

## W - 4-H HONEY AND BEEKEEPING

Wayne E. Esaias - Chairperson  
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

**Awards sponsored by:** The Hailer Family

Ribbons:           Champion Ribbon; 1st - 5th  
Premiums:       6.00  4.00  3.00  2.00  1.00

1. All exhibits must be products harvested, ripened, or made in the last 12 months, as part of a 4-H Beekeeping Project.
2. Containers: Extracted honey should be in queenline-type jars. Section honey entries must be packaged. Cut-comb is exhibited in clear plastic boxes, approximately 4"x4". Chunk honey should be in 1 pound cylindrical "wigwam" type jars. No labels (except generic on section packaging).
3. Class 7 can include photos of bees or beekeeping, assembled equipment, wax items, etc. No live bees.
4. Judging will be on Saturday, August 7th from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. and the judge's decisions are final.
5. Scoring will be according to recognized standards. The superintendent can provide information on how to prepare honey and wax entries for show.
6. Entries for the Montgomery County Fair (open classes) will be released on Saturday, August 14th between 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Remaining entries will be released on Sunday, August 15th.
7. 4-H members are reminded that they may enter the open classes as well, and they may qualify for the new-beekeeper bonus.
8. Exhibits should have an educational focus, such as, the importance of pollination and beekeeping in agriculture, honeybee biology and ecology, or hive products. Size is limited to 3'x4'.

### **CLASSES:**

1. Light Extracted, 1 one pound jar
2. Medium Extracted, 1 one pound jar
3. Dark Extracted, 1 one pound jar
4. Cut comb, 2 boxes
5. Section honey, 2 round or square sections
6. Chunk honey, 1 one pound jar
7. Other beekeeping products or items
8. Educational Exhibit