

BEEES & HONEY

ENTRY DEADLINE - AUGUST 11, 2015



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On behalf of the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center Advisory Board it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 64th Annual Spokane Interstate Fair. It is a rewarding experience to be associated with the management and staff of the Fair and Expo Center who are dedicated to maintaining a traditional family experience. The 2015 Interstate Fair promises new activities to educate, thrill, and entertain you. This year the Grandstand Arena will host Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeos (Sept. 11-12), An Afternoon with 5 Members of the Duck Dynasty Cast (Sept. 13), Air Supply (Sept. 14), Craig Morgan along with Dan + Shay (Sept. 15), Orleans along with The Guess Who (Sept. 16), TBA (Sept. 17), Pacific Pro Pulling Series Truck / Tractor Pulls (Sept. 18), and Demolition Derby (Sept 19-20). We are committed to bringing events to the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center that continue to illustrate that this is a premier place for events year round.

On behalf of the Advisory Board I want to extend our appreciation and thanks to the volunteers, staff and community groups who work "behind the scenes" to make the Fair an annual success. The Fair offers something for all ages to enjoy. We encourage you to explore the grounds and find your favorites and also discover what's new this year. Thank you for your continued support of the Spokane Interstate Fair. Please enjoy your Fair experience!

Lee Cameron
Advisory Board Chair

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MISSION STATEMENT

As one of Spokane's largest annual events, the Interstate Fair strives to be a place where one can visit the past, explore the future, and enjoy the wonders of the present in a single location by:

- Promoting public education related to our agricultural heritage;
- Serving as a showcase of the talents of our community by providing a means of education, exhibit, and competition;
- Promoting family-oriented entertainment and activities;
- Providing superior customer service and an enjoyable experience;
- Recognizing the vast cultural diversity of our participants and visitors;
- Providing commercial opportunities that showcase information and new products related to agriculture, outdoor living, and other local interests;
- Being innovative and creative in planning and growth in a secure and fiscally responsible way; and
- Providing a safe and friendly environment.

BEES AND HONEY

OPEN - DEPARTMENT QB
YOUTH - DEPARTMENT QQB



ENTRY FEES

Open – No Entry Fees
Youth – No Entry Fees



**EXHIBITOR
SCHEDULE**

ALL ENTRIES

August 11 / Tuesday – Entry Forms Due
September 9 / Wednesday (Noon to 8 p.m.) – Arrive
September 10 / Thursday (8:30 a.m.) – Judging
September 20 / Sunday (8 p.m.) – Release (Live bees only)
September 21 / Monday (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.) – Release (All other exhibits)

BEES AND HONEY DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

COMPLETING ENTRY FORMS: All exhibitors must use the entry form found at the conclusion of the book and forms must be postmarked, on or before August 11, to Fair Entries, 404 N Havana Street Ste 1, Spokane Valley WA 99202-4663. Particular care should be given in the preparation of all entry forms. Full and correct information must be given. Staff will be available in Bay 2 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on August 11 to assist you with your entry form if needed.

ARRIVING AT THE FAIR: Please take exhibits to the south door of Building A of the Expo Complex (Ag. Building) accessible from the South Gate off of Havana Street, then through the Yellow Gate just east of Avista Stadium.

PASSES / TICKETS: Care of the exhibit items is not required during the operating days of the Fair, thus passes and tickets will not be distributed. Exhibitors are encouraged to purchase discounted tickets at the Fair Office beginning June 15 and running through September 10.

EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR: The Department Superintendent and/or Fair Coordinator may exclude an exhibit from being exhibited at the Fair if it is not properly prepared. Each exhibit shall be placed according to the decision of the judge and such placing shall be final. Anyone interfering with a judge will forfeit the right of prize money. Any protest regarding the judging shall be made in writing and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Fair Office within 24 hours after the cause of the protest. If the Fair sustains the appeal, the fee will be refunded. The Fair reserves the right to cancel or combine classes/lots as needed, as well as substitute judges. Classes/lots may be combined or cancelled due to number of entries. If there is no competition in a class/lot for two years, the class/lot may be dropped.

EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR (Additional Youth Information): Youth exhibitors must not be under 5 years of age or over 18 years of age as of 01/01/15. Awards in all classes/lots will be made on a point system, listed for each exhibit. The money per point will be the same for all exhibits and will be calculated by dividing all prize money by the total points awarded. A youth may choose to compete in the open class instead of the youth class, however cannot compete in both.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The following information is provided to further clarify.

- The Inland Empire Beekeepers Association invites everyone interested in bees and beekeeping to submit entries.
- Each item entered may compete for only one prize money award and therefore may only be entered in one class and one lot associated with that class.
- Judges have the right to open any container.
- The Fair is not responsible for loss or damage.
- Bee judging criteria is available on-line by visiting www.inlandempirebeekeepersassociation.com.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS: Please pickup exhibits via the south door of Building A of the Expo Complex (Ag. Building) accessible from the South Gate off of Havana Street, then through the Yellow Gate just east of Avista Stadium. Exhibitors must present claim ticket when picking up their exhibit and must not remove exhibit unless superintendent or assistant is present to check out the exhibit. No exhibit (except live bees) shall be withdrawn before Monday, September 21. If you have not left the office a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your prize money check and would like us to mail your check to you, you may leave the envelope with the department clerk upon picking up your exhibits.

PRIZE MONEY: Only exhibits listed in the Exhibitor's Guide will be accepted for prize money award. For prize money, judge may or may not award all placings according to their discretion. Awards will be based on judges' records. Ribbons and tags shall not be considered proof for payment of prize money awards. Prize money will be forfeited by exhibitors failing to adhere to the release times printed in the Exhibitor's Guide. Checks may be picked up at the Fair Office between October 15 and 30 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Checks remaining after October 30 and/or checks not cashed by November 30 will become forfeited and considered a donation to the SCF&EC. To clarify, the checks will not be considered "abandoned" property under Chapter 63.29 RCW, but will be a donation by the payee to the SCF&EC. Prize money checks will NOT be issued or re-issued after November 30. If you are unable to pick up your check, you may mail the office a self addressed, stamped envelope with a request for us to mail your check.

Prize money will be paid according to the following point system:

CLASS 1 / Lots 1-6:	Blue – 75 pts	Red – 56 pts	White – 37 pts
CLASS 2 / Lots 1-5:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 3 / Lots 1, 2:	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 22 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASS 3 / Lots 3-5:	Blue – 25 pts	Red – 18 pts	White – 12 pts
CLASS 4 / Lot 1:	Blue – 75 pts	Red – 56 pts	White – 37 pts
CLASS 4 / Lots 2-4:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 5 / Lots 1-7, 9, 11:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 5 / Lots 8, 10, 12-14:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASS 6 / Lots 1-3, 6:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 6 / Lots 4, 5, 7-10:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 6 / Lot 11:	Blue – 40 pts	Red – 30 pts	White – 20 pts

SPECIAL AWARDS

Youth - The Inland Empire Beekeepers will award a \$25 Cash Award for the Best Food Made with Honey.

The Inland Empire Beekeepers will award a \$25 Cash Award for the Best Live Bee Display.

Youth / Open - A trophy will be awarded to the heaviest extracting frame (Department Q or Q-Q)

SUPERINTENDENT: Superintendent shall be in full charge of the department to which assigned and shall administer all policies pertaining to the respective department. Superintendent shall have charge of the entries, judge's sheets, and award sheets and shall be responsible for their being filled out correctly and returned to the Fair Office. Superintendent has authority to discharge exhibits not meeting quality standards. Any protest regarding the duties of Superintendents, MUST be made to the Fair Coordinator.



**Superintendent
Bonnie
Sewell**

ADDITIONAL FAIR INFORMATION: No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. No person shall distribute advertising matter upon the grounds, including, "For Sale" signs without Superintendent Approval. A "For Sale" bulletin board will be centrally located within each building / department for exhibitor use. The distribution of handbills, fliers, and heralds will not, under any circumstances, be permitted. Anyone violating this rule is subject to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, and/or public speaking are prohibited. All concession space will be sold by the management and application must be made in writing. Under no circumstances will anyone be permitted to operate a concession without a signed agreement. 24-hour guard service is provided during the Fair. The Fair will use every precaution for safe preservation of entries on exhibit, but will not be responsible for loss or damage. Spokane County Sheriff supervises police protection. Spokane Valley Fire Department supervises fire protection. Only seeing-eye dogs or dogs participating in an approved demonstration or commercial booth will be allowed on the grounds. Service animals trained for a specific service to aid the person they are accompanying will be allowed on the grounds. Companion animals will not be permitted. Smoking in the buildings and barns is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the grounds except in the Beer Garden.

Special Acknowledgements

The Spokane County Interstate Fair would like to thank those that helped make this year's event a success. Without the help of these willing contributors and volunteers, the show would not have been possible.

**INLAND EMPIRE
BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**
inlandempirebeekeepersassociation.com

WORK AT THE INTERSTATE FAIR

Spokane County Interstate Fair hires employees for the Fair as ticket sellers, ticket takers, department clerks, and janitorial. If you are interested...please attend one of our two Job Fairs scheduled for July 15 (4 to 6:30 p.m.) or July 18 (8:30 to 10:30 a.m.).

CLASS 1 – BEES

These classes of live bee displays are for educational purposes as well as identification and aid to observers. Observation Hives must have a double strength glass (or stronger) with a wide stable base. All displays must include the following: one honey storage frame on top of one brood frame (containing brood) and a queen, workers, and drone (if applicable).

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Display case of live bees, Ccaucasians	3	Display case of live bees, Lt. Italian	5	Novelty display of live bees
2	Display case of live bees, Carniolan	4	Display case of live bees, any other breed/mixed breed	6	Live queen cell display

CLASS 2 – HONEY EXTRACTING FRAME

Exhibitor must supply their own frame stand. Lots 1 through 6 must be wrapped in a single Saran Wrap.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	One 9 1/8" extracting frame	3	One 6 1/4" extracting frame	5	Heaviest extracting frame
2	One 7 1/8" extracting frame	4	One 5 3/8" extracting frame	6	Top Bar Frames

CLASS 3 – EXTRACTED HONEY

The same entry cannot be entered into two separate lots. Only Queenline style or Classic style clear glass jars of the same size and style will be accepted.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Light extracted honey, three 1 to 3 lbs. Jars	3	Dark extracted honey, three 1 to 3 lbs. Jars	5	Other than listed, please specify
2	Amber extracted honey, three 1 to 3 lbs. jars	4	Creamed honey, three 8 to 16 oz jars		

CLASS 4 – COMB HONEY

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Square cut comb honey, three containers of equal weight	2	Chunk comb honey and added extracted honey, 3 wide-mouth clear glass canning jars, 2 lbs. or less	3	Comb honey, three sections round
				4	Comb honey, three sections other than listed

CLASS 5 – NOVELTY

Only Queenline style or Classic style clear glass jars of the same size and style will be accepted.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Honey gift package wrapped in a clear cover, one basket, or box filled with items	5	Dark wax display, two (2) approximately 1 lb. blocks	8	Educational display pertaining to bee keeping or hive products, can include wasps, hornets, etc. as they pertain to honey bees - NOT ALIVE (with labeling)
2	Display capping in 1 to 1.5 lbs. jar with extracted honey	6	Propolis (1) 8-9 oz. jar filled with raw product	9	Beekeepers special tools / gadgets for beekeeping (with labeling)
3	Display capping in 1 to 1.5 lbs. jar, dry	7	Bees wax articles display, candles, two each or wax molds, 2 approx. 1 lb. each or original design 2 lbs. max weight.	10	Collected bee pollen in one jar, 1 pound
4	Yellow wax display, two (2) approximately 1 lb. blocks			11	Cosmetics, 3 of each item
				12	Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 6 – FOOD MADE WITH HONEY

Food made with honey and some sugar. Exhibit will be disqualified if not accompanied by the complete recipe. All ingredients must be available in local stores or markets. For any uncommon items, list source or provide recipe. Exhibits must be displayed on 6" or 9" white disposable plates.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Bread, yeast, white (1/2 loaf)	5	Brownies	9	Muffins (4)
2	Bread, yeast, other than white (1/2 loaf)	6	Cake (1/2 cake)	10	Miscellaneous food made with honey, specify
3	Bread, other than above (1/2 loaf)	7	Candy (4 pieces)	11	Pie, specify
4	Biscuits (4)	8	Cookies (4)		

