

HONITON SHOW August 3rd 2017.

Honiton Show has come around again and you have another chance to showcase the fantastic work that we have all been doing over the year. You are all undoubtedly as eager to exhibit and sell the gallons of honey, that your bees have been busily producing, as the public are to see, taste, buy and learn about it. Now is your chance.

Last year we had 135 entries and that entitled us to award the Blue Ribbon to the entry judged to be best in the show. For a small show this was excellent and totally due to the efforts that all of you made. Let us try to do it again. Of the 135 entries 9 were total novices all of whom won, some in cash, some in experience but all were left feeling good at the end of the day. It would be great to get more novices involved. Many of us were inspired last year by the family of four who submitted 24 entries won 2 prizes and received 3 commendations.

If you don't have any honey then try the Cookery section. Take a look at some of our new recipes. I am just about to send the Flapjack recipe to a couple of 8 year olds who wanted to have a go. There is even an Art section and a photography competition.

Please join us at the Honiton Show on Thursday 3rd August for a great day out. As well as the competitions we have candle rolling, honey tasting, observation hives, lots of information, bee friendly plants and lots of people who are very knowledgeable about bees. If you can't come along in person you can still try competing in a class that appeals to you, just send in the entry form and get somebody to drop off the entries (any problems contact me).

Please check the DBKA website for further details or answers to any queries

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See you there.

Bring your family.