

# Warwick and Leamington Beekeepers

## 2019 Branch Honey Show

To be held at Kingshill Nursery, 7.30pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Show Judges:** Douglas Nethercleft, **Amanda Cadge Show Manager:** Chris Cox **Show Secretary:** Helen Essex **Show Steward:** Bev Oakley **Show Photographer:** Paul Stephenson

The show is open to all **PAID UP** members of the branch and staging will take place between 6.30pm and 7.20pm with judging starting at 7.30 prompt. Whilst all possible care is taken with the exhibits the Branch Committee cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. There is an entry fee of one jar of honey or cash equivalent of £4.50. Honey will be donated to Myton Hospice and cash to Bees Abroad. There are no cash prizes.

### Schedule of Classes

<b>1</b> 1lb (454g) jar of light honey	<b>11</b> Bottle of dry mead
<b>2</b> 1lb (454g) jar of medium honey	<b>12</b> Bottle of sweet mead
<b>3</b> 1lb (454g) jar of dark honey	<b>13</b> Novice Class for those who have never won a first prize for their honey in any honey show- <i>Novice Mazer</i> 1lb (454g) jar of honey- liquid, granulated or soft set
<b>4</b> 1lb (454g) jar of naturally granulated honey	<b>14</b> Cottager Class for those with fewer than 5 hives - <i>Jack Taylor Plaque</i> 1lb (454g) jar of honey- liquid, granulated or soft set
<b>5</b> 1lb (454g) jar of soft set honey	<b>15</b> Six small cakes, made or decorated with honey, with written recipe.
<b>6</b> 1lb (454g) jar of heather or heather blend honey	<b>16</b> One honey cake (recipe below) - <i>Nancy Wilshire Rosebowl</i>
<b>7</b> A beeswax candle of any type or size mounted in a non- combustible holder. The candle may be lit during judging	<b>17</b> 1lb (454g) jar of honey to be judged on flavour only
<b>8</b> One container of cut comb honey - 200g minimum	<b>18</b> One photographic print (colour or monochrome) mounted on card no larger than A4 of a subject related to bees or beekeeping. (To be judged by members present at the Show.)
<b>9</b> One frame for extraction	<b>19</b> Gift Class- an item made from product or products of the hive suitable for a gift for a special occasion
<b>10</b> One cake of beeswax- 150g min	<b>20</b> Best in show- <i>The Bernard Collins Trophy</i> . Awarded to the member judged to have the best exhibit in the show from Classes 1-17

### Notes:

Extracted honey must be exhibited in clear glass 454g standard squat plain jars with gold metal lids.

Mead (minimum one pint) must be exhibited in clear glass bottles of round section without fluting or decoration of any kind and closed with a cork stopper with a white plastic flange. A paper plate and polythene bag will be provided for staging honey cakes (classes 13 & 14).

Jars and bottles should be labelled with approx 20mm from the bottom of the jar to the bottom edge of the label.

No more than 2 entries are permitted per class per entrant. Entries to be the product of the entrant.

**The Thorpe Cup** will be presented to the exhibitor with the most points in the show excluding class 20. Points are awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> =4pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> =3pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> =2pts, 4<sup>th</sup> =1pt.

### Honey Cake Recipe

150g(5oz) butter, 175g(6oz) clear honey, 1 tablespoon water,  
110g (4oz) soft brown sugar, 2eggs, 200g (7oz) self raising flour

Put butter, honey, water and sugar into a saucepan and heat until fat melts, stirring all the time. Leave to cool to blood temperature. Gradually beat in the eggs. Add sieved

flour and mix until smooth. Pour into a greased and lined 180mm (7inch) tin. Bake for approximately 1 hour until risen and firm to touch. 180°C, 350°F, gas 4. Timing is only a guide as appliances may vary.

**Entry forms are available on the branch web site, or if you cannot use this method please contact Helen Essex on 07804666912. Closing date for entries Monday 9th September 2019.**