

## Vale & Downland Beekeepers' Association Fun Honey Show

We are looking forward to welcoming Hazel Blackburn to judge our honey show on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 7.30pm**. Classes 1 to 13 will be judged by our expert judge; classes 14 and 15 will be judged by the members.

Class No	Class
1	<b>Runny Honey</b> 1lb or 12oz jar (454g or 340g)
2	<b>Granulated Honey</b> 1lb or 12oz jar (454g or 340g) of set or creamed honey
3	<b>Comb honey.</b> Chunk honey, cut comb, sections or a shallow frame for extraction
4	<b>Honey cookery.</b> Any food with honey in the recipe. Recipe must be displayed
5	<b>Mead</b> – bottle must have a cork and not screw top – will be tasted.
6	<b>Beeswax.</b> A 227g block, 5 - 28g blocks, moulds or figurines
7	<b>Pair of beeswax candles.</b> Made by any method
8	<b>Any product containing beeswax.</b> Polish, cosmetics etc
9	<b>DIY.</b> Any item you have made to assist with your beekeeping. You may include an explanatory note. Items previously exhibited may not be shown again
10	<b>Creative arts.</b> A piece of art or needlework depicting bees or beekeeping. Items previously exhibited may not be shown again.
11	Photography – depicting bees or beekeeping. Photographs previously exhibited may not be shown.
12	<b>Novice class.</b> Honey (runny, granulated or comb) produced by a novice. (see note 1)
13	<b>Beginners class.</b> Honey (runny, granulated or comb) produced by a beginner (see note 2)
14	<b>Black wrapped honey.</b> Your best tasting honey to be judged only on taste. Jar will be wrapped so contents cannot be seen
15	<b>Children</b> – a miniature garden depicting beekeeping – not more than 25cm in diameter.

## Trophies to be won

**Iliffe Cup.** Awarded to the member with most points in all classes.

**Wantage Challenge cup.** Awarded to the member with the most points in classes 1, 2 and 3.

**Peggy Mein Cookery cup.** Awarded to the winner of class 4 & 5

**Harmsworth Trophy.** Awarded to the member with the most points in the beeswax classes (classes 6, 7 and 8)

**Valentine Trophy.** Awarded to the member with the most points in the DIY and creative arts classes (classes 9,10 and 11)

**Mattingley Novice Cup.** Awarded to the winner of class 12.

**Peter Dawson Beginners' Cup** Awarded to the winner of class 13

## Notes

No need to pre-book, just bring your entries along on the night. Points shall be calculated 1<sup>st</sup> = 3 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> = 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> = 1 point. You may enter 2 items per class, but only the highest will count should you have both items placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Entries are welcomed from Vale and Downland, and Newbury members, but note that only members of Vale and Downland Beekeepers. Association can be awarded cups or trophies. Classes 1, 2, 3, 12 and 13 - honey can be shown with or without labels.

1. A novice is defined as a person who has not yet won a first prize at any honey show.

2 A beginner is defined as a person who is in their first twelve months of keeping bees.