

PDBKA HONEY SHOW TROPHIES

The Cocke Trophy	For the Exhibitor with the highest number of points in the Members Classes 1 to 16B.
The Steep Trophy	For the best Exhibit of Honey in the Show in the Members, Novice and Junior Classes.
The Kathleen Marriage Trophy	For the best Wax in Class 11.
The Jack Dennis Trophy	For the best Shallow Frame in Class 10.
The Lady Tollemache Trophy	For the best Comb Honey in Classes 8.
The Sir Humphrey Tollemache Trophy	For the Exhibitor with the highest total of points in Open Classes A to D, J and K
The Sid Trenchard Memorial Trophy	The best exhibit in Class T.
The Rose Tankard	For the best Mead in Classes F(1) and F(2).
The Trevor Stubbs Memorial Trophy	For the highest number of points in the Novice Classes 17A, 17B, 17C, and 17D.
The Cole Platter	For the highest number of points in Classes L, M, N, O, P and Q.
The Mount Pleasant Trophy	Class S. Display Class.
The Rogate Trophy	Class U (under 4-11 years old)

PETERSFIELD AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION HONEY SHOW 2015

Honey Show Report

The show was held at the Triangle Centre, Liss on 19 September, 2015. This year the honey crop was mainly indifferent due to the variable weather conditions. The yields were reasonable but the resultant honey was not of the same standard as in a good year. This was reflected in the drawn comb in the show, which was not drawn out much beyond the frame.

Hazel Blackburn, the Honey Judge, found exhibits in the honey classes which also reflected this year's indifferent harvest. There were no exceptional entries in the honey classes, which influenced the Honey Judge in awarding the Blue Ribbon this year to a wax exhibit of a matching pair of perfect candles in class H(1). The entries consisted of over 11% in Class B Open and Class 2 Members, both of which are medium honey, consistent with the honey produced in the Petersfield district.

Again this year the Honey Judge found that some exhibits varied from the Show Schedule for a variety of reasons and some were not even in accordance with the Schedule.

It is a pity sometimes that entries have been discounted from the judging for quite often a simple error. It is essential that an Exhibitor ensures that the entry meets the criteria for that particular Show class. The Honey Judge left comments for some of the exhibits, which are intended to help the exhibitors improve their entries at future honey shows.

The number of photographic entries was disappointing. To remedy this a list of subjects, two of which will be chosen for the Honey Show next year, will be published in the Newsletter early in next season

This year the Petersfield Apiary through the efforts of bees and members had produced a reasonable harvest, which was on sale at the Honey Show.

The week before the Honey show I had 46 entries and there did not seem much prospect of receiving many more but thanks to Elizabeth's emails and the last entry at 1.30pm on the Friday I had received 153 entries from 32 exhibitors, which was an increase from last year. Of these entries 141 were eligible for the BBKA/National Honey show award of the Blue Ribbon. The BBKA/NHS rules state that there must be 100 entries in the Honey, Wax, Mead and Cookery classes, which means there was a comfortable margin within the rules. But these last minute entries meant the organiser had to burn the candle at both ends to get everything ready for the Honey Show.

Each year we have managed to engage a BBKA/NHS Judge to judge at our Honey Show. These judges are volunteers and it is essential that exhibitors produce exhibits of a high standard to warrant the association engaging such eminent Judges. The BBKA/NHS rules state that only a BBKA Senior Judges may award the Blue Ribbon.

Guy Bagshaw, a relatively new beekeeper, entered several classes. One entry was a beeswax mould of a pair of dogs. Guy created a complex mould himself to win first prize in the class. Another magnificent model for its attention to detail was a model of a WBC beehive produced by a pupil at Rogate School, who not only won first prize but also the Rogate Trophy.

The Confectionery Judge was Mary Harvey. The Honey show results were recorded by Elizabeth Eveleigh, the Honey Steward was Elizabeth Eacott, the Confectionery Steward was Kirsty Loh, the photographic and display sections were judged by Chris Brunnen and, last but not least, Liz Hawes organised 'the teas'.

The Honey Show was concluded by the presentation of the Trophies and the Blue Ribbon Award by Baroness Hooper. Before this Baroness Hooper had been conducted round the exhibits and had the intricacies explained by Sir Tom Blackburn and Anne Ballard.

David Parkinson Honey Show Manager

AWARDS 2015

Class	Class Description	First	Second	Third
A	Two Jars Light Honey	Graham Rowden	Brad Davis	PDBKA Apiary
B	Two Jars Medium Honey	Peter Reader	Brad Davis	PDBKA Apiary
D	Two Jars Crystallised Honey	-	Peter Reader	-
J	Six Jars Liquid Honey	Richard Williams	Tom Blackburn	PDBKA Apiary
K	Six Jars Soft Set Honey	Graham Rowden	Tom Blackburn	Richard Williams
F(1)	One Bottle Dry Mead	Graham Rowden	Brad Davis	-
F(2)	One Bottle Sweet Mead	Brad Davis	Graham Rowden	-
H	Two Plain Candles moulded no pattern over 38mm	Elizabeth Eveleigh	-	-
H(1)	Two Candles any size plain or pattern any method	Elizabeth Eveleigh	-	-
I	Two matching Beeswax models using a mould	Guy Bagshaw	Elizabeth Eveleigh	-

L	Devonshire Honey Cake	Christine Foster	Richard Williams	Hilary Haywood
M	Honey Dressing own recipe	-	Nicky Easton	Guy Bagshaw
N	Six Honey Truffles	Elizabeth Eveleigh	Graham Eveleigh	Christine Foster
O	Six Honey Cookies	Nicky Easton	Graham Eveleigh	Elizabeth Eveleigh
P	Honey Banana and Apricot Loaf to recipe	Elizabeth Eveleigh	Peter Reader	Nicky Easton
Q	Four Cup Cakes any flavour to recipe	Christine Foster	Nicky Easton	-
T	Two Jars Liquid Honey 3 Beeswax blocks 28g	-	-	Brad Davis
S(1)	Photograph of a Bees forming a chain on comb	-	-	-
S(2)	Photograph of guard Bees checking returning bees	-	Birgitte Attley	Graham Eveleigh
U	Model of a Beehive 4-11	Leo Turner	James Greenman	William Briggs
W	Drawing of hive entrance with activity of Bee over 12	-	-	-
1	Two Jars Light Honey	Brad Davis	PDBKA Apiary	Graham Rowden
2	Two Jars Medium Honey	Brad Davis	Verity Foster	PDBKA Apiary
3	Two Jars Dark Honey	Graham Rowden	Richard Williams	-
5	Two Jars Soft Set Honey	Graham Rowden	Tom Blackburn	PDBKA Apiary
6	Two Jars Chunk Honey	Graham Rowden	Guy Bagshaw	-
7	One Jars Gift Honey	Tom Blackburn	Brad Davis	Richard Williams
8	Two Containers cut comb 198g to 254g	Graham Rowden	-	-
10	One Shallow Frame of Comb Honey	Christine Foster	Brad Davis	Loren Lewis and Tom Blackburn
11	Two matching Cakes of Beeswax moulded 113g to 168g	Guy Bagshaw	-	Elizabeth Eveleigh
13	Two Jars Ling Heather Honey Blend	Loren Lewis	-	-
16	Four Blocks of Beeswax matching of 28g	Guy Bagshaw	-	-
16A	Six Jars Composite from classes 1-6 and 13	Richard Williams	-	-
16B	Cake of Beeswax 285g to 340g commercial	Guy Bagshaw	Elizabeth Eveleigh	-
17A	One Jar of Naturally Crystallised Honey	Guy Bagshaw	Birgitte Attley	Sarah Bettin
17B	One Jar of Liquid Honey	Guy Bagshaw	Nigel Easton	-
17C	One Jar of Soft Set Honey	-	-	-
17D	Cake of Beeswax any size commercial	Guy Bagshaw	-	-
1J	One Jar Honey any type or colour	Verity Foster	-	-
2J	One Block of beeswax any size or shape	Verity Foster	-	-

<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
The Cocke Trophy	Graham Rowden
The Steep Trophy	Graham Rowden
The Kathleen Marriage Trophy	Guy Bagshaw
The Jack Dennis Trophy	Christine Foster
The Lady Tollemache Trophy	Graham Rowden
The Sir Humphrey Tollemache Trophy	Graham Rowden
The Sid Trenchard Memorial Trophy	Brad Davis
The Rose Tankard	Brad Davis
The Trevor Stubbs Memorial Trophy	Guy Bagshaw
The Cole Platter	Nicky Easton
The Mount Pleasant Trophy	Birgette Attley
The Rogate Trophy	Leo Turner (Rogate School)
Blue Ribbon	Elizabeth Eveleigh

PETERSFIELD AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION HONEY SHOW 2016

Honey Show Report

The Honey Show this year for the 75th Anniversary was held in the Library in the Market Square Petersfield on 17 September. The committee decided that this anniversary year it should be in our home town. The format changed to encourage the general public to attend by opening at 10am with honey for sale and a series of short talks on swarming, rearing queens, plants for bees and common bee diseases.

Out of 130 registered beekeeping members only 26 entered exhibits, mainly the same members who enter every year. The underlying purpose of the Honey Show is to have your honey judged by a National Judge, who offers guidance as to whether your honey is good enough to sell to the public. If your honey is good enough to sell and meets all the regulations it is good enough for the show bench. This year despite a late start in the season it has been quite a good year for producing honey. Even marginal hives have some spare honey and also wax, so you could have entered both in the Honey Show. There are 40 different classes to enter in the Honey Show and your honey would comply with at least one of these classes

The Association Apiary bees, with help from members, produced a honey harvest, which won some prizes and which was on sale at the Honey Show.

This year there were 160 exhibits entered into the Honey Show of which 148 entries were eligible for the BBKA/National Honey Show **Blue Ribbon Award**. The BBKA/NHS rules state that only a BBKA Senior Judges may award the Blue Ribbon. The exhibits were judged at the high standard required by the National Honey Show rather than a more lenient level for a local Honey Show.

The BBKA/NHS rules state that there must be 100 entries in the Honey, Wax, Mead and Cookery classes, before this can be awarded at a honey show. A summary of the entries in the Honey Show were as follows:

Open Honey and Wax Classes	47
Other Open Classes	29
Display Class	12
Members Honey and Wax Classes	70
Novice Classes	2

This year much to his amazement and surprise Richard Williams, who has been exhibiting for the last few years, was awarded the **Blue Ribbon**. His winning exhibit was class T (two jars of Liquid Honey and three Blocks of Beeswax). The award for the best honey in the Show went to Brad Davis for his entry in class 12 (two matching jars of Ling Heather Honey).

Each year Rogate School are invited to make a model for display in the Honey Show. This year the model was a flower with a foraging bee. The 4 to 11 year olds had used their imaginations in a creative way and produced some excellent models. After careful assessment of some 30 models by the two judges a 10 year old pupil was awarded the Rogate Trophy.

The National Honey Judge was Chris Symes and the Confectionery Judge was Mary Harvey. The Photographic and display sections were judged by Chris Brunnen. The Honey show results were recorded by Elizabeth Eveleigh, the Honey Steward was Melanie Espin and the Confectionery Steward was Graham Rowden.

The Honey Show was concluded by the presentation of the Trophies and the Blue Ribbon Award by Jamie Matthews, Deputy Mayor of Petersfield. Prior to presentation of the Trophies the Deputy Mayor was conducted around the exhibits and had the intricacies of the exhibits explained by Sir Tom Blackburn.

David Parkinson - Honey Show Manager

AWARDS 2016

<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
The Cocke Trophy	Brad Davis
The Steep Trophy	Brad Davis
The Kathleen Marriage Trophy	Elizabeth Eveleigh
The Jack Dennis Trophy	Loren Lewis
The Lady Tollemache Trophy	No Award
The Sir Humphrey Tollemache Trophy	Brad Davis
The Sid Trenchard Memorial Trophy	Richard Williams
The Rose Tankard	Graham Rowden
The Trevor Stubbs Memorial Trophy	No Award
The Cole Platter	Nicky Easton

The Mount Pleasant Trophy	Pippa Barker
The Rogate Trophy	Pupil (Rogate School)
Blue Ribbon	Richard Williams

Honey Show Report 2017

Our 76th Honey Show was held in the Greatham Village Hall which provides ample facilities in a rural surrounding, a beekeeper paradise

This year's overall smaller harvest was reflected in the Honey show with a lower number of entries than in previous years (see below). To enable the Senior Honey Judge to award the prestigious Blue Ribbon there has to be 100 entries in the Honey, Wax and Confectionery classes. This was achieved by only a small margin with 103 qualifying entries.

As an earlier Honey Judge said "you should be able to take a jar of honey off your shelf and it should be good enough to enter into a show". I am sure the competitive show beekeepers would mutter it takes more than that to win. Both views are right. The first may win a prize but the second may win the blue ribbon. The best way to see how good is your honey is, is to enter the Honey Show. This year 16 members and 6 non-members entered exhibits. A new member, who entered for the first time, won a first in a novice class and a second in one of the member classes.

It is essential that exhibitors follow the Schedule. This year some entries were discarded by the Judge as they did not meet the precise requirements of the Schedule. The Chunk Honey class requires 50% of comb in the jar. The heather blend class requires sufficient heather content to qualify. An entry in the commercial wax class was not sufficiently cleaned.

Rogate School and Rake School entered Class U (4-11 year olds) with a Poster "Why bees are great" and produced a marvellous collection, which covered three tables.

National Honey Judge - Tom Salter

Confectionery Judge - Mary Harvey

Honey show results were recorded by Elizabeth Eveleigh and Gaye Bartlett.

Honey Steward - Alison Turner

Confectionery Steward- Gaye Bartlett.

Photographic and display sections - Chris Brunnen

The Honey Show was concluded by the presentation of the Trophies and the Blue Ribbon Award was by Vaughan Clarke, former County Councillor and Chairman of the Petersfield Museum.

David Parkinson, Honey Show Manager

Comparison showing entries this year and last

	2017	2016	
Open Honey and Wax Classes	20	47	
Other Open Classes		38	29

Display Class	14	12
Members Honey and Wax Classes	42	70
Novice Classes	3	2

PDBKA Honey Show Results 2017

AWARDS 2017

Class	Class Description	First	Second	Third
A	Two Jars Light Honey	-	-	-
B	Two Jars Medium Honey	Peter Reader	Philippa Barker	Brad Davis
C	Two Jars Dark Honey	-	-	-
D	Two Jars Crystallised Honey	Richard Brewer	-	Philippa Barker
E	Two Jars Chunk Honey 50% Comb	-	-	-
G	Two Jars of Soft Set Honey	-	Tom Blackburn	-
J	Six Jars Liquid Honey (labelled for Sale)	Peter Reader	Tom Blackburn	PDBKA Apiary
K	Six Jars Soft Set Honey (labelled for Sale)	Tom Blackburn	-	-
R	Six Jars (3 matching pairs) Classes A to G	-	-	-
F(1)	One Bottle Dry Mead	-	-	Brad Davis
F(2)	One Bottle Sweet Mead	-	-	Brad Davis
H	Two Candles moulded	Nicky Easton	-	Eliz. Eveleigh
H(1)	Two Tall Candles under 1½" plain or pattern any method	Richard Brewer	Eliz. Eveleigh	Nicky Easton
I	Two matching Models using a mould no wick	Nicky Easton	-	Jacqui Middleton
L	Peter Street's Honey Cake	Allison Turner	Eliz. Eveleigh	-
M	Honey Dressing own recipe 227g Jar	Nicky Easton	-	-
N	Six Honey Confectionery	Graham Eveleigh	Kate Eveleigh	Eliz. Eveleigh
O	Six Honey Cookies	Kate Eveleigh	Nicky Easton	Graham Eveleigh
P	Honey Madeira Cake to recipe	Allison Turner	Eliz. Eveleigh	Kate Eveleigh
Q	Four Cup Cakes any flavour to recipe	Nicky Easton	-	-
T	Two Jars Honey 3 Beeswax blocks 28g	Brad Davis	-	Philippa Barker
S(1)	Photograph of Bees with full pollen sacs	Alex Nolan	-	Graham Eveleigh
S(2)	Photograph 'At home with the Bees'	Alex Nolan	-	-
U	Poster 'Why Bees are Great' 4-11	Megan - Rake	-	-
V	Display - hive products, equipment or plants	Eliz, Eveleigh	and Anne Ballard	-
W	Drawing or Model of a Honey Bee	Eliz. Eveleigh	Kate Eveleigh	Jess Murray
1	Two Jars Light Honey	-	-	-

2	Two Jars Medium Honey	Brad Davis	Emma Stickland	Tom Blackburn
3	Two Jars Dark Honey	Richard Williams	-	-
4	Two Jars Naturally Crystallised Honey	Richard Williams	Richard Brewer	Philippa Barker
5	Two Jars Soft Set Honey	Tom Blackburn	Anne Ballard	-
6	Two Jars Chunk Honey 50% Comb	-	-	-
7	One Jars Gift Honey	Tom Blackburn	Brad Davis	Peter Reader
8	Two Sections min.227g free ling heather	-	-	-
9	Two Cont cut comb 200-255g free heather	Philippa Barker	-	-
10	One Shallow of Comb Honey for extraction	Philippa Barker	David Parkinson	Peter Nicholson
11	Two matching CakeWax moulded 115-170g	-	-	Brad Davis
12	Two Jars of Ling Heather Honey	-	-	-
13	Two Jars Ling Heather Honey Blend	-	-	-
14	Two sections ling heather min.227g			
15	Two Cont cut comb ling heather 200-255g	-	-	-
16	Four Blocks of Beeswax matching of 28g	Brad Davis	Philippa Barker	PDBKA Apiary
16A	Six Jars Composite from classes 1-6 and 13	-	-	-
16B	Cake of Beeswax 285g to 340g commercial	Eliz, Eveleigh	-	Brad Davis
17A	One Jar of Naturally Crystallised Honey	-	-	-
17B	One Jar of Liquid Honey	Emma Stickland	-	Lucy Spooner

Trophy

Awarded

The Cocke Trophy	Brad Davis
The Steep Trophy	Brad Davis
The Kathleen Marriage Trophy	No Award
The Jack Dennis Trophy	Pippa Barker
The Lady Tollemache Trophy	No Award
The Sir Humphrey Tollemache Trophy	Tom Blackburn
The Sid Trenchard Memorial Trophy	Brad Davis
The Rose Tankard	No Award
The Trevor Stubbs Memorial Trophy	Emma Stickland
The Cole Platter	Nicky Easton

The Mount Pleasant Trophy	Alex Nolan
The Rogate Trophy	Megan Rake School
Blue Ribbon	Brad Davis

Petersfield Honey Show 2018

AWARDS 2018

The Cocke Trophy	Brad Davis and Graham Rowden	Highest number of points in members honey classes
The Steep Trophy	Graham Rowden	Best honey exhibit
The Kathleen Marriage Trophy	Elizabeth Eveleigh	Best Wax exhibit
The Jack Dennis Trophy	Allison Turner	Best shallow frame for extraction
The lady Tollemache Trophy	Not Awarded	Best comb honey
The Sir Humphrey Tollemache Trophy	Graham Rowden	Highest numbers of points in open honey classes
The Sid Trenchard Memorial Trophy	Richard Williams	Best exhibit in class T two jars honey and three blocks of wax
The Rose Tankard	Pippa Barker	Best mead
The Trevor Stubbs Memorial Trophy	Philip Gurney	Highest points in novice classes
The Cole Platter	Nicky Easton	Highest points in cookery classes
The Mount Pleasant Trophy	Pippa Barker	Best photograph
The Rogate Trophy	Wilfred Dryburgh	Best picture in 4 to 11 year olds
Best Novice	Edith Reitsma	Best exhibit in novice classes
Blue Ribbon	Graham Rowden	Best exhibit in the show