

## HONEY JUDGING GUIDELINES

**Entries in classes 0101 and 0201 must be in queenline type glass jars with plain metal or plastic lids.**

### **Extracted honey will be judged on:**

1. Density - water content above 18.6% will be disqualified
2. Absence of crystals
3. Cleanliness of honey - Without lint, without dirt, without wax particles, without foam
4. Flavor - ONLY for honey flavor adversely affected by processing
5. Container appearance and cleanliness
6. Accuracy of filling

### **All Classes with Chunk Comb:**

1. Neatness and uniformity of cut - Upgrade for parallel and 4-sided cuts; downgrade for ragged edges
2. Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells and pollen
3. Cleanliness of product - Down-grade for travel stains, foreign matter, wax, foam or crystallization
4. Uniformity of appearance in capping structure, color, and accuracy of fill
5. One (1) piece of comb in jar

### **Cut Comb Honey - Classes 0106 and 0206**

1. Neatness and uniformity of cut, absence of liquid honey
2. Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells and pollen
3. Cleanliness of product, absence of travel stains, crushed wax
4. Uniformity of appearance

### **Class 0107:**

1. Single piece, pure beeswax, minimum 1 pound (16 ox.) not to exceed 17 oz.
2. The optimum color for pure beeswax is light canary to straw yellow.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Cleanliness  
Color  
Aroma

Absence of cracks and shrinkage  
Uniformity of appearance