

Department 16 – Open Natural Sciences

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Registration deadline: June 10, 2025

Entries may be brought in:

**Sunday 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM,
Tuesday 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, or
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.**

Exhibits must be tagged and shelved by Wednesday, 11:30 AM.

Judging: Wednesday afternoon

Entries will be brought to the Open Class Plant and Soil Sciences Department to be judged on Wednesday.

Premiums Chart is located on page 2.

Division A – Bees and Honey

Class No:

1. Extracted White Honey, 2 jars.
2. Extracted Golden Honey, 2 jars.
3. Extracted Dark Honey, 2 jars.
4. One Comb of Honey.
5. Three banded bees with Queen, in single frame observatory hive with glass on both sides.
6. Most attractive display of beeswax, not less than 1 lb.
7. 1 lb. block of beeswax.

Division Rules:

1. All exhibits in this division must be the product from the apiary of the exhibitor.
2. All comb honey should be wrapped in cellophane and frames filled with honey to be protected by glass or wrapped cellophane.
3. Exhibitor shall use 1 pint canning jar(s) with ring in place.
4. Food exhibits (cakes, cookies, candy) made with honey must be entered under Dept. 25 Division L. Exhibitors must follow entry day, time, and instructions in that department.

Division B – Maple Syrup

Class No:

1. Light Maple Syrup.
2. Amber Maple Syrup.
3. Dark Maple Syrup.
4. Flavored Maple Syrup, identify flavor.

Division Rules:

1. Foot exhibits (cakes, cookies, candy) made with maple syrup are to be entered under Dept. 25 Division N. Exhibitors must follow the entry day, time, and instructions in that department.
2. Exhibitors must use 1 pint canning jar(s) with ring in place. Must be labeled with processing date. Containers will be opened for judging.
3. International Maple Judging Criteria will be used:

Density	30 points
Color	20 points
Clarity	10 points
Taste	<u>40 points</u>
Total	100 points

Premiums Chart:

Department	Division	Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
016	A	1-4	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
016	A	5	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
016	A	6-7	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
016	B	All Classes	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50

A	Bees and Honey
B	Maple Syrup