

Judging / Entering

Bee products

Journeyman point sheet.

Optional: Serve as a judge at the fair, Enter honey or educational display at the fair.

Entering a product in the fair or judging is about community. Although some may think it is prestige. Fairs serve community for a bit of fun and sharing our activities (beekeeping) with education. Beekeepers are making a huge difference with public relations when they enter their products in the fair. Winning a ribbon is nice but creating a spark in someone to be a beekeeper is noble. Side product is it is fun to enter.

Judging is service to all who get to view the product. A judge gives the beekeeper important information about how to care for products future.

***Each fair or event has different rules and requirements – read and follow their information! Entries can be anything from types honey or pollen to art about bees. Honey may have various size or shape jars. All seem to require neatness in products. It is all in the details for entering or judging.

Attached:

Educational Growth Opportunity:

- Take a class on judging honey or other bee product.
- Research how to evaluate honey for honey tasting.
- Assist fair setup for judging or display of entrants.

Recommendations (people, books, online): ‘The Bee Book’ apprentice WMB. (internet). The Inland Empire Beekeeping Association (2012, Spokane, WA) has wonderful booklet [Judging Standards for Apiary Products](#), Judging Fairs and Shows for their area.

Note:

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