



North Buckinghamshire Beekeeping Association

Open Honey Show

On
Saturday 21st September 2024
At
**Oakgrove School, Venturer Gate,
Milton Keynes MK10 9JQ**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

This show is an open show so accepts entries from current members of NBBKA for all classes, Non-members U16 can enter classes 32-34, and for members of other neighbouring associations, for open classes numbers 50 to 54 inclusive. However, trophies can only be awarded to current NBBKA members.

This 'SCHEDULE OF EVENTS' sits alongside the 'ENTRY FORM' which confirms details of the class numbers and 'HONEY SHOW RULES'

All entrants are requested to submit list of classes to be entered. Please email honeyshow@nbbka.org with your completed entry form on or before Tuesday 17th September 2024. All entries will be acknowledged within 48 hours of receiving and labels will be available in an envelope with your name on at door on from 8.30am on the show day. Confirming entries before the show allows the Honey Show Secretary to create labels for entries, saving time and stress on the day.

Trophies:

ANYONE WHO CURRENTLY HAS A TROPHY PLEASE ARRANGE TO RETURN IT cleaned, on or before Tuesday 17th September 2024 to Carol Miles at the Beer and Buzz evening prior to the Honey Show, or at a mutually convenient time prior to this. Please email honeyshow@nbbka.org or message me to arrange this on 07774 852048. (Especially if you are not entering the 2024 show)

Timing for the day:

From 8am	If you are available and willing to assist setting up and/or down at either end of the day or assisting during the event, please advise Carol Miles at honeyshow@nbbka.org at the earliest convenience.
8.30am to 10.30	ALL ENTRIES, collect your envelope and label your own entry on the designated tables provided. The Honey Show Secretary will confirm where to place your entry on the staging once exhibits are ready.
10.45am	Remaining placement of entries prior to judging.
11.00am to 12.00	“Varroa Resistant Bees in the UK” – Talk by Steve Riley
11.00-11.15am	Judging to commence.
12.00-13.00	Opportunity to make purchases, lunch, watch live feed of the School apiary, take part in any activities. Auction of Gift honey, if already judged.
1.00pm to 2.00pm	Talk to be confirmed:
2.00	Watch live feed to Oakgrove School Apiary, potential auction of gift honey once judged, activities, auction of Gift honey if judging has been completed etc.
3.30pm	Trophies and school prizes to be awarded. Entries may not be removed until 4.00pm (Gift Class will be auctioned after judging and second talk) Trophies to be returned after presentation for engraving. These will be presented at the forthcoming AGM on 17 th October.
4.00pm	Show concludes, entries can be collected and the display areas will be cleared All displays to be dismantled.

The following stalls will be onsite during the event:

- Oakgrove Café – Serving teas, coffee, cold drinks, lights snacks and cakes.
- Honey Tasting & Sales
- Yellow Legged Asian Hornet information
- Observation Hive TBC
- Candle Rolling
- Encaustic Card making
- Bee Stall – Wrist bands, key rings, bee brooches
- Oakgrove Bee Club activity:
 - Hand painted Bookmarks
 - Oakgrove Competition
 - Tasting Honey from around Europe
- Additional stalls maybe included.

Post Honey Show

After the awarding of trophies, please leave the trophies with the Honey Show Secretary who will get engraving completed and return the trophies to the winners at the Annual General Meeting at **7.00pm, Thursday October 17th at the Cock hotel, Stony Stratford**. The full list of winners will be published on the NBBKA websites and other social media as soon after the event as possible.

Honey Show Sales

There will be one stall on the day, run by NBBKA which can sell honey and hive related products for members of NBBKA and other associations. All sales on the day are conducted through this stall, anyone wishing to sell their products must complete the form with bank details to enable them to receive payment after the event.

All honey is sold at a set price of £8 for a 1lb jar, £6.50 for a 8oz jar. 10% of the proceeds will go back to NBBKA and go towards the cost of the honey show and will be deducted prior to making payment to you after the show.

Please advise the Honey Show Secretary if you wish to sell honey at the show as soon as possible. A form will need to be completed with your banks details, number of honey jars and sizes you wish to sell.

List of NBBKA Awards.

- **Albert Toms Shield**
 - Highest points total in the open honey classes excluding any class for which a specific award is made. Since 2004 this shield is for classes 1 to 12.
- **Andrew Beer Trophy**
 - Awarded to best entry in Composite Class 30.
- **Arthur Foreman Cup**
 - Highest total points in novice classes.
- **BBKA Blue Ribbon**
 - Best exhibit in the show (only if entries total over (100)
- **BW Apiary Cup**
 - Winner of class 10, six jars as for sale.
- **Clara Furness Award**
 - Highest points total for wax and mead, classes 13 to 16 and 20 to 22.
- **Ken Gorman Candles Trophy**
 - Best Candle exhibit in the show classes 15 & 16.
- **Lady Chesham Challenge Cup**
 - Most points awarded over the whole show.
- **Mini Cup**
 - Winner of class 17, fruit cake.
- **Stoke Road Apiary Shield**
 - Second highest points total in the open honey classes excluding any class for which a specific award is made. Since 2004 this shield is for classes 1 to 12.