

Sevenoaks & Tunbridge Wells Branch

Kent Beekeepers Association

Honey Show

Saturday 26th September 2026

To be held at St John's Church Hall, Foxbush, Hildenborough TN11 9HT

Judge Mr John Chapman
Show Entries Secretary : Sue Knights

Schedule and Prizes

Class	Description	Rules	Prize
Honey			
1	Two jars light honey (clear)	Rule 13	Captain Turner Cup awarded to best from classes 1, 2 & 3
2	Two jars medium honey (clear)	Rule 13	
3	Two jars dark honey (clear)	Rule 13	
4	Two jars set honey (naturally granulated)		Inglis Mason Cup awarded to best from classes 4 & 5
5	Two jars soft set honey		
6	Novice class - two jars clear honey	Rule 5	Carter Cup
7	Novice class - two jars naturally granulated or soft set honey	Rule 5	Hart Cup
8	Six jars clear honey labelled ready for sale	Rule 11 does not apply	
9	Six jars set honey labelled ready for sale	Rule 11 does not apply	
Comb Honey			
10	One frame of comb suitable for extraction	Rule 14	
11	Two containers of cut comb	Rule 15	
Beeswax			
12	One cake plain moulded wax	Rule 16	Wilbury Cup
13	Six x 1oz blocks of wax	Rule 17	
14	Two identical candles, moulded	Rule 18	
15	Two identical candles, dipped	Rule 18	
Cakes & Biscuits			
16	Honey cake, one to be shown	Rule 19	Jenner Rose Bowl
17	Cup cakes, six to be shown	Rule 19	
18	Biscuits, six to be shown	Rule 19	
Mead			
19	One bottle of mead (sweet or dry)	Rule 20	Bradbury Cup
Other Classes			
20	A honey label of your own design	Rule 21	
21	A useful item of beekeeping paraphernalia made by the exhibitor	Rule 22	
22	Mounted colour photograph	Rule 23	Crowther Shield
23	Any decorative or artistic item with a bee related them		
24	Beeswax Wrap	Rules 24	

Exhibitor with the highest overall number of points awarded the Sloane Challenge Cup

Points awarded as follows: 1st = 6, 2nd = 5, 3rd = 4, VHC = 3, HC = 2, C = 1

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Rules & Regulations

- 1 Staging will take place between 9:30 and 10:30am on Saturday
- 2 All entries and exhibits must be at the show venue no later than 20 minutes before that start of judging otherwise entries may be refused at the discretion of the Entries Secretary.
- 3 You must allow enough time to complete staging by 10:30am as this is when judging will commence.
- 4 Judging starts at 10:30am and will be complete by 2pm when the Honey Show will be open to the general public.
- 5 A Novice is any person who has never previously received a first prize at any Honey Show.
- 6 All members of Sevenoaks & Tunbridge Wells Branch of KBKA, including Junior & Friend categories are welcome to enter any or all the classes.
- 7 There is no entry fee. No prize money will be awarded.
- 8 Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class.
- 9 All honey and wax exhibited must be the produce of the Exhibitor's own bees.
- 10 Paper plates will be provided for exhibits in classes 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18
- 11 No label shall be fixed to any exhibit (except classes 8, 9 and 20) other than a small identification label provided by the Entries Secretary.
- 12 **Honey** extracted honey must be exhibited in plain, clear 454g (1lb) glass squat cylindrical jars with standard gold lacquered, white plastic commercial screw lids or twist offs, all British Standard pattern and matching, unless stated otherwise. Where "two or six jars" are specified, this means two or six matching jars with matching contents. Jar mould numbers need not match.
- 13 **Honey** grading glasses will be available for Exhibitors to check their entries.
- 14 **Comb Honey** One frame suitable for extraction in a proper container of the exhibitor's choice.
- 15 **Comb Honey** two matching containers of the exhibitors choice, each with gross weight between 155g to 185g (5.5 to 6.5 oz).
- 16 **Wax** must be plainly moulded, not less than 20mm (3/4 in) thick, and weigh between 210g and 240g (7.5oz to 8.5oz).
- 17 **Wax** six x 1oz blocks of wax with combined weight between 155g to 185 g (5.5oz to 6.5 oz).
- 18 **Wax** candles are to be exhibited in suitable holders for lighting. One candle will be lit.
- 19 **Cakes & Biscuits** - The recipe and showing rules for honey cake (class 16), cup-cakes (class 17) and biscuits (class 18) are given in the schedule.
- 20 **Mead** must be shown in clear white or slightly tinted glass punted bottles (white wine type) of approximately 75cl (25 fl oz) capacity and filled to within no more than 20mm of the cork bottom. Only cork stoppers with a plastic flange allowed that can easily be removed without the aid of a corkscrew or other mechanical aid.
- 21 **Other** label of your own design displayed on an empty honey jar of any weight. Label weight to match jar.
- 22 **Other** beekeeping paraphernalia to be made by the exhibitor and not previously shown at the S&TW Honey Show.
- 23 **Other** colour photograph, to display a title relating to bees or beekeeping, taken by the exhibitor, mounted on card, maximum card size A4 and not previously shown at the S&TW Honey Show.
- 24 **Other** beeswax wrap, an item will be provided to demonstrate wrapping. Rule 9 also applies.
- 25 Any points not covered in the above rules will be determined by reference to the Rules of the National Honey Show and our Entries Secretary's decision shall be final
- 26 The Judge's decision is final.