

DEPT. 16 - OPEN NATURAL SCIENCES

Superintendent – Paul Melius

**Entries will be brought to the Open Class Plant and Soil Sciences Department to be judged on
Wednesday**

**Entries may be brought in Sunday 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Tuesday from 2:00pm - 7:00pm or Wednesday from
9:00am - 11:00am. Exhibits must be tagged and shelved by 11:30am.**

JUDGING: Wednesday afternoon

DIVISION A - Bees and Honey

All exhibits in this division must be the product from the apiary of the exhibitor.

All comb honey should be wrapped in cellophane and frames filled with honey to be protected by glass or wrapped cellophane. **Exhibitor shall use 1 pint canning jar(s) with ring in place.**

Class No. Premiums: \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.50

1. Extracted White Honey
2. Extracted Golden Honey
3. Extracted Dare Honey
4. One Comb of Honey

Class No. Premiums: \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50

5. Three banded bees with Queen, in single frame observatory hive with glass on both sides

Class No. Premiums: \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00

6. Most attractive display of beeswax, not less than 5 lbs.

Food exhibits (cakes, cookies, candy) made with honey must be entered under Dept. 25 Division L, exhibitors must follow entry day, time and instruction in that department.

DIVISION B - Maple Syrup

Food Exhibits (cakes, cookies, candy) made with maple syrup are to be entered under Dept. 25 DIVISION N; Exhibitors must follow entry day, time and instructions in that department. Exhibitors must use 1 pint canning jar(s) with ring in place. Must be labeled with processing date. Containers will be opened for judging.

International Maple Judging Criteria will be used:

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| DENSITY | 30 POINTS |
| COLOR | 20 POINTS |
| CLARITY | 10 POINTS |
| TASTE | 40 POINTS |
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| | 100 POINTS |

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1. Light Maple Syrup
2. Amber Maple Syrup
3. Dark Maple Syrup
4. Flavored Maple Syrup, identify flavor