



ANNUAL HONEY SHOW 2026

Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th August 2026

Hunstanton Town Hall

Schedule & Conditions of Entry

This show is held in accordance with the show rules (2016) of the British Beekeeping Association and Exhibitors are bound by them

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Part 1: Novice Classes (Only open to WNKLBA Members who have not previously won the Park House Cup or 1st prize for Honey at any Honey Show)

- NC1 Two 454g (1lb) jars of Liquid Honey
- NC2 One frame of sealed Honey
- NC3 Two identically moulded blocks of wax 26-30grams

Part 2: Members Classes (Only open to Members of WNKLBA and Norfolk BKA)

- A. Two 454g (1lb) jars of Light Liquid Honey
- B. Two 454g (1lb) jars of Medium or Dark Liquid Honey
- C. Two 454g (1lb) jars of Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey
- D. Composite Class: One 454g (1lb) jar of Light Liquid Honey, One 454g (1lb) jar of Medium or Dark Liquid Honey and One 454g (1lb) jar of Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey
- E. Two packs of Cut Comb Honey 200-340g (7-12oz) each
- F. One shallow frame of Honey suitable for extraction
- G. Six identically moulded blocks of wax 26-30grams each.
- H. One cake of wax, plainly moulded, between 200 and 255grams (7-9oz)
- I. One Honey cake to recipe (see Part 9) (Members' families may enter this class)

Part 3: Open Classes (Open to all)

- J. Two 454g (1lb) jars of Light Liquid Honey
- K. Two 454g (1lb) jars of Medium or Dark Liquid Honey
- L. Two 454g (1lb) jars of Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey
- M. Composite Class: Three 454g (1lb) jars, each of completely different types of Honey
- N. Two packs of Cut Comb Honey 200-340g (7-12oz) each
- O. One cake of wax, plainly moulded, between 425-485grams (15-17oz)
- P. One bottle of mead
- Q. One bottle of Melomel
- R. Two matching, plainly moulded, beeswax candles (Judge to light one)
- S. Commercial Class: Six uniform size and shape jars of Honey, labelled for sale (all honey to be of the same type)
- T. Any cake made with Honey (Recipe to be submitted with cake)
- U. Any decorated cake made with Honey (Recipe to be submitted with cake)
- V. Six small cakes made with Honey (Recipe to be submitted with cake)
- W. 113g (4oz) sweets made with Honey (Recipe to be submitted with sweets)
- X. Six biscuits made with Honey (Recipe to be submitted with biscuits)
- Y. One black and white or colour photograph (max size A4) on the subject of 'Bees or Beekeeping'
- Z. Beeswax Wrap, two matching pieces. Each 30cm square. Made from Beeswax only, no additional oils/resins permitted. One wrap will be used to wrap a food item which will be supplied by the Show Secretary.

No Exhibits for this class will be accepted on the Saturday.

Part 4: Gift Classes (Open to all)

(Entries in Gift Classes 2 & 3 will be sold and all monies raised will be donated to a charity proposed by the winner of the Centenary Trophy)

- GC 1 One pack of Cut Comb Honey 200-340g (7-12oz)
- GC 2 One 454g (1lb) jar of Liquid Honey
- GC 3 One 454g (1lb) jar of Naturally Crystallised or Soft Set Honey

Part 5: Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Best placed WNKLB Member	Light Liquid Honey - <i>Class A</i>	The Arthur Bridges Memorial Cup
Best placed WNKLB Member	Soft Set Honey - <i>Class C</i>	The Dorothy Bridges Memorial Cup
Best placed WNKLB Member	Liquid Honey - <i>(GC) 2</i>	The WNKLB Centenary Trophy
Best Exhibit	Composite Class – <i>Class D</i>	The Arthur Bridges Silver Jubilee Cup
Best Exhibit	Shallow Frame for Extraction – <i>Class F</i>	The Chairmans Cup
Best Exhibit	7-9oz Cake of Wax - <i>Class H</i>	The Fermoy Rose Bowl
Best Exhibit	Honey Cake - <i>Class I</i>	The Association Salver
Best Exhibit	Liquid Honey - <i>Class NC1</i>	The Park House Cup
Best Exhibit	Sealed Frame - <i>Class NC2</i>	The Ernie & Trixie Dix Shield
Best Exhibit	Light Liquid Honey - <i>Class J</i>	The Hickathrift Cup
Best Exhibit	Medium or Dark Liquid Honey - <i>Class K</i>	The Sedgford Cup
Best Exhibit	Commercial Class- <i>Class S</i>	The Fred Richards Cup
Most points	Member Classes - <i>A to I</i>	The Fermoy Cup
Most points	Open Classes - <i>J to O</i>	The Birkbech Challenge Cup
Most points	Open Classes - <i>T to X</i>	The Ely Cup
Most points	Gift Classes - <i>(GC) 1 to 3</i>	The Coggles Cup
Best Exhibit in Show		The Queen Mother Memorial Shield and The BBKA Blue Ribbon

THE SAFETY, SECURITY AND RETURN OF THE TROPHIES RESTS WITH THE WINNERS

All trophies remain the property of the Association and should be returned to the Show Secretary, cleaned and polished, for display at the Annual Honey Show in August.

Part 6: Entry Fees

There will be no fee for entries

Part 7: Points will be awarded as follows:

1 st Prize	4 points	2 nd Prize	3 points
3 rd Prize	2 points	VHC	1 point

In order to preserve the high standard expected for the show, the judge(s) may deem that the exhibits in a class do not meet the required standard and may as a consequence, not award any or all prizes and associated points. In the event of a tie, the judges' decision will be final.

Part 8: Recipe for class I: One Honey cake to recipe

Ingredients:

- 284grams (10oz) Plain Flour (Sieved)
- 1 Teaspoon Baking Powder
- 227grams (8oz) Butter or Margarine
- 3 Eggs
- 406grams (14oz) Dried mixed fruit (sultanas, currants, raisins, candied peel)
- 113grams (4oz) Honey
- 113grams (4oz) Caster sugar

Method:

- ❖ Cream the butter or margarine, castor sugar and honey
- ❖ Add the beaten eggs, one at a time
- ❖ Gradually stir in the flour & baking powder and then the dried fruit
- ❖ Place in an 18-20centimetre (7-7½ inch) oven tin
- ❖ Bake in a moderate oven, approximately 170°C / fan oven 150°C / gas mark 3-4 for approximately 1 hour, if required, reduce oven temperature to 150°C / fan oven 130°C / Gas mark 1-2 for a further 15-30 minutes.

Part 9: Regulations pertaining to Member's goods displayed for sale:

- ❖ ONLY WNKLBA MEMBERS EXHIBITING HONEY MAY BRING JARS OF HONEY OR HIVE PRODUCTS FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC
 - ❖ Sales will only be allowed from the designated sales area within the show.
 - ❖ Honey for sale **must** be labelled in accordance with The Honey (England) Regulations 2015.
 - ❖ Honey for sale must be of an acceptable standard, to be displayed for sale and must contain the full weight of contents as displayed on the label. All honey for sale must be accompanied by a 'taster jar'.
 - ❖ Goods, other than honey, for sale should be labelled with the Members details and priced for sale.
 - ❖ The number and price of all products for sale must be listed on the form detailing goods for sale etc. which can be found as an annex to this schedule and should be handed to the sales team with the goods for sale by 08.45 on either day of the show.
 - ❖ The Association will deduct 10% of the price of all goods sold, to help defray show expenses.
 - ❖ Members will be responsible for collecting any unsold honey, hive products and related goods, at the end of the show. Payment for goods sold will be via bank transfer within a few days of the event.
 - ❖ The Association will not be responsible for any goods not collected.
- The WNKLBA Committee has set the sale prices for honey as follows for 2026.

454grams(1lb)	£8.00
340grams(12oz)	£7.00
227grams(8oz)	£6.00
113grams(4oz)	£4.00

Any jars which differ from the standard size will be sold pro-rata to the above sizes and weights.

1oz wax blocks	£1.50
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Part 10: Conditions of Entry (as constituted and agreed by the Executive Committee of WNKLBA)

1. Completed entry forms, if posted, should be sent to the show secretary (See page 1) to arrive no later than Friday 7th August 2026. Email entries by midnight on 8th August 2026 to allow time to post Entry labels. Entries will be accepted up to and including the day of the show.
2. **Entry to the Members classes will NOT be accepted if the annual subscription fee has not been paid.**
3. Each exhibitor will receive labels, supplied by the Show Secretary, which must be affixed, unaltered:

On Honey jars:	10-15mm up from the bottom of the jar.
On frames (Classes F & NC2):	At the top right-hand corner of the vertical transparent face of the case, with the duplicate on the top bar of the frame.
On Cut Comb (Classes E, N & GC 1):	One on the lid, the duplicate on the long side of the container.
On cakes of wax (Classes H & O):	One on the uppermost surface of the wax, one on the display board and if in a showcase, one on the glass.
On six blocks of wax (Class G):	One on the bottom of each block and one on the display board.
On candles (Class R):	One on each candle.
On Mead & Melomel (Classes P & Q):	10-15mm up from the bottom of the bottle. On bottles of Melomel an extra label, above the class label, depicting the variety of fruit used.
On plated entries (Classes I, T, U, V, W, & X):	One on the plate or display board, with the duplicate on the bag covering the cake
On photographs: (Class Y)	10-15mm up from the bottom of the photo.
On Beeswax Wraps: (Class Z)	One on each wrap.
	Note: One wrap will be used to wrap a food item which will be supplied by the Show Secretary.

No Exhibits for this class will be accepted on the day of the show.

4. Every exhibit must be the bona-fide produce of the exhibiting beekeeper.
5. Competitors may not enter more than three exhibits in each class.
6. Exhibits may not be entered in more than one class.
7. Exhibitors shall not be entitled to more than one award in any one class.
8. The liquid honey classes will be graded according to standard grading glasses, and should any honey be entered in the wrong class, it will be re-classified by the judge, prior to judging.
9. All extracted honey must be exhibited in plain, straight sided, clear 454g (1lb) squat jars (glass or plastic) with matching, standard gold lacquered, commercial screw tops or 'twist offs', except for the Commercial Class (U), where the jars must be uniform in size and shape with matching labels, affixed as near to the correct place as the pattern of the jar allows. 1lb Jars for exhibits can be purchased in small quantities on sales evenings prior to the show.
10. Mead (P) must be made of honey and water without added alcohol. Mead and melomel (Q) must be shown in clear glass wine bottles of round section, approximately 26 fluid ounces capacity, without names, fluting or ornamentation.
11. Frames (F & NC2) must be shown in protective cases without lacing or edging and both sides must be visible. WNKLBAs have some protective cases for Members' entries, available from the Show Secretary.
12. All exhibits must be presented to the stewards for staging. If they are in a container, they should have the name and address of the exhibitor and a list of contents, marked on the inside of the container lid. Lids of containers must not be fastened in such a way that they require tools to access them.
13. Exhibits must be delivered, 'carriage paid' to: The WNKLBAs Show Secretary, Hunstanton Town Hall, The Green, Hunstanton PE36 6BQ on the day prior to the show or delivered personally to the Show Secretary or appointed show stewards; on the day prior to the day of the show after 3pm and before 6pm or on the day of the show in time to be on the show bench by 8:45am. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!
14. The judges have the authority to disqualify any exhibit unworthy of showing. THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL!
15. Any prizes unfairly won will be forfeited and the next placed exhibit shall be awarded the prize.
16. The Show Secretary and appointed stewards will take ordinary care of exhibits but are not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
17. No exhibit, or part thereof, shall be removed before 4pm on Sunday 17th August without the consent of the Show Secretary, all exhibits must be signed out by the Show Secretary or an appointed steward.
18. Gift class items will be removed for sale once judging of the gift classes has been completed.
19. The Show Secretary reserves the right to refuse any entry or item for sale.
20. Any questions, regarding the interpretation of the rules, shall be answered by the WNKLBAs committee. Any comments or complaints about the running of the show must be made to the Show Secretary within one week following the show.

Members Goods for sale

All members goods for sale must comply with Part 9 of the show schedule:
All honey for sale must be accompanied by a 'taster jar'.

Member name and address:

Goods for sale

Item – Description & Size	Quantity Supplied	Quantity Returned	Quantity Sold	Treasurer Use Only	
				Price	Total to be paid

Bank details (please note payment will be made by bank transfer within a few days of the event).

Account name:

Sort code:

Account number: