

# Department 23 – Apiary and Maple Products

Judging: Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon.

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS AUGUST 1**

Drop Off: Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am until 12:00noon. Please bring entries to the Vegetable Hall.

Pickup: Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Please bring your claim ticket.



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## ◆◆◆◆◆ Departments 23 Rules ◆◆◆◆◆

Exhibitors must adhere to the Harford Fair General Rules. Please read all General and Department Rules before making entries.

1. To enter: go to [www.harfordfair.com](http://www.harfordfair.com), click on the link and follow the instructions to enter online or use the Entry Blank below. Entry forms can also be requested from the Secretary's Office by emailing [hfair@nep.net](mailto:hfair@nep.net) or calling 570-434-4300.

2. Send entry form to: Harford Agricultural Society, 485 Fair Hill Road, New Milford, PA 18834, **no later than August 1.**

### Section 1 – Honey

Judging will be on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon

Limit of one (1) item in each class.

Honey to be judged on perfection in filling, capping, uniformity, neatness, and cleanliness of section.

Extracted honey to be judged on body, clarity, and cleanliness.

Ribbons and Premiums: \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00

Honey	
Class	
1. Light Comb, 3 sections	7. Dark extracted honey, 3 one lb. jars (glass queenline w/ white lids)
2. Dark Comb, 3 sections	8. Finely crystallized honey, 3 one lb. jars (glass queenline w/white lids)
3. Light Comb, 3 round combs	9. Honey spreads, any kind, one jar
4. Dark Comb, 3 round combs	10. Cut Comb, 3 cut combs, approximately 4"x4"
5. Light extracted honey, 3 one lb. jars (glass queenline jar w/white lid)	11. Chunk Honey, one 2 ½ pound chunk honey jar
6. Amber extracted honey, 3 one lb. jars (glass queenline jar w/white lid)	12. Frame Honey, one frame of any size (must be enclosed in wooden case)

### Section 1 - Beeswax

Judging will be on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon. Limit of one (1) item in each class.

All entries must be covered with clean, transparent plastic film. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor.

Optimum color for pure beeswax in all classes is light yellow.

Judging will be on the following point system:

Cleanliness (35 points), Uniformity of Appearance (20 points), Color (15 points), Aroma (15 points), and Absence of cracks and shrinkage (15 points).

Ribbons and Premiums: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00

Beeswax	
Class	
13. Single Piece, pure beeswax, 2 lbs. or more	16. Candles, fancy, one pair, pure beeswax
14. Candles, dipped, one pair, pure beeswax	17. Collective exhibit of honey, wax, and honey products
15. Candles, molded, one pair, pure beeswax	Ribbons and Premiums for Class 17: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00

### Section 2 – Honey Cookery

Judging will be on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon.

Limit of one (1) item in each class.

Honey Cookery Classes will be judged on the following point system:

General Appearance (20 points), Flavor (35 points), Texture, Grain, Moisture, Uniformity of Color (30 points), Lightness (15 points)

#### Honey Cookery Rules

1. Entries must be accompanied by one copy of the recipe as used, written on a 3"x5" card. Bring to the Fair with entry.

2. 100% of the sweetening ingredients of the entry must be honey. However, secondary sweetening ingredients or ingredients which contribute to the appearance of the entry may contain sweeteners other than honey. Secondary ingredients include chocolate, candy bits, coconut, preserved fruits and peels, marshmallows, nuts, colors, 7 flavors. Appearance items include the above ingredients and icings, fillings, dustings, decorations, glazings, and toppings.

3. Entries will be exhibited as received. Plates will not be furnished.

4. Pie crust will be judged on appearance (not burned, broken, etc.)

5. The Honey Cookery Show Judge has authority to accept, reject, and classify entries in accordance with the rules.

Ribbons and Premiums: \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00

Honey Cookery	
Class	
1. Cookies – 6	5. Yeast Bread Fancy – one small loaf
2. Cake – small	6. Quick Bread – fruit and/or nuts optional – one small loaf
3. Bars/Brownies – 6	7. Muffins – fruit and/or nuts optional – 6 muffins
4. Yeast Breads or Rolls – small loaf or 6 rolls	8. Pie – one small
	9. Candy – ½ pound or ½ dozen

### Section 3 – Maple Syrup and Maple Products

Judging will be on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon

Limit of one (1) item in each class.

**Syrup to be judged on the following criteria:** Flavor (40 points), Color (10 points), Density (25 points), Clarity (15 points), Container (10 points).  
*Syrup with a density of 65.9% Brix or less will be disqualified. If there is a visible foreign object, the entry will be disqualified from judging.*

**Maple Sugar, Cream, and Crumb will be judged on the following criteria:**

Appearance (25 points), Texture (30 points), Flavor (35 points), Package (10 points)

Ribbons and Premiums: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00

<b>Honey</b>	
<b>Class</b>	
	5. Sugar, cake (maple sugar candy): small individual pieces, not less than ½ pound in all
1. Grade A – Golden	6. Sugar, cake (maple sugar candy), small individual pieces, crystal coated, not less than ½ pound in all
2. Grade A – Amber	7. Sugar, crumb, not less than ½ pound
3. Grade A – Dark	8. Maple Cream, not less than ½ pound
4. Grade A – Very Dark	9. Individual Educational Exhibit – the exhibit shall consist of four products representative of classes 1-8. The exhibit shall be an educational display for the good of the maple syrup production industry. Display is limited to four linear feet of width, 36” depth, and 36” height. Products will not be judged. Products must be produced by the exhibitor. The same exhibit may not be entered in consecutive years.
	Ribbons and Premiums: \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.00

### Section 4 – Maple Cookery

Judging will be on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon

Limit of one (1) item in each class.

#### Maple Cookery Rules

1. The food items must contain a sufficient amount of a pure maple product so that flavor, consistency, or sweetness is affected.
2. The foods should exhibit those characteristics generally associated with other foods in the class.
3. The recipe for the item should be submitted with the entry.
4. Judging of this class is entirely at the discretion of the judge without benefit of a scorecard.

Ribbons and Premiums: \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00

<b>Maple Cookery</b>	
<b>Class</b>	
1. Candy – Maple Fudge	5. Pies
2. Candy – Other	6. Quick Breads
3. Cakes	7. Cinnamon Rolls
4. Cookies	8. Other not listed above, specify kind

# Harford Fair Entry Form for Depts. 12-21, & 23

*This entry form is not for animal entries.*

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**One exhibitor per entry form.**

**Entry deadline is August 1.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: (for youth entries) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Entry tags will be mailed back if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed. Eight tags will be mailed for each first-class stamp. Please refer to each specific Department Page for specified times to bring entries to the Fairgrounds.*

*Exhibitors entering three (3) or more items will receive one (1) complimentary, non-rider day pass to the Harford Fair.*

	<b>Department</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description of Article</b> (as listed in Department Pages)
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*I accept and agree to abide by the rules as listed in the 2023 Harford Fair Departments 12-21, & 23 Pages and website. I also agree to hold harmless the Harford Agricultural Society, its directors, members, employees, volunteers, contractors, and agents for any damage or loss which might occur to myself or any entry, vehicle, or equipment I choose to bring to the Fairgrounds.*

Signature (parent/guardian, if minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_