



Preparing Entries For Honey Shows

“Some Helpful Hints”

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***Honey and All Hive Products Are
Wholesome and High Quality.***

Main Points to Remember:

- *Sanitation*
- *Preparation*
- *Observe All Show Rules*





Extracted Honey

- **Start With Clean, Fully Capped Frames**
- **Uncap Properly**
- **Let Ripen and Settle in Clean, Lidded Container**
- **Strain Warm Honey Through Fine, Lint Free Material (nylon works well)**
- **Heat Honey to Release Air Bubbles and Retard Crystallization**
- **Bottle Early in Perfect Jars With Perfect Lids**
- **Watch Fill Level**
- **Make Sure Honey is Identical (Color and Flavor)**





Cut Comb Honey

- **Start With Clean, Fully Capped Frames**
- **Select Clean, White Cappings**
- **Avoid Water Soaked and Empty Cells**
- **Thin, Straight Midrib With Uniform Cells**
- **Clean and Debris Free Honey**
- **Accurately Cut (Use Template and Sharp Thin Blade)**
- **Let Drain on Cake Rack Overnight**
- **Carefully Place Into New, Perfect Container**
- **All Honey in Entry the Same Color**





Chunk Comb Honey

- **Start With Clean, Fully Capped Frames**
- **Avoid Water Soaked and Empty Cells**
- **Clean and Debris Free**
- **Thin, Straight Midrib With Uniform Cells**
- **Accurately Cut (Use Template and Thin Blade)**
- **Use Perfect, Approved Size Jars and Perfect Lids**
- **Comb Placed Vertically and Right Side Up**
- **Comb Touching Bottom and Reaching Top**
- **All Honey in Entry the Same Color (Both In Comb and Liquid Honey)**





Frame Suitable For Extraction

- **Start With New Frames With New Foundation**
- **Clean, White Cappings, Free of Debris**
- **Fully Capped With Minimum or No Water Soaked or Empty Cells**
- **Uniformly Drawn on Both Sides**
- **Same Honey Color Throughout the Frame**
- **Minimum or No Mix of Worker and Drone Cells**
- **Cleaned of Burr Comb, Propolis, etc.**
- **Displayed Attractively**





Creamed Honey

- Creamy, Spread able Consistency
- Small Grain That Melts On The Tongue
- Light, Pleasing Color
- Good Honey Aroma
- Clean and Debris Free
- Make sure Honey is Identical
- Bottle In Perfect Jars with Perfect Lids
- Use Only Show Approved Jars
- Watch Fill Level





Beeswax, One Pound Block

- **Use New Wax (Cappings Best)**
- **Clean and Dry Thoroughly**
- **Melt and Filter Until Debris Free**
- **Weigh and Measure Carefully**
- **Pour Carefully to Proper Level**
- **Cool SLOWLY in Still, Draft Free Place**
- **Turn Out of Mould Carefully**
- **Clean-Up Sharp Edges Under Cold Running Water**
- **Polish With Nylon**
- **Free of Imperfections and Adulteration**





Observation Hive

- **Follow Show Rules For Configuration (Single Frame, Multiple Frame, etc.)**
- **Show Appropriate Stages of Development (Capped and Uncapped Honey/Brood, Pollen, Classes of Bees, etc.)**
- **Spotlessly Clean Wooden Ware and Glass**
- **Clean, New Frames**
- **Disease and Parasite Free**
- **Self Contained and Secure**





Thank You!

Any Questions?

