BCBKA Honey Show 2025 - Results

Class	Description	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	VHC
1	Two 1lb jars of light honey	Heather Mullins	Helen Cave	Fiona Matheson	Marilyn Freeman
2	Two 1lb jars of medium honey	Steve Oakley	Fiona Matheson	Dorothy Jones	John Barrett
3	Two 1llb jars of dark honey		David Fuller	David Stanners	Dorothy Jones
4	Two 1lb jars of naturally crystallised honey	Caroline Luxford			
5	Two 1lb jars soft set honey	Graeme Summers	Caroline Luxford	Paul Verrier	
6	Two 1lb jars of chunk honey	Helen Cave	James Chew		
7	One jar of liquid honey judged solely on taste and aroma (to be shown in a transparent 1lb jar)	Helen Cave	Delphine Fuller	Graeme Summers	Steve Oakley
8	One frame of capped liquid honey for extraction	Fiona Matheson	Jane & Paul Newman	Karen Glasse	Caroline Luxford
9	One carton of (unwired) cut comb to be judged by appearance only	Sue Lang	James Chew	Fiona Matheson	
10	One bottle sweet mead	Nikki Myers	John Barrett	Mary Marriot	Caroline Luxford
11	One bottle dry mead	Paul Verrier	Caroline Luxford	Graeme Summers	Steve Oakley
12	One cake of Beeswax 200-255g (7-9oz)		Caroline Luxford	John Barrett	Daniel Clarke
13	Five beeswax blocks 25-30g. matching in all respects	Caroline Luxford	James Chew	Sandra Quainton	John Barrett
14	Two matching beeswax candles in holders. One to be lit by the judge.	Helen Cave	Rachael Hulme	Sue Lang	Caroline Luxford
15	Beginners class: One 1lb jar of honey	Steve Oakley			
16	One honey sultana and apricot cake – see recipe	John Barrett	Helen Cave	Steve Oakley	Mary Marriot
17	Photomicrograph in colour or B&W. Specimen provided by the exhibitor.	Sue Lang			
18	One microscope slide prepared by the exhibitor. 3"x1",sublect pollen or honey bee anatomy.		Daniel Clarke		
19	Decorative item related to bees or beekeeping.	Wendy Barrett	Fiona Matheson	Amanda Dray	Graham Burford
20	Something you can eat, containing honey. Small samples need to be provided for people to try.	John Barrett	Heather Mullins	Paul Verrier	Sue Lang
21	Photograph, colour or B&W.	Amanda Dray	Karen Glasse	Derek Jones	
22	Any hive product not in another class (please advise rough size required for displaying item).	David Stanners	Wendy Barrett	Caroline Luxford	
23	Honey label - displayed on an empty jar	Marilyn Freeman	John Barrett	Rachael Hulme	

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To the BCBKA branch whose members gather the most points in classes 1 - 18	Tweedy Silver Skep	North Bucks Beekeepers Association
For the BCBKA member achieveing the most points overal	Peggy Cup	Caroline Luxford
For the best honey cake in class 16	Margery Parker Trophy	John Barrett
For the best honey exhibit in classes 1 - 5	John Raven Award	Steve Oakley
For the best beginner in honey classes	Margaret Issacs Award	Steve Oakley
If more than 100 entries Blue Ribbon for the best exhibit awarded by a BBKA qualified judge	Blue Ribbon	Steve Oakley
Best novice exhibit		Steve Oakley

A total of 37 people put entries into the Joint BCBKA and NBBKA shows, hosted at Oakgrove school in Milton Keynes The NBBKA show had 216 entries and the BCBKA show had 200 entries, making a whooping 416 entries in total. North Bucks accumulated the most points with 176, next was Chalfonts with 62, then Mid-Bucks, closely followed by High Wycombe with 33 points. Caroline Luxford achieved the most points overall