

BEEKEEPING

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT:	Dave Zbieszkowski, 317-517-2095, dzbieszkowski@gmail.com
EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	Sunday, July 14, 4-6 PM
JUDGING:	Monday, July 15, 8:30 AM, Closed Judging
RELEASE:	Tuesday, July 23, 9-11 AM, and 5-7 PM
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:	One (1) educational exhibit, one (1) honey exhibit per member

This project will help youth learn beekeeping, the types of bees, the honey and wax they produce, the plants that attract bees, and the equipment a beekeeper needs.

Levels:

All grades 3-12



All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to original author.

NOTE:

- There are no age specification for Beekeeping exhibits. No beehives may be brought to the County or State Fair.
- Honey water content will be measured.
- Fill level: the honey should be filled to the jar shoulder, not over, nor under.
- Chunk honey should go in a wide-mouth jar, preferably one specially made for chunk honey (See Beekeeping catalogs).
- Be careful to distinguish “chunk honey” (comb in jar) from “cut-comb” (comb only in box).
- Honey (including chunk, cut comb, and comb) must be collected since the previous county fair.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:



Educational Poster or Display (grades 3-12)

Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any manual activity or on any beekeeping topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate. Youth can also design and complete an independent study activity.

Single Honey Product (grades 3-12)

Exhibit one (1) of the following:

- 1.Extracted honey - 2 one-pound jars, shown in glass or clear plastic, screw-top jars holding 1 pound of honey each.
- 2.Chunk honey (comb in jar) - 2 one-pound jars (wide-mouth glass or clear plastic).
- 3.Cut-comb honey - 2 one-pound boxes (These are usually 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" in size).

Two Honey Products (grades 3-12)

Exhibit two (2) of the four kinds of honey listed below.

- 1.Extracted honey - 2 one-pound jars (glass or clear plastic).
- 2.Chunk honey (comb in jar) - 2 one-pound jars (wide-mouth - glass or clear plastic).
- 3.Cut-comb honey - 2 one-pound boxes. Boxes are usually 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".
- 4.Comb honey - 2 sections (honey built by bees in frames of wood commonly called “sections.” Boxes are usually 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" in size).

