

DEPARTMENT 20
Division 21

**COMMERCIAL CONVENTIONAL AND ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE, MAPLE
PRODUCTS & HONEY**

This Department is provided to encourage proper promotion of New York State Farm Products
and to stimulate consumption by consumers

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 15, 2026

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00
Online Entry: [Online Entry Form](#)
Entry Arrival: Sunday, August 23rd or Monday, August 24th from 11:00am –6:00 p.m.
Additional **Maple Entry Arrival:** Judging day, Tuesday, August 25 by 9:00 am.
Judging Days: Maple: Tuesday, August 25, 10:00am
All other entries will be judged on Friday, August 28th.

SPECIFIC FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND FARM PRODUCTS RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors are required to read the rules printed herein and the General Rules carefully before entering their exhibits to avoid any confusion during the Fair. These rules are an integral part of the conditions under which all exhibitor entries are made. Therefore, it is important to adhere to these rules to ensure that your exhibit is entered correctly.
2. Entries in this department are open only to New York State exhibitors and products grown in New York. Entries must be completed online by the deadline above.
3. Each exhibitor will be provided with one admission ticket, and one parking ticket to the New York State Fair.
4. All entries should be brought directly to the Superintendent's office in the Horticulture Building. Entries will not be accepted by mail or shipment - with the exception of Maple Products. All mailed maple products must be received no later than Tuesday, August 19th (one-week prior to the NYS Fair) See Division E page 9. All items entered must be plainly labeled, showing the variety of items exhibited. Entry Tags will be provided by the superintendent at the time of drop-off. After judging, entry tag may disclose name and address on the entries shown.
5. Each exhibitor will be allowed to make entries in as many Divisions as they wish but will be limited to one entry in any one class. Specimens may be entered in one class only and for one prize only. All articles placed are under the control and subject to the order of the Superintendent and may not be removed or withdrawn without their permission
6. Where number of specimens or varieties is given, no more and no less should be entered. Exhibits of less than the number or quantity called for will be disqualified.
7. Prizes will not be awarded to entries which are unworthy. If there is but one exhibitor in any class, only one prize may be awarded – the first, or a lower prize, as the judges think deserved.

8. Winning entries will remain on display for the full fair or until they no longer retain a fresh appearance.
9. The Superintendent will stage all entries.
10. Organic entries must be certified organic by the USDA National Organic Standards.
11. The Management assumes no responsibility in case of any loss or damage to stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only are entries received.

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR LARGEST CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE

1. The size of each specimen will be determined by measuring once around the specimen from the stem to the blossom and once around at right angles to this midway from the stem to blossom end. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be considered the total score for each specimen.
2. In case of a tie, the heavier specimen will be awarded the prize

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL POTATO CLASSES

- Each sample in Classes 31 through 33 shall consist of ½ bushel minimum pounds of tubers and the varieties in each class correctly labeled to rate a prize.
- No person may enter more than two varieties in Classes 31 through 33.
- Classes 31 through 33, inclusive, will be judged on the basis on the following score card:

Freedom from tuber defects (disease, insects or mechanical injury)	30%
Quality and condition (smoothness, soundness and brightness of tuber, general appearance and flesh)	25%
Trueness of type (skin, color, eye characters, shape, other type characters)	15%
Size (5 to 10 ounces preferred)	10%

DIVISION A CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS
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Entries in this Division are open only to growers who sell their product directly to the consumer through a farmers' market or independent vegetable stand. The exhibitor must have grown entries. Alleged or suspected violation of this rule will be subject to investigation, and, if confirmed, the entries will be disqualified.

JUDGING AND PREMIUMS

1. Classes 1 through 30, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:

Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc.	30%
Best market size and quality	25%
Trueness to variety type	15%
Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity	15%
Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc.	15%

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Beans (snap) (8 qt. basket min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
2. Beets (1/2-bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
3. Broccoli (1/2-bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

4. Cabbage (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
5. Carrots (1/2-bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
6. Cauliflower (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
7. Celery (18 count min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
8. Sweet corn (1/2-bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
9. Eggplant (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
10. Garlic (one braid-12" min.-16" max.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
11. Lettuce (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
12. Onions (25 or 50 lb. bag min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
13. Green table onions (1 bunch of 12 with tops)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
14. Peppers (1/2-bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
15. Hot peppers (1/2-bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
16. Radishes, white or red (2 doz. Bunches min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
17. Spinach (1/2 bushel)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
18. Squash, acorn (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
19. Squash, Hubbard (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
20. Squash, any other variety not mentioned (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
21. Tomatoes (1/2-bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
22. Tomatoes, cherry (six-pint containers)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
23. Any other named vegetables, except potatoes, grown commercially in New York State and not covered by Class 14 through 30.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
24. Largest pumpkin (five-angled stem with little or no expansion at fruit attachment and flattened at both ends.) Examples, Conn., Field, Big Tom, Spookie.	\$25	\$20	\$15	
25. Largest squash (smoothly grooved stem, flared at fruit attachment, tapered to a curved neck at each end.) Examples: Atlantic, Big Max, Big Moon and Mammoth.	\$20	\$15	\$10	
26. Largest head of cabbage	\$15	\$10	\$5	
27. Largest potato	\$10	\$5	\$3	
28. Largest tomato	\$5	\$3	Ribbon	
29. Largest ear of corn by weight, grown in current year	\$3	\$2	Ribbon	

Commercial Potatoes

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
31. White Varieties Atlantic, Chippewa, Hudson, Katahdin, Kennebec, Monona, Sebago, Superior, Wauseon, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
32. Red Varieties (including those with red or pink skin or pinkeyes) Pontiac, Chieftain, Norland, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
33. Russet Varieties Russet Burbank, Belchip, Belrus, Centennial, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION B CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL FRUIT PRODUCTS
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Entries in this Division are open only to growers who sell their product directly to the consumer through farmers market or independent vegetable stand. The exhibitor must have grown entries. Alleged or suspected violation of this rule will be subject to investigation, and, if confirmed, the entries will be disqualified.

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL FRUIT PRODUCTS

1. All fruit exhibited in this Division must have been grown within New York State.
2. Any recognized variety is eligible.
3. Each entry shall show the name of a variety written on the entry tag.
4. Quantities indicated for each class are minimums.
5. After judging, entry tags may disclose name and address on the exhibit shown.
6. After judging, the product will be arranged in such a way to make an appealing and effective display.
7. Classes 1 through 23, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:

Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc.	30%
Best market size and quality	25%
Trueness to variety type	15%
Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity	15%
Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc.	15%

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
PEACHES (8 qt. basket minimum)				
1. Cling Stone Baby Gold	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
2. Free Stone Varieties (including Garnet Beauty & the Haven Series)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
3. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
PLUMS (1 qt. basket minimum)				
4. Italian Type	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
5. Japanese Type	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
6. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
PEARS (8 qt. basket minimum)				
7. Bartlett	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
8. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
APPLES (8 qt. basket minimum)				
9. Ginger Gold	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
10. Tyderman	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
11. Paula Red	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
12. Wealthy	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
13. Sansa	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
14. Jonamac	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
15. Gala	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
16. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

TABLE GRAPES (8 qt. basket minimum)

20. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
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BLUEBERRIES (1 pt. minimum)

21. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
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MUSKMELONS (1 crate minimum)

22. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
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WATERMELONS (1 bushel minimum)

23. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
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DIVISION C - ORGANIC COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

Entries in this Division are open only to growers who sell their product directly to the consumer through a farmers' market or independent vegetable stand and are certified organic to the USDA National Organic Standards. The exhibitor must have grown entries. Alleged or suspected violation of this rule will be subject to investigation, and, if confirmed, the entries will be disqualified.

JUDGING AND PREMIUMS

1. Classes 101-ORG through 130-ORG, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:

Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc.	30%
Best market size and quality	25%
Trueness to variety type	15%
Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity	15%
Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc.	15%

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
101. Beans (snap) (8 qt. basket min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
102. Beets (1/2-bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
103. Broccoli (1/2-bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
104. Cabbage (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
105. Carrots (1/2-bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
106. Cauliflower (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
107. Celery (18 count min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
108. Sweet corn (1/2-bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
109. Eggplant (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
110. Garlic (one braid-12" min.-16" max.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
111. Lettuce (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
112. Onions (25 or 50 lb. bag min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
113. Green table onions (1 bunch of 12 with tops)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
114. Peppers (1/2-bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
115. Hot peppers (1/2-bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
116. Radishes, white or red (2 doz. Bunches min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
117. Spinach (1/2 bushel)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
118. Squash, acorn (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
119. Squash, Hubbard (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
120. Squash, any other variety not mentioned (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$1
121. Tomatoes (1/2-bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
122. Tomatoes, cherry (six-pint containers)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
123. Any other named vegetables, except potatoes, grown commercially in New York State and not covered by Class 114 through 130.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
124. Largest pumpkin (five-angled stem with little or no expansion at fruit attachment and flattened at both ends.) Examples, Conn., Field, Big Tom, Spookie.	\$25	\$20	\$15
125. Largest squash (smoothly grooved stem, flared at fruit attachment, tapered to a curved neck at each end.) Examples: Atlantic, Big Max, Big Moon and Mammoth.	\$20	\$15	\$10
126. Largest head of cabbage	\$15	\$10	\$5
127. Largest potato	\$10	\$5	\$3
128. Largest tomato	\$5	\$3	Ribbon
129. Largest ear of corn by weight, grown in current year	\$3	\$2	Ribbon

Organic Commercial Potatoes

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
131. White Varieties Atlantic, Chippewa, Hudson, Katahdin, Kennebec, Monona, Sebago, Superior, Wauseon, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
132. Red Varieties (including those with red or pink skin or pink eyes) Pontiac, Chieftain, Norland, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
133. Russet Varieties Russet Burbank, Belchip, Belrus, Centennial, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION D - ORGANIC COMMERCIAL FRUIT PRODUCTS

Entries in this Division are open only to growers who sell their product directly to the consumer through farmers market or independent vegetable stand and are USDA Certified Organic. The exhibitor must have grown entries. Alleged or suspected violation of this rule will be subject to investigation, and, if confirmed, the entries will be disqualified.

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ORGANIC COMMERCIAL FRUIT PRODUCTS

1. All fruit exhibited in this Division must have been grown within New York State.
2. Any recognized variety is eligible.
3. Each entry shall show the name of a variety written on the entry tag.
4. Quantities indicated for each class are minimums.
5. After judging, entry tags may disclose name and address on the exhibit shown.
6. After judging, the product will be arranged in such a way to make an appealing and effective display.
7. All entries must be USDA Certified Organic.
8. Classes 1 through 23, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:

Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc.	30%
Best market size and quality	25%
Trueness to variety type	15%
Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity	15%
Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc.	15%

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
PEACHES (8 qt. basket minimum)				
101. Cling Stone Baby Gold	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
102. Free Stone Varieties (including Garnet Beauty & the Haven Series)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
103. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

PLUMS (1 qt. basket minimum)

104. Italian Type	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
105. Japanese Type	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
106. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

PEARS (8 qt. basket minimum)

107. Bartlett	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
108. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

APPLES (8 qt. basket minimum)

109. Ginger Gold	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
110. Tyderman	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
111. Paula Red	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
112. Wealthy	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
113. Sansa	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
114. Jonamac	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
115. Gala	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
116. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

RASPBERRIES (1 qt. minimum)

117. Heritage	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
118. Autumn Gold & other primocane bearing stock	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
119. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

TABLE GRAPES (8 qt. basket minimum)

120. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
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BLUEBERRIES (1 pt. minimum)

121. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
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MUSKMELONS (1 crate minimum)

122. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
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WATERMELONS (1 bushel minimum)

123. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$1
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Division E – MAPLE PRODUCTS

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR PURE MAPLE PRODUCTS

Judging day is Tuesday, August 25th

1. **Shipped submissions** to be received by the NYS Fair Entry Department Tuesday August 19. Shipments to be addressed to: NYS Fair Entry Department – Maple Products Entries, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. **Hand-delivered submissions** can be brought to the Superintendent’s office in the Horticulture Building 11am to 6pm on Sunday, August 23rd or Monday, August 24th. Additionally, submissions may be hand delivered by 9am on the day of judging.
2. Product must have been produced in New York State in 2026. All products entered must be made by the exhibiting producer. In the case of a maple facility with multiple partners, only one exhibitor per facility is allowed. Only one submission per exhibitor per class will be allowed. Entries are limited to pure maple products; no foreign products added.
3. Each syrup entry **MUST** be in a 8 oz. clear glass container only. All products must be in packaging labeled for the retail market.
4. All syrup entered in the contest should be hot packed at 82.2-93.3°C (180-200°F) in food-grade hot-fill containers.
5. Maple Sugar Shapes can be entered in 2 classes – crystal coated and uncoated. Please label your entry correctly.
6. An entry that does not meet **all** of the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited will be disqualified
7. Syrup entries will be judged on the following 5 criteria:
 - **COLOR:** Grade A golden color/delicate taste 75%Tc or more ; Grade A amber color/rich taste 50%Tc - 74.9%Tc; Grade A dark color/robust taste 25%Tc - 49.9%Tc; Grade A very dark/strong taste Less than 25%Tc
 - **CLARITY:** Syrup is clear, well-filtered, free from debris or sediment
 - **DENSITY:** Syrup is between 66.0 and 68.9 brix
 - **FLAVOR:** Syrup flavor characteristic of color and no off-flavor
 - **PACKAGING:** labels must conform to NYS Ag & Markets labeling requirements for retail containers. General label regulations can be found at <https://agriculture.ny.gov/food-safety/food-labeling> - paragraphs on “five Basic Label Requirements” and “General Label Information” Additional requirements for Maple Syrup labeling can be found at <https://agriculture.ny.gov/food-safety/maple-syrup-and-honey-processing> - paragraphs on “NYS Standard of Identity for Maple Syrup” and “Maple Syrup Labeling”

Best Overall Entry of Show will be selected by the judges. New York State Maple Producers Association sponsors a prize of \$250 for the winning submission.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Grade A Golden Color and Delicate Taste (8 oz. (237 g) market ready clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
2. Grade A Amber Color and Rich Taste (8 oz. (237 g) market ready clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
3. Grade A Dark Color and Robust Taste (8 oz. (237 g) market ready clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
4. Grade A Very Dark Color and Strong Taste	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4

(8 oz. (237 g) market ready clear glass container only)

5. Maple Cream (½ lb. (226.4 g.) market ready clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
6. Maple Sugar uncoated , fancy molds, (at least ½ lb. (226.4 g.) market ready container)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
7. Maple Sugar crystal coated , fancy molds, (at least ½ lb. (226.4 g.) market ready container)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
8. Maple Sugar Granulated (at least ½ lb. (226.4 g.) in a market ready, clear, uncolored plastic bag or glass container)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4

Division F – HONEY PRODUCTS

SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR HONEY PRODUCTS

1. All honey products exhibited must be the product of the entrant's apiary and must be produced in New York State during the current calendar year.
2. The exhibit must fulfill the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited.
3. Exhibitors should make every effort to enter extracted honey in its proper color class. **NOTE:** Don't worry about exactly matching Pfund grade (color) specifications. If you select the wrong class, judges will reassign your entry to the correct class. However, if you plan to enter more than one color class, note that your entries should be significantly different in color. If judges determine that your entries are in the same class, they will disqualify the entry which was entered in the incorrect class.
4. All extracted honey must be packed in 16oz/454g queen line or classic GLASS jars. Plastic or metal lids may be used.
5. All creamed honey must be packed in 16 oz/454 g straight-sided round GLASS jars with either plastic or metal lids.
6. The judges may open and sample any exhibit.
7. There should be no identifying labels on any entry. After judging, the entry tag will disclose the name and address of the exhibitor.
8. Only one entry will be allowed per exhibitor in any one class.

Ribbons will be awarded to no more than the top four winners. Judges are not required to award ribbons to entries that do not merit such recognition based on judging criteria.

Class Descriptions:

Extracted Honey Classes 1 – 4

Judged on the following criteria:

- 1) Moisture content (density). Entries over 18.6% moisture will be disqualified.
- 2) Absence of crystals.
- 3) Cleanliness (absence of dirt, wax, foam, lint or air bubbles).
- 4) Flavor (lack of off flavor such as burned, fermented).
- 5) Container appearance (the container must be spotless, with no lid flaws). Glass will not be judged but, attempt to exhibit your entries in defect free glass.

NOTE: Most of today's glass honey jars contain bubbles and ripples in the glass. Choose the least blemished jars you can find. Make sure lids are dust-free on their inner surfaces.

- 6) Accuracy and uniformity of filling.

NOTE: The honey level should reach the top of the fill line bead, below the threads on the jar. Every jar should be filled to the exact same level.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Three 16 oz/454 g jars of honey, light extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
2. Three 16 oz/454 g jars of honey, light amber extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
3. Three 16 oz/454 g jars of honey, amber extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
4. Three 16 oz/454 g jars of honey, dark amber extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon

Comb Honey Classes 5 - 7

Judged on the following criteria:

- 1) Uniformity.
- 2) Absence of uncapped cells.
- 3) Absence of watery or weeping cappings.
- 4) Cleanliness and absence of travel stains.
- 5) Absence of pollen and granulation.
- 6) Uniformity of weight and total weight for cut comb (minimum weight per unit of 12 oz/340g, total minimum weight per exhibit 36 oz/1,021 g).
- 7) Evenness of cut edges.

In addition to the above criteria, the following are specific to the chunk honey class:

- 8) There should be no debris floating in the honey.
- 9) Chunk comb should be uniform, clean, properly cut and fit in jar, free from empty cells, pollen, granulation and propolis stains. The chunk should be 50% of the exhibit. The comb should be facing the same way "up" in the jar as it is found in the super.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5. Three packages of cut comb honey, 4" square. (Must use hard, square, plastic lidded comb honey boxes)	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
6. Three circular sections of comb honey. (Must have clear plastic covers, top and bottom)	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
7. Three 16 oz/454 g GLASS jars of Chunk Honey (Jars should be Round and have straight sides).	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon

Creamed Honey Class 8

Judged on the following criteria:

- 1) Fineness of crystals.
- 2) Uniformity and firmness.
- 3) Cleanliness and absence of foam.
- 4) Flavor (meaning no off-flavors attributable to fermentation or over-heating).
- 5) Accuracy of filling.
- 6) Container appearance.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
8. Three 16 oz/454 g GLASS jars of creamed honey	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon

Beeswax Classes 9 – 11

Judged on the following criteria:

- 1) For the 16 oz/454 g block of beeswax, the sample shall be AT LEAST 16 oz/454 g. In the event of a tie-on other criteria, the exhibit that falls closest to the target weight of 16 oz/454 g shall be declared the winner.
- 2) For the dipped beeswax dinner candle classes, submit a pair of 10" – 12" matching candles. The drip end of dipped candles should be left intact and the wick between the two candles should not be cut. Dipped candles will be inspected for uniformity, smoothness, color, wax quality and lack of surface impurities.
- 3) Molded candles will be inspected for uniformity, cleanliness, color, wax quality, ornamental detail, smoothness and precision of pour. Bottoms should be finished, and wicks should be trimmed to ½" (13 mm).

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
9. Single piece, pure beeswax, 16 oz/454 g minimum ,	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
10. Hand-dipped beeswax candles.	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
11. Novelty Molded Candles. Two or more molded candles Creating a coordinated set of beeswax candles.	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
12. A pair of, Molded, straight 10"-12" Dinner Candles.	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon

It is recommended that all beeswax entries be submitted in a clear plastic wrap that can easily be removed for judging (this keeps dirt from sticking to the entry during handling.)