

BEEES & HONEY

ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 6, 2024



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To keep the Interstate Fair new and exciting for not only our guests but also for you...the exhibitor, we continue to make changes throughout the fair. We feel strongly that these changes will create educational experiences, provide opportunities to showcase your amazing handiwork, and continue to strengthen the fair as a whole.

Should you have some spare hours to share in September, we would ask you to consider joining our team. Contact us at 509.477.2771 for more information. We could use your expertise! Again, thank you for being a part of this year's Interstate Fair! Below is a list of this year's changes to the Bee and Honey Department. We'll see you in September!

1. Exhibitors are asked to pick up entry tags and complete them prior to arriving with their exhibit.
2. Exhibits must be claimed no later than 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 16.

This year, the Spokane Interstate Fair joins with the rest of the community in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 1974 World's Fair (EXPO). Step into the "Italy Pavilion" by visiting the Ag Building this year.

Did you know the following facts about Italy?

- The Red Rose and the White Lily are Italy's national flowers.
- The Italian flag (seen below) represents hope (green), faith (white), and charity (red).



- The country, on a map, is shaped like a high-heeled boot.
- Italy is about the size of the state of Arizona.
- About 40% of the country is covered by hills and mountains.

On behalf of the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center Advisory Board, thank you for your participation in the 2024 Spokane County Interstate Fair! With a great entertainment lineup and the return of many crowd favorites we anticipate this year's Fair to be one of the best yet! Your participation with the competitive exhibits program showcases the traditions that make the Fair great and highlight our community's diverse talents.

We have an exciting Grandstand Events lineup featuring the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo (September 6-7), followed by concerts with Clay Walker and Eddie Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry (September 10), Ian Munsick (September 11), and Flo Rida (September 12). The entertainment calendar concludes with the Truck and Tractor Pulls on September 13 and two nights of Demolition Derby (September 14-15).

The Fair is made possible through the dedication of the many volunteers and staff who make this an annual memorable experience for our community. Best of luck with your entries and be sure to enjoy the food, rides, vendors, animals, and entertainment while you are here. Thank you again for your ongoing support and see you in September!

*Arthur Whitten
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

ADULT - DEPARTMENT QB
YOUTH - DEPARTMENT QQB



ENTRY FEES

Adult – No Entry Fees
Youth – No Entry Fees



**EXHIBITOR
SCHEDULE**

ALL ENTRIES

August 6 / Tuesday – Entry Forms Due
September 4 / Wednesday (Noon to 7 p.m.) – Arrive
September 5 / Thursday (8:30 a.m.) – Judging
September 15 / Sunday (8 p.m.) – Release (Live bees only)
September 16 / Monday (9 a.m. to 7 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 6, 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 the Ag Building from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on August 6 to assist you with your entry form if needed.

EXHIBIT TAGS: Exhibitors may pick up exhibit tags at the Fair Office when submitting their entry form or beginning August 1 (Monday through Friday). Exhibit tags must be complete and delivered with the creature feature item.

ARRIVING AT THE FAIR: Please take exhibits to the south door of the Ag. Building accessible from the South Gate off 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 in June and running through September 5.

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 01/01/24. 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.

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

- 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.
- Articles entered for judging must have been made (or finished), prepared or grown and cared for by the exhibitor during the past year, since September 2023.
- 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.iebees.com/events.

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 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 16. 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 31 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Checks remaining after October 31 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 / All Lots:	Blue – 75 pts	Red – 56 pts	White – 37 pts
CLASS 2 / All Lots:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 3 / All Lots:	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, 9-12:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 5 / Lot 8:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASS 6 / Lots 1-2, 5:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 6 / Lots 3-4, 6-7, 9:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 6 / Lot 8:	Blue – 40 pts	Red – 30 pts	White – 20 pts

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Inland Empire Beekeepers will award a \$25 Cash Award for the Best Live Bee Display.
Youth / Adult - 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 them 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

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HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE? WANT TO BE PART OF OUR FAIR TEAM?

Scan the QR Code to the left and apply today! We have opportunities for department clerks (including the Ag Building), ticket sellers, ticket takers, and janitorial. It takes many hands to bring the magic to life each year and even if you have just a few extra hours, we could truly use your help!

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, specify breed	2	Display case of live bees, mixed breeds	3	Novelty display of live bees
				4	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 layer of clear plastic 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 clear class Queenline or Classic honey 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	4	Other than listed, please specify
2	Amber extracted honey, three 1 to 3 lbs. 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 clear glass Queenline or Classic honey jars of the same size and style will be accepted. Individual photos must be entered in Youth Crafts or Adult Photography and will not be considered an Educational Display.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Gift basket or box wrapped in clear plastic containing honey / bee related items. Must include a list of contents.	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 pound 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 pound 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	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 (1/2 loaf)	4	Brownies	7	Muffins (4)
2	Bread, other (1/2 loaf) - specify	5	Cake (1/2 cake)	8	Pie
3	Biscuits / Rolls (4)	6	Cookies (4)	9	Other, please specify

