



## HONEY

### Department 128—Junior Open Show

**Amount Offered: \$117.00**

**Location: Building E**

**Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry (1 entry per Class maximum)**

**Judging Time: Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10:00 am**

**Superintendent: Cristy Binz..... 815-861-2015**

### Rules and Regulations

**NEW THIS YEAR: Curfew Enforced – Quiet time and curfew is 12:00am midnight – 5:00am.**

**All exhibits are closed. This includes grandstands, midway, barns and campgrounds. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult during these times.**

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
3. Home Arts General Rules apply.
4. **Entries must be registered in the Juniors name.**
5. Bring entries to **Building E** on **Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** between **5:00 pm and 7:00 pm**. If this time does not work, please contact the superintendent to see if she could accept items at a different time.
6. Non-livestock/Home Art exhibits will be released on the **SUNDAY of fair week between 6 pm and 8 pm. Exhibits may not be removed before then.** Ribbons and exhibits will be available for pick up at this time slot only. Any exhibits that remain unclaimed after 4 pm on the Friday following the Fair will be donated or discarded.
7. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
8. Exhibitors are encouraged to contact Superintendent(s) with any questions or to define categories if needed.
9. **All honey and beeswax items must be the product of the exhibitor.**
10. The McHenry County Fair Association, for the safety of those attending the Fair (including the rider), prohibits the use of bicycles, scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, and similar wheeled riding items of the Fairgrounds, during the Annual Fair, including set-up and take-down.

**Premiums** First-\$4; Second-\$3; Third-\$2; Fourth-ribbon; Fifth-ribbon; Sixth-ribbon

Best of Show Rosette (one overall) and one Judges Choice Ribbon

Division	Class
A Honey	<p><b>1 NEW</b> – Novice Extracted strained honey (Light, Amber or Dark) – This class is for exhibitors that have never won a 1<sup>st</sup> place in any honey show class OR been beekeeping for 3 years or less. Exhibitors need to submit only one bottle (1 – one-pound Queenline or Classic glass jar) and must conform to the rules for other classes of extracted honey. Exhibitors may only win the Novice Class once</p> <p><b>2</b> Light extracted strained honey (3 one-pound Queenline or Classic glass jars)</p> <p><b>3</b> Amber extracted strained honey (3 one-pound Queenline or Classic glass jars)</p> <p><b>4</b> Dark extracted strained honey (3 one-pound Queenline or Classic glass jars)</p> <p><b>5</b> Display of cut-comb honey in clear plastic box – 1 box</p> <p><b>6</b> Chunk honey in glass or plastic (1 one-pound jar)</p> <p><b>7</b> Crystallized (or creamed) honey in glass or clear plastic containers, not less than 1 one-pound container</p> <p><b>8</b> Frame of Honey, 5 ¼” or 6 ¼”, must be shown in a protective casing with two clear sides</p> <p><b>9</b> Beeswax, molded in commercial forms for sale, not less than 3 lbs.</p> <p><b>10</b> Beeswax, art designs, not less than 3 lbs. (Can be molded or carved)</p> <p><b>11</b> Beeswax candles, dipped, 1 pair</p> <p><b>12</b> Beeswax candles, molded, 1 pair</p> <p><b>13</b> Photograph – General Beekeeping, maximum size 8” x 10”, unframed but matted with a maximum 2” border (subject of photo must depict honey or beekeeping activities)</p>

# Honey Junior Entry Form

*Use a separate form for each show.*

- Register online at [www.mchenrycountyfair.com](http://www.mchenrycountyfair.com) or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Tuesday from 9 am – 2 pm. In person registration dates: Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2-7pm and July 19<sup>th</sup> 11 am-2pm **ONLY**.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2026 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of the competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the Home Arts Department Rules as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: [mchenrycountyfair.com](http://mchenrycountyfair.com)

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Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

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Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

#	Fee	Total
	\$1.00 per Junior Open entry	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>