

Centenary Classes of the National Honey Show

To celebrate our Centenary, having started in 1923, we have introduced several new Centenary classes to the schedule, which you would have found in the early years. All of them with attractive prize money. We hope this will encourage and inspire more members to enter!

82. A Decorative Design in Honeycomb, must be built by Honey Bees. Maximum size 600mm x 600mm. Dimensions to be stated on the form. First : **£50**; Second: **£30**; Third; **£20**.

83. An Association Shop Window Display. Honey (extracted & Comb), Beeswax Candles & Blocks. Honey and candles to be Labelled with the exhibitor's own labels. (Mead is not permitted). Decorative materials are acceptable. The area allocated for each display is 600mm(d) x 1200mm(w) x 1600mm(h). To be judged for quality and sales appeal. Rules 6, 7 and 24 apply. First: **£100**; Second: **£50**; Third: **£25**.

84. Observation Hive. A mock up of an observation hive as taken to a show (no live bees), with full descriptions of what the observer can see. Commercially available photographs of frames are acceptable. Maximum size 600mm x 600mm. Dimensions to be stated on the form first: **£50**; Second: **£30**; Third: **£20**.

85. A piece of Craft or Artwork on the theme of Centenary Celebration of the National Honey Show. Maximum size 600mm x 600mm. Dimensions to be stated on the form. A brief description of the exhibit is permitted. First: **£50**; Second: **£30**; Third: **£20**.

86. Two jars of Nuts and/or Fruit preserved in Honey. A matched pair in any type and size of clear, colourless, commercially obtainable glass or plastic container up to 500g net, demonstrating the quality and attractiveness of product as a marketable commodity. Only labels supplied by the NHS to be affixed to the containers. First: **£30**; Second; **£20**; Third: **£10**.

87. A Display of Honey and Pollen producing Plants, in a dried or pressed state. The display should include a card stating the name of each plant, it's time of flowering, duration of flowering and any other particulars calculated to be of interest to beekeepers. Maximum size 600mm x 600mm. Dimensions to be stated on the form. First: **£30**; Second: **£20**; Third: **£10**.

The full list of competitive classes will on line after the BBKA Spring Convention on the 21-23 April.

It's not too early to start thinking about getting ready for all the shows coming up this year you have the county show in September then the national in October I will still be taking the exhibits up to the National again this year so lets see if Essex can help to put on a good show.

Jim McNeill Show Rep.