



What are the different competitor classes in a Honey Show?

Member Class

Member classes are available to all members of the association.

Novice Class

Novice classes are open to members that are; new beekeepers, haven't entered a show previously or entered but not won a prize before. You usually remain a novice so long as you have not won a first prize at any Honey Show.

Open class

The Open Classes are for non-members and members. See the show schedule for suitable classes.

Children/young people class

Children's classes are treated as 'Open' Classes in that anyone can enter them. Schools and groups are welcome to take part; there are some categories specific to these groups. Age-appropriate help is allowed; the child's age is required on all entries.

Gift Class

Items entered in this class is a gift from you to the association, who can sell it to raise money for their funds. Entries should be presented as required for the class (check the show schedule), it's not intended that it is presented in the form of a gift that you'd give for a birthday, for example.

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