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Agriculture Division 10 Honey

**New Mexico State Fair
September 10-26, 2010
(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)**

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Entry Dates

Tuesday, September 7th - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 8th - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Judging

Thursday, September 9th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The agricultural products entry section of the Agriculture Building will be closed for judging from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Thursday, September 9th.

Exhibits Must be Removed

Monday, September 27, 2010 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

All exhibitors must claim their entries on this deadline.

Special Rules

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. All entries in this department must be products of the State of New Mexico and must have been grown or raised by the exhibitor in 2009 or 2010. Exhibitors may be required to sign an affidavit that his exhibit complies with this rule.
3. Not more than one sample of any variety of farm products grown on the same farm may be entered for premium. (Junior exhibitors are exempt provided their entries are in the Junior Division).
4. The outer surface or skin of agriculture or garden products entered must be natural. No coatings or artificial repairs are permitted.
5. Advertising or selling is prohibited.
6. The Fruit and Vegetable Department will be open to receive entries Tuesday, September 7th from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Wednesday, September 8th from 8:00 AM to Noon. Address labels for exhibit tags must accompany entries. The address labels help to speed up taking entries and alleviates mistakes in spelling of names and addresses. Exhibitors should bring produce through Gate 6 from San Pedro and unload directly behind the Agriculture Building.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their own entries or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
8. Judges shall, without bias, consider merit only in making awards and when passing on best collection, shall consider quality of distinct variety first and number variety second.

9. Mailing charges must be prepaid. Exhibits should be carefully packed, with list of contest and full instructions on outside of package and must arrive not later than Tuesday, September 7th.
10. Mail all entries with shipping fees to entry department, New Mexico State Fair, Gate 4, 300 San Pedro Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108 (505) 222-9700
11. When there is no competition or when an exhibit is not worthy of first prize, the judge shall place it in the class to which it belongs, as judged by the standard of the article. The judge shall decide as to what is standard. Advertising or selling is prohibited.
12. Upon presentation of claim checks, all exhibits will be released only on Monday, September 27th, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Any exhibits remaining on the Fairgrounds after the designated pick up date of September 27, 2010 will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the New Mexico State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.
13. Honey will be tasted as part of the judging; clean spoons will be used.
14. Exhibitor recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Exhibitor hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish exhibitor images and property without the need for any other approval. Exhibitor also releases the Fair, its agents or assigns, from all claims related to the licenses that have been granted in this release.

Comb Honey

Section 126 – Amateur Section

Classes 327-329

Score Card for Comb Honey

Cappings	25
Cleanliness	30
Fullness	25
Color	20
Total Points	100

Square, Rectangular, or Round Comb

327. Frame of Honey, white
328. Frame of Honey, light amber
329. Frame of Honey, amber

Comb should be displayed in containers that will allow judges to examine and taste one side while the other side can be kept intact for exhibit.

Extracted Honey

Section 127 – Amateur Section

Classes 330-334

Score Card for Extracted Honey

Clearness	25
Flavor	30
Color	20
Body	25
Total Points	100

One jar only, 1.0 lb. to 1.5 lbs. capacity. Jar made of clear colorless smooth glass or clear plastic and is free of embossment, ornamentation or labels.

- 330. Honey, white
- 331. Honey, extra light amber
- 332. Honey, light amber
- 333. Honey, amber
- 334. Honey, dark amber

Beeswax

Section 128 – Amateur Section

Class 335

Score Card for Beeswax

Color:	40
Cleanliness:	40
Texture:	20
Total Points:	100

- 335. Beeswax (five pounds)

Comb Honey

Section 129 – Professional Section

Classes 336-338

Score Card for Comb Honey

Cappings	25
Cleanliness	30
Fullness	25
Color	20
Total Points	100

Square, Rectangular, or Round Comb

- 336. Frame of Honey, white
- 337. Frame of Honey, light amber
- 338. Frame of Honey, amber

Comb should be displayed in containers that will allow judges to examine and taste one side while the other side can be kept intact for exhibit.

Extracted Honey

Section 130 – Professional Section

Classes 339-343

Score Card for Extracted Honey

Clearness:	25
Color:	20
Body:	25
Flavor:	30
Total Points:	100

One jar only, 1.0 lb. to 1.5 lbs. capacity. Jar made of clear colorless smooth glass or clear plastic and is free of embossment, ornamentation or labels.

- 339. Honey, white
- 340. Honey, extra light amber
- 341. Honey, light amber
- 342. Honey, amber
- 343. Honey, dark amber

Beeswax
Section 131 – Professional Section
Class 344

Score Card for Beeswax

Color:	40
Cleanliness:	40
Texture:	20
Total Points:	100

344. Beeswax (five pounds)