

2026 Lithopolis Honeyfest
Carmen Conrad Memorial Honey Contest
Judging Rules and Regulations

Confined to the State of Ohio. Entries accepted Thursday September 10, 2026 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday September 11, 2026 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Wagnalls Community Building, North Room 150 E. Columbus St. Lithopolis, OH 43136. All entries to be picked up Saturday September 12, 2026 between 5:00 -7:00 p.m. at the same location. Entries will be judged Friday evening September 11, 2026 at 5 p.m. Entrants must produce all entries from their own apiaries within the last 12 months. No labels permitted on entries. One entry per class, per division (Adult/Youth), per household. Entrants may specify the class they would like their entry placed.

ADULT EXHIBITORS (Above 18) Youth EXHIBITORS (Under 18 on 01/01/2026)

CLASS 1: Water White - Extra White (PF Scale 0-17)

CLASS 2: White (PF Scale 18-34)

CLASS 3: Extra Light Amber - Light Amber (PF Scale 35-85)

CLASS 4: Amber - Dark Amber (PF Scale 86-115)

(EXTRACTED HONEY: CLASSES 1-4 IN 2-1 LB CLASSIC OR QUEENLINE GLASS JARS)

CLASS 5: Cut Comb- Enter (2) 4" x 4" hard plastic cut comb boxes.

CLASS 6: Chunk Honey in Glass-Enter (2) 1-LB glass straight-sided, wide mouth honey jars, white comb honey and extracted honey. Not less than 40% of net weight must be comb.

CLASS 7: Plain Creamed (Granulated) Honey- Enter (2) 1-LB or 12 OZ glass/plastic, straight-sided, wide mouth honey jars.

CLASS 8: Flavored Creamed (Granulated) Honey- Enter (2) 1-LB or 12 OZ glass/plastic, straight-sided, wide mouthed honey jars

CLASS 9: Beeswax- Enter (2) 1 LB Blocks

CLASS 10: Honey Frame (1) deep, medium or shallow frame must be displayed in a bee-proof case which has both sides made of transparent glass or plastic. All four corners of the frame need to be secured within the display case.

CLASS 11: Cosmetic Creams/Solids (1) jar (glass or plastic)/tin of cream/lotion/solid. Minimum weight 1.5 oz, containing beeswax and/or honey, with ingredients listed on a 3x5 index card.

CLASS 12: Cosmetic Soaps (1) bar of soap, containing beeswax and/or honey, with ingredients listed on a 3x5 index card. Entries must be presented on an appropriately sized piece of white art board or foam board and enclosed in a zip-top bag

CLASS 13: Cosmetic Lip Balms (1) tin, tub or tube of lip balm containing beeswax and/or honey, with ingredients listed on a 3x5 index card.

Classes 1-4 will be judged on appearance, fill of jars, color, clarity, cleanliness, moisture, flavor and aroma.

Class 5 will be judged on cut sharpness, fill of box, cappings, honey, and appearance.

Class 6 will be judged on cut sharpness, fill of jars, cappings, honey, and appearance.

Class 7 & 8 will be judged on: set of granulation, smoothness, color, flavor and appearance.

Class 9 will be judged on weight and thickness, color, general appearance, purity, uniformity of wax, smooth surface top and bottom. Each exhibit should be wrapped in clingwrap.

Class 10 will be judged on uniformity, absence of uncapped cells, watery cappings, cleanliness, and freedom from granulation and cocoon castings.

Class 11-13 will be judged on design, craftsmanship and overall appearance, originality, cleanliness and quality of wax/hone.

The Best of Show will be awarded to the entry receiving the highest total score. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined at the judge's discretion.

THE JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL