



Chalfonts Beekeepers' Society – Annual Honey Show 2026

Celebrating our 50th year “1976 – 2026”

Saturday 5th Sept. 2026

Chalfont St Giles Village Show, HP8 4QA

SCHEDULE of CLASSES

(Open to members of Chalfonts Beekeepers' Society)

Honey show rules and entry form can be found on website:

<https://www.chalfontsbeekeepers.co.uk/chalfonts-honey-show>

To enter, please complete the entry form and email to chairman@chalfontsbeekeepers.co.uk.

Your entry labels will be prepared ready to pick up at the show. Entries to be delivered on the day of the show between 8.30am – 9am. Tables will be available to label your exhibits. The show tent will close at 9.45am and judging will begin at 10am. The judges will be Sue Carter and Bill Fisher. The head steward is Dave Carter.

Collection: please pick up your entries after 3pm and before the show closes at 6pm.

Prizes: will be presented at the Chalfonts Beekeepers' Society AGM on 24th November 2026

All entry queries should be referred to the Honey Show Secretary at: chairman@chalfontsbeekeepers.co.uk

NOTE: To recognise our 50th year a special “peoples vote” prize will be awarded to the best entry, in any class that best depicts Chalfonts beekeepers 50th birthday

#	Class	Cup/Trophy/Notes
1	Two jars of light honey	Showler Cup
2	Two jars of medium honey	Centenary Tankard
3	Two jars of dark honey	Chalfonts Cup
4	Two jars of naturally set not stirred honey	Jones Cup
5	Two jars of soft-set / creamed honey	Ronnie Mitchell Trophy
6	Two jars of chunk honey	
7	Three jars of Honey as offered for retail sale	* see note 5 in rules
8	One cut comb, net weight 7-9oz (200-340 grams)	
9	One frame of honey, suitable for extraction	
10	Six 1oz blocks of beeswax (27g-30g)	

11	One cake of beeswax 7-9oz (200-250 grams)	
12	Two identical dipped or moulded natural beeswax candles, mounted and ready to light	* see note 8 in rules
13	Two matching beeswax wraps, each 30cm square	
14	Three home-produced items containing honey or beeswax, both to be represented. Items to be labelled. Suggestions: Chutney, Conserves, Honey drink (not mead), Sweets, Potions, Cosmetics, Polish, Furniture cream, Wax flowers, or decorative exhibits made substantially with beeswax, including Encaustic art	
15	One bottle of mead, label to be affixed to the bottle stating whether sweet or dry	
16	One wax model (flowers included)	
17	Two identical Decorative Rolled Beeswax Candles, no flammable decoration	* see note 8 in rules
18	One colour photograph, of a subject connected with bees or beekeeping	
19	Any Decorative or Artistic Exhibit except Needlecraft relating to bees or beekeeping	
20	A short video clip (less than 3 minutes) of a subject connected with bees or beekeeping	
21	A poem about bees or beekeeping	
22	Honey Cake <u>made to this recipe</u> : HONEY SULTANA AND APRICOT CAKE 227g self raising flour, 227g honey, 113g butter, 2 medium eggs, pinch of salt, 113g sultanas, 60g dried apricots, soaked overnight and chopped, 1tsp of lemon zest, 3tbs milk. Preparation: Cream the butter with honey until light and fluffy. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs together and gradually add the beaten eggs to the butter mixture a little at a time, beating between each addition, adding some flour if the mixture begins to curdle. Gradually fold in the flour. Add the fruit, lemon zest and milk. Put the mixture into an 18 cm lined round cake tin. Bake at 160°C/(150°C fan)/325°F/gas mark 3 for approximately 1hr 30mins until the cake is firm. Timing is a guide only as appliances vary	Ian Grant Memorial Salver
23	Six small honey biscuits, not in paper cases	
24	A display of nectar and pollen producing plants in a dried or pressed state	

Novice Classes - Any beekeeper who hasn't previously won a first prize in this section * see note 7 in rules

25	One jar - run honey (clear)	Allen Mitchell Trophy (best exhibit by a novice)
26	One jar - Naturally set not stirred honey	
27	Two 1oz blocks of beeswax (27g-30g)	
28	One Candle made by any method other than rolling	* see note 8 in rules
29	One decorative rolled candle, no flammable decoration	* see note 8 in rules
30	One photograph, black & white or colour	

31	A decorative item related to bees or beekeeping	
32	A short video clip	

The Welford Cup will be awarded to the best wax exhibit in the show

Best Exhibit in Show[†]: Membership of National Honey Show for a year and the Blue Ribbon if there are >100 entries or certificate of Merit for <100 entries

Best exhibit by a School and/ or Junior[†]: Membership of National Honey Show for a year

Best exhibit by a Beginner[†]: Membership of National Honey Show for a year

[†] Awarded by National Honey Show judge