

Montgomery County Beekeepers Association Christmas Party Honey, Hive Box and Photo Contest 2019

General Rules ~

- Only 1 (one) submission per member in each category
- Entries must be submitted in person (you must be present to participate)
- Check in time 5:30 – 6:30 night of the party December 16th
- Your entry will be assigned a number; that is YOUR number for every category
- **Judging will be conducted by MoCo Members** before and during the Christmas Party
- Winners will be announced at the end of the Party and awarded a ribbon for the place won (1st, 2nd or 3rd)
- You may take your entry home with you at the end of the event – Any entries left will be donated or discarded at the discretion of the committee chair

HONEY ENTRY

- Honey must be from your apiary
- Container can be plastic or glass and of any size
- **Do not put your name or your label on the container;** your entry will be labeled with YOUR competition number by a committee representative
- We will not be testing with a Refractometer – please verify your honey is within proper parameters before submitting “less than 18.6%” - Refractometers available for testing:
Club – Anita & Malcolm Stepp 713-703-7580, James Elam 936-442-8892, Winding Creek Bee Supply (Julie Norman) 936-537-1952
- Honey will be judged on **TASTE** only

DECORATED HIVE BOX ENTRY

- Hive box decorated is to be a 10 Frame Deep Box (any other size will not qualify for competition)
- Only the outside of the box is to be painted
- Artistic designs may be of any topic/design considered in good taste and family friendly
- **Do not put your name on the box** either in the graphics or other; your entry will be labeled with YOUR competition number by a committee representative.
- Boxes will be judged on **GENERAL VISUAL APPEAL**

PHOTO ENTRY

- Photo must be taken by the MoCo member entering it
- **Photo must be on 8" X 10" photo paper or 8 1/2 X 11" copy paper** any other size will not qualify for competition.
- **Do not put your name on the photo** (front or back); your entry will be labeled with YOUR competition number by a committee representative
- Must feature bees or beekeepers or a combination thereof
- Photo will be judged on **GENERAL VISUAL APPEAL**