

NOTES AND RECIPES

Class 11 - Honey Cake Recipe

INGREDIENTS

8ozs Self-Raising Flour. 10ozs Mixed Fruit. 4ozs Butter/Margarine.
8ozs Honey. 2 Eggs. Pinch of Salt. Small Pinch of Lemon Zest.

Suggested Method

Cream together the butter/margarine and honey. Break the eggs into a bowl and beat together. Lightly warm the eggs by standing the bowl in a large container of warm water for a few minutes. Gradually add the warmed beaten eggs to the creamed butter or margarine/honey mixture, creaming well. Lightly fold in the mixed fruits, flour, zest and salt. Bake in a 20cm or 8in tin lined with greaseproof paper, in a preheated oven at approx 320 degrees F. 160 degrees C. or Gas Mark 4/5 for about one and a half hours.

Class 13 – Educational/Interesting Exhibit

This class is intended for any item or items of interest associated with bees or beekeeping including crafts and photography.

Class 16 and 17 – Gift Class

Entries to these classes are donations to the Worcestershire Beekeepers Association to be gifted or sold.

Class 18 – Novice Class

A Novice shall be deemed to be any member of the Worcestershire Beekeepers Association who has kept bees for no longer than THREE years. It is a composite entry made up of three components.

Either:

Two 1lb Jars of Clear Honey or
Two 1lb Jars of creamed/Granulated Honey
or one of each.

Together with any one of the following:-

One Bottle of Mead
One Cake of Beeswax
One Cut Comb
One Beeswax Candle on a Stand
One Shallow Frame of Honey.

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO FULLY PAID UP MEMBERS OF THE WORCESTERSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

1. ALL ENTRIES **MUST** BE REGISTERED WITH THE SHOW SECRETARY BY **17TH SEPTEMBER 2010** (TO BE STAGED ON **FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER BY 9.00PM**).
2. Exhibitors who enter THREE classes, including one of the gift classes (classes 16 or 17) are entitled to a FREE TICKET for the Show.
3. No item may be removed from the show without the permission of the Show secretary before 5.00pm on the Sunday. (Gift exhibits excepted)
4. All honey must be exhibited in British Standard one pound jars with screw tops. Tops may be metal or plastic.
5. The number of the exhibit must be clearly displayed on each exhibit or part (excluding Classes 12 and 13 where one label will suffice). The labels supplied by the show secretary must be fixed about half an inch from the bottom of the jar or in the top right hand corner of transparent covers of the cut comb.
6. No other mark of any kind is permitted.
7. All honey and wax must be bona fide products of the exhibitors' own bees.
8. Comb honey must be completely protected with a transparent cover on at least one face, capable of being opened and the honey sampled at the discretion of the judge.
9. Mead must be shown in a clear glass bottle (27ozs or one sixth of a gallon capacity). It must have been produced from honey and water only, with the necessary ferment added. The bottles must be sealed with flanged stoppers.
10. The judge has the power to withhold any prize in any class through insufficient merit.
11. No appeal against the judge's decision will be considered.
12. Exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit in each class but may not take more than one prize in that class.
13. All ordinary care will be taken of exhibits but the Worcestershire Beekeepers Association will not be held responsible for any loss or damage sustained by the exhibitor in any way.
14. Any exhibitor in the gift classes may bring produce from their bees to the Show for sale to the Public. (Honey, Wax Products, Cosmetics etc.) The Worcestershire Beekeepers Association will take 15% commission from the sale. (We have been questioned about lack of Lot Nos. on honey for sale. Please ensure that all honeys for sale are properly identified and have a tamper-proof seal).
15. Exhibitors in classes 16 and 17 please supply an addressed honey label for use when the honey is offered for sale.
16. EXHIBITS MUST BE STAGED BETWEEN **2.00PM AND 9.00PM** ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOW.

TROPHIES

C.H.HAINES CHALLENGE CUP re-presented and re-named in 1972 as the **A.J.NEAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** will be presented to the member with the highest aggregate in Classes 1 to 15 inclusive.

MR & MRS TOM BRADFORD TROPHY will be awarded to the exhibitor winning first prize in Class 2.

THE STONE TROPHY will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Gift Classes.

THE LEN WHITE CHALLENGE ROSE BOWL will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Classes 5 - 8 inclusive.

THE ERNEST JEFFERY MEMORIAL CANDELABRA will be awarded to the exhibitor with the best exhibit in Classes 8 and 14.

THE MR & MRS T. AMPHLETT MEMORIAL MEAD TANKARD will be awarded to the winner of Class 11.

THE MOORE-EDE TROPHY will be awarded to the best exhibit in Class 18. There will also be two cash prizes taken from the Moore-Ede Fund. £10.00 will be awarded to the FIRST prize winner of the Novice Class and £5.00 to the SECOND prize winner. If however the judge feels that entries do not merit a first or second prize then no prize will be awarded.

In the event of a tie for most points, the winner will be the one with the most first prizes. If still tied, then the most second prizes etc.

There are no entry fees – but please see Rule 2 and 14 overleaf.

PLEASE NOTE – IT IS REQUESTED THAT ANYONE SELLING HONEY AT THE SHOW MUST ENTER THE GIFT CLASS HONEY - (EITHER ONE OR BOTH)

ALL ENTRIES TO BE STAGED BY 9PM ON THE FRIDAY.