**The Preston & District Beekeepers Association**

**Annual Honey Show**

to be held at

**Samlesbury War Memorial Hall, Cuerdale Lane, Samlesbury, PR5 0UY**

on

**Saturday 21st September 2024**

Show Judge: John Goodwin

Steward: Elaine Hargreaves

Speaker: John Charlton

Hall opens at 11.00am to place exhibits with judging starting at 12.30pm

**Programme 2024**

11am – 12.30pm Staging of exhibits

12.30pm - 1.30pm Class 21: Frame Making (see schedule)

 Buy Raffle Tickets

12.30pm - 1.30pm **Lunch & Refreshments:**

Bring your own lunch (refreshments & biscuits provided by PBKA)

12.30pm - 3.30pm Judging: John Goodwin – Cheshire

Stewarding: Elaine Hargreaves – Lancashire

1.30pm - 2.30pm Speaker: John Charlton – Cheshire

Talk on Products of the Hive including Pollen, Propolis & Mead whilst judging is underway

2.30pm Class 20: Blacked-Out Jar - taste & vote (see schedule)

 Buy Raffle tickets – last chance

3pm **Refreshments & biscuits** provided by Preston BKA

3.15pm Class Winners Announced - 20: Blacked Out Jar & 21: Frame Making

Raffle Draw

3.30pm Judge: Report & Presentation of Awards

4.15pm Preston BKA Chair: Final Remarks followed by Removal of Exhibits

4.30pm Show Closes

**Schedule**

Please read the Show Rules carefully

Class 1 Two 454g Jars of Light Honey.

Class 2 Two 454g Jars of Medium Honey.

Class 3 Two 454g Jars of Heather Honey.

Class 4a Two 454g Jars of Soft Set (Creamed) Honey.

Class 4b Two 454g Jars of Naturally Granulated Honey.

Class 5 Two 454g Jars of Honey gathered and extracted in 2024.

Class 6a Beginner’s Honey: One 454g Jar of honey, any variety, open to members who started beekeeping in 2023/24. **Joe Birkby Memorial Trophy**

Class 6bNovice Honey: Two 454g Jars of honey, any variety, open to members who have never won a first prize with honey at any show. **Prize**

Class 7 One Frame of Honeycomb: suitable for extraction by centrifuge or pressing.

Class 8 Two Pieces of Cut Comb Honey: each piece to weigh between 200-255g (7-9oz), presented in standard commercial containers.

Class 9 One Cake of Beeswax: to weigh between 200-255g (7-9oz), plainly moulded.

Class 10 Five Matching Beeswax Blocks: each block to weigh 28g (1oz). 10% tolerance.

Class 11 Two Matching Beeswax Candles: made by any method, to be displayed erect on a flameproof base. May be lit by the judge.

Class 12 One Decorative Beeswax Candle: any shape or size, may be coloured, to be displayed erect. May be lit by the judge.

Class 13 One 75cl Bottle of Sweet or Dry Mead.

Class 14 One Plain Honey Cake: made to the given recipe. To be presented on a paper plate or cake board in a clear plastic bag, both provided by the exhibitor. May be cut & tasted by the judge.

 *227g (8oz) self raising Flour 227g (8oz) Honey Pinch of Salt*

*113g (4oz) unsalted Butter 2 medium Eggs*

*Pre heat oven to 160C/Gas Mark 2½ - 3.*

*Cream butter and honey together.*

*Beat eggs well, alternately adding with sifted flour and salt to the mix. Add a little milk if required.*

*Bake in a prepared deep 16.5 - 19.0cm (6.5 - 7.5”) round cake tin until baked through (approx. 75 minutes)*

Class 15 One Decorated Honey Cake: made to any recipe containing honey, ingredients to be listed on an accompanying note. To be presented on a paper plate or cake board in a clear plastic bag both provided by the exhibitor. May be cut & tasted by the judge.

Class 16 A Plate of Honey Sweets or Chocolates: Maximum 10 pieces: made to any recipe containing honey, ingredients to be listed on an accompanying note. To be presented on a paper plate in a clear plastic bag both provided by the exhibitor. May be cut & tasted by the judge.

Class 17 One Photographic Print: depicting any aspect of bees or beekeeping; maximum A4 size (210 x 297mm); with a title. Taken in 2023/24.

Class 18 An Item of Art or Craft: depicting bees or beekeeping, created by the exhibitor. Made in 2023/24.

Class 19 Any two home created edible or non-edible products: using products from the hive. Ingredients to be listed on an accompanying note. Attractiveness of the display and ingenuity of the selection will be taken into account.

Class 20 **To be judged in the hall by members**  Blacked Out Jar: One jar of liquid honey judged solely on taste and aroma. A sleeve will be provided. The exhibit label should be applied to the lid. **Prize**

Class 21 **A bit of fun!**

Frame Making: to be timed, made to BBKA standard. Fastest wins.

Neatest if tiebreak. Equipment will be provided by PBKA. Runs from 12noon - 1.30pm, open to all. **Prize**

**Trophies & Prizes**

Joe Birkby Memorial Trophy awarded to the Best Exhibit in Class 6a: Beginners Honey

Prize awarded to the Best Exhibit in Class 6b: Novice Honey

Prize awarded to the Best Exhibit in Class 20: Blacked Out Jar

Prize awarded to the Fastest Frame Maker in Class 21: Frame Making

PBKA Shield awarded to the Best Wax Exhibit in the Show

A.J. Fisher Memorial Trophy awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Show

Andrew Todd Trophy awarded to the Exhibiter accruing the Most Points in the Show

Points awarded 1st 5 points

 2nd 4 points

 3rd 3 point

 Highly Commended 2 points

 Commended 1 point