles, which may be dipped, molded, or rolled sheets. **Candle must be 100% beeswax, but non-beeswax enhancements are allowed.** Entry weight: 1/4 pound (4 ounces) to 2 lbs.

BEESWAX ART: **Class Q:** Beeswax Art – This category includes any type of art that uses beeswax as a primary component of the artwork. It can include a variety of techniques including, but not limited to, batik, encaustic art, collage, mixed media, etc. This category is not the same as Artistic Beeswax in which the piece is 100% beeswax.

GIFT BOX: **Class R:** Honey Gift Box – The purpose of this category is to allow persons who prepare honey gift boxes to demonstrate how they might use this as a means of marketing their products. The box to be used is the large US Postal Service Flat Rate Box. A substitute box may be used, as long as it has the same dimensions (12" x 12" x 5½" (inside) & 12¼" x 12¼" x 6" (outside)).

The Gift Box Theme for 2024 is "As Good as Gold". The retail value of the contents cannot exceed \$100. A list of contents must be affixed to the outside of the entry.

Required Contents: AT LEAST 2 containers of 100% pure honey produced and packed by the entrant. (Flavored honey may be included in the box but may not be used to meet this requirement.)

AND – at least one of the following:

- A honey-based product made by the entrant (flavored honey, honey mustard, etc.).
- A honey/bee-related item made by the entrant (candles, soap, lotion, etc.).

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Optional Contents: Other honey/bee-related items and/or non-related items, which the entrant believes will make the entry more marketable.

Preparation: The items must be clearly labeled, as they would be when offered for sale, except any marks identifying the entrant must be obscured or removed. Fresh labels must be supplied for application after judging is complete. The identifying marks could be covered with opaque labels or tape, which could be removed after judging is complete.

The box should be decorated appropriate to the theme, suitable for offering for sale and shipping. If the box is shipped to the convention, packing materials may be included and instructions should be included for the Honey Show Committee as to how to complete preparation for judging.

JUDGING:

All entries will be judged according to the official score sheet. After the show, completed score sheets will be **mailed** to each entrant. Each honey entry should be **accompanied** by FOUR (4) labels, which will be attached to the entries after judging. Ordinary honey labels showing the name and address of the producer (entrant) and floral source are suitable. **DO NOT AFFIX THE LABELS TO ENTRIES, EXCEPT FOR GIFT BOX ENTRIES** (as indicated earlier).

AWARDS:

A special award will be presented for each First-Place entry. Second and Third Place entries will receive ribbons. A "Best of Show - HONEY Award" will be made for the best single entry in Classes A-L. "Best of Show-Related Items" will be made for the best single entry in Classes M-R. If the judges determine that none of the entries in a class warrants a first-place ribbon, none will be awarded. Presentations will be made during the ABF Annual Business Meeting during the convention.

AUCTION SALE:

All entries will be sold at auction during the convention (day and time to be announced). Proceeds of the sale benefit the American Honey Queen program. All persons, including the entrants, are invited to participate in the auction.