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## Special Edition

### A note to my friends...

This was a great year for the PA Farm Show in Harrisburg. The weather was perfect, for early January, and the crowd was non-stop. We had plenty of help at all of our areas thanks to the talents and efforts of Sharon McDonald, Stu Mathias, Scott Baxter, Tom Jones and a host of other folks. The Capitol Area Beekeepers really take this to heart and each year appears to be seamless and effortless but I know a lot goes into the event. I just want to send out a heartfelt thank you to everyone who took time from their schedule to help promote the PSBA and our honey bees. Many, many people pull together for this event, and much like the workers in the hive we complete each needed task happily. Thanks!!

We had our Queens there most of the week and I learned our new Queen Jessica liked picking on me a little by pointing me out in the crowd at the extracting demo. This year is going to be interesting so I will not tell her about her upcoming surprises. These young women are very talented speakers and all of the effort that goes into raising funds for their work is well worth the effort. Ladies, thank you for your enthusiasm and



willingness to share our craft with the public. Please support our queen program and help these girls help us all.

Our new observation hive and flyway combination was a real hit. The Eagle Scout that built the project did a very professional job and the young and old kids in the crowd were hooked. It seemed no one could walk by without stopping. Thanks to Charlie V and Jim Pinkerton for supplying the observation hives. Charlie's wife Kathy was a very busy bee and spent the majority of the week helping the kids make thumb print bees all over the landscape mural. This was a wonderful idea and was a great way to get the public involved. I really think Kathy runs on Eveready batteries because she does not stop,

thanks Kathy. We have two of these flyway units we would like to share with the local clubs so if you plan to have an event with an observation hive and would like a beautiful flyway to hook it into, send Charlie V a note and he can help arrange to get one to you.

Please enjoy this special Farm Show edition and see what the PSBA has been up to in Harrisburg.

Warren Miller,  
PSBA President

Eagle Scout Kevin Wonchoba, from Chester County, built an Atrium that was a big success at the 2012 Farm Show. Charlie Vorisek and Jim Pinkerton supplied the observation hives. Pictured above are Kevin and Charlie in front of the new flyway located in the main exhibit



Photos above and to the left by Glenn Crimbring

Photos to the right and below by Charlie Vorisek



Channel 21 interviews Warren Graham of Chester County in the Learning Center



## The Atrium

The atrium is as much about the bees as the viewing public. When a hive entrance is closed, bees can no longer regulate temperature. Also, honeybees must fly to get rid of waste. As they warm up, their metabolism increases and more waste is produced. The atrium allows the bees to take cleansing flights. There is also a normal mortality where older bees fly out and die outside the hive. The atrium allows bees to maintain a clean environment inside the hive. An observation hive for public view works best when the bees can fly, especially if the bees will be displayed for more than a day or two. Without the atrium, the hive will quickly become claustrophobic and often the bees are lost. This atrium concept was first brought to the Farm Show by Jim Pinkerton. For 3 years, Jim would set up a converted fish aquarium, as an atrium, connected to his observation hive. The success could be seen consistently, in his healthy bees each year.

The atrium builder, Kevin Wonchoba, is from Chester County. One observation hive was coming from Jim Pinkerton of Lancaster County. And I was bringing my hive from Crawford County. All the pieces would come together in the late afternoon on Friday before the opening on Saturday. Just days before I needed to leave for the Farm Show, we were still swapping emails about exactly how the pieces would be put together.

The entry holes to the atrium were 12" higher than the observation hives. However putting risers under the observation hives creates a less stable mounting. Jim built a stand to lower the atrium and mount the observation hives directly to the tables. We wanted to keep the entire display at a kid's eye level.

My daughter, Carleen, brought in potted live plants to complete the bottom of the atrium on Saturday morning. My NW Pa bees were anxious to get out as they hadn't flown for many weeks and had been closed for three days since our travel began. Jim's Lancaster bees had been flying in warmer

temperatures just the day before. The atrium has an optional center divider to segregate the colonies. Each could fly in half the atrium, but not mix with the other colony. The reason is some concern of passing disease or bees drifting to the hive with the strongest queen. The success could be witnessed in the stress-free activities of the bees. The queens could be seen laying eggs. Both hives left the Farm Show just as healthy as they arrived 8 days earlier.

This atrium and two additional were built as an Eagle Scout project. In a series of events that found him, Kevin Wonchoba of Chester County, took on this project for the Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association. The goal was to have one complete and ready for the 2012 Farm Show. He built two additional units since the time to cut and build more is minimal, once the saw is set. For about 6 months Kevin and I communicated only with email, since I am about 400 miles away in Crawford County. I built a similar atrium and had a 'wish-list' of things I would make different if doing it again. With sketches, photos and many emails Kevin completed three atriums. The workmanship is professional. With coaching from Web Edwards, Kevin built the atrium in panels. It comes apart with just 8 thumbscrews. The entire atrium can be stored or transported with a minimum of room. PSBA reimbursed his expenses and owns all three atriums. Before the end of the Farm Show, events were already scheduled in different parts of the state for each atrium.

Kevin and I finally met the afternoon he delivered it with his parents to the Farm Show. It has been a rewarding project for all involved. A plaque has been attached to each atrium identifying the project and builder. "Eagle Scout Project-2012, Kevin Wonchoba, Troop 18, New London, Pa."

The atrium was a huge success for Kevin, myself, PSBA, the Farm Show and especially the viewing public. Kevin also received a one-year membership to PSBA.

Charlie V



Former American and PA Honey Queen, Teresa Bryson (left) and Tom Eisemann (above) explain honey bees with enthusiasm

Finding the queen



Honey waffles with honey ice cream... It doesn't get any better than this



Stu Mathias models his bee hat.



Young helpers... Future beekeepers



## Farm Show Honey Ice Cream Booth

The PSBA honey ice cream booth had another successful year at the 2012 Pennsylvania State Farm Show. The proceeds from the PSBA booths at the Farm Show support the organization's Honey Queen Program. Each year the Honey Queen is awarded a \$1,000 scholarship and is reimbursed for all expenses incurred during her appearances throughout the state to promote beekeeping and honey products.

Stu Mathias and Scott Baxter, the chairmen for PSBA honey booths report that the success is credited to the participation of the many state beekeepers.

A total of twenty-two beekeepers brought honey to sell, and sell they did: 3,384 pounds! Customers had a wide choice of honey types to choose from alfalfa, buckwheat, clove, wild flower, goldenrod, canola and black locust.

At the honey ice cream booth 264 3-gallon tubs and 478 one half-gallon containers of ice cream sold. And waffles you ask? Well about 13,440 waffles were made during the week. That's a lot of scooping and baking.

The honey ice cream booth also offered creamed honey, cut comb, pollen, hand cream, salve, lip balm, honey soap, honey filled candy, gift packs, bees wax candles and beeswax blocks. Of course we can't forget the kids' favorite- honey sticks.

All in all Stu and Scott say that the success of the Farm Show honey ice cream booth is dependent on the help of so many volunteers. They send out a big thank you and job well done to everyone who volunteered- too many people to name, but you know who you are.

See you next year.

Linda Purcell



Mixing the waffle batter

## Market Place 2012

I am happy to report that due to mild weather and record crowds we had a very successful year at the Market Place Stand and the Culinary Connection Stage during the 96<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Farm Show. We received a very good supply of honey, beeswax products, honey candy, and a nice selection of Goldenrod, Black Locust, and Canola honey supplied by Cathy & Charlie Vorisek. We enjoyed a great turnout of PSBA volunteers to work at the booth during the entire show.



Our daily extracting demonstrations presented on the Culinary Connection Stage by Jim Hoover, 2011 American Honey Queen Teresa Bryson, 2011 Honey Queen Alyssa

Fine, 2012 Honey Queen Jessica Long, Brenda Aucker, John Novinger, and Tom Jones were well attended and prompted enthusiastic questions and positive feedback from the audience. On Thursday, January 12th Pennsylvania Cable Network (P.C.N.) recorded and televised our show live throughout the entire state.

A special shout out goes to Dave Anderson, Brenda Aucker, Carleen & Justin Dobrowolsky, Sandy Gardosik, Jim Hoover,

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Tom Lehman, Phil Mathias, Ashley & Andy Miller, Warren Miller, John Novinger, Scott Plank, Charlie & Cathy Vorisek, Lowell West and my daughter Velda for all you do to make my days spent at the Market Place one of enjoyment and fun.

Thanks a bunch!

Tom Jones



Before and after  
at the Market  
Place Booth



## Jeremy's Corner

Arguably the prime focus of the first half of the twentieth century was physics, beginning in 1903 with Einstein's publication of the Theory of Relativity and ending in 1945 with the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The hub of the second half of that century was molecular biology, initiated by Watson and Crick's publication of the structure of DNA in 1953 and ending in Scotland with Dolly the Sheep in 1998.

The projection is that the initial part of our current century will be dominated by neurology, particularly as it affects brain function. And as a retired educator I have to add that hopefully it will impact the way we teach. If my grandfather could come back to life he would be amazed to walk into a modern shopping mall or to fly in a commercial jet; if he walked into a school he would know immediately where he was. Methods of teaching have changed very little and are essentially ineffectual, despite inventions that were expected to revolutionize it, not least the wireless in the 30's, the overhead projector in the 60's and the personal computer in the 90's. As a rule we still teach what to think rather than how to think.

In the current global market the rewards for the highly skilled and well educated are growing and so our top priority for our long-term health as a nation must be our schools. We all know this. And yet the subject has been notably absent in the current Presidential debates aside from some posturing about shutting down the Department of Education.

But I digress.

The latter half of the twentieth century was also consumed with consumerism. The result, according to Nicholas Carr in *The Shallows*, is that the average American now spends at least eight and a half hours a day in front of a screen, in part because the number of hours adults spend online has doubled between 2005 and 2009. The average American teenager sends or receives 75 text messages a day, though one girl in Sacramento somehow managed to handle an average of 10,000 every 24 hours for a month. That's one text message every eight and a half seconds.

Already there are Americans expressing a craving for relief, if only briefly, from all the blinking machines, streaming videos and scrolling headlines that leave us feeling too empty and too full all at once.

Is there something more? Something that underlies and unifies life, including the bits and pieces of our own? Something that can sustain us through both promise and peril? Something that leads us into a world that exists over and above the everyday chaos, that is rooted in the everlasting and which allows us to experience it in a way that only each of us can?

And is this why people flock to the Farm Show? At one level it might be seen simply as curiosity but might it also be a craving for a life, a connection that many have lost without knowing it? A deep yearning, almost at a cellular level, for a way of life that consumed the majority of this world's population for at least 8 000 years (and for many people in developing countries, still does?)

Every year I meet with an English Literature class which is reading *The Silent Life of Bees* because the final project requires the students to develop a project comparing the analogies in the book to the realities of beekeeping. Normally we gather in front of an observation hive at a local county park but this winter that colony has died and I proposed that I should come to the class instead. The instructor responded thus by e-mail:

"I really don't want to do this in the classroom. Seeing the hive (even if it's not active), walking through the park and seeing the displays give my students an opportunity to do things that they have never done before. Most of my students are city kids who have never visited a state or county park. They don't even know anyone who has visited a park. They zip right by on their way to the excitement of an amusement park or urban event. If I don't take them there, they will probably never consider attending any events at the parks and their children will never know the enjoyment of a quiet walk in the woods. Urban kids don't just go to the quiet woods - someone they know has to invite them, and go with them."

The irony of the Farm Show is that most drive there in an automobile which isolates us from our surrounds, pay to park on an impervious surface and then jostle with the crowds to see the exhibits, yearning to find some peace, inspiration, serenity amid the chaos, to make that connection again, however briefly and superficially, with the natural world.

For those who find both tranquility and inspiration in front of the bees at the Show it may be the first step in a whole new journey.

Jeremy Barnes



## Farm Show Banners

With our new location at the Farm Show in the main hall for the honey exhibit, we had an empty spot to fill. It was a large space along the main aisle, about 36 feet long. Last year we displayed posters but we needed something more appealing. This year, elementary school art classes from Conneaut School District- Conneaut Valley, Linesville, and Conneaut Lake (Northwestern Pa) made 3 canvas banners showing their interpretations of beekeeping. These banners were supervised by Suzanne Harvey and Paula Vorisek. They prepared 3 banners 24”high and 8 foot long using children’s pictures. Paula even came to the Farm Show and assembled the display.



Charlie and Cathy had asked that it be a kid’s interpretation of honey and bees- leaving it open to being at a kid’s level. As it came together, there was additional room for another banner- that just had a skyline- grass and sky with clouds on it. Utilizing yellow painted thumbs to make a honey bee - children (and adults) eagerly filled the space with bees. The banner filled quickly and the results were well received. Thumbprints collected included Secretary of Agriculture George Greig and his wife, past Secretary of Agriculture - Russ Redding, Senator Bob Robbins, Representative Michelle Brooks, Lt. Governor James Cauley, and other Farm Bureau and government officials. There are approximately 650 legible thumbprints on the banner.

We are hoping to expand on this activity next year. We can use the banners next year, and we also have proposed to have the older banners hanging above the display. Another school can be given the opportunity next year- we have already had some offers- and we can collect more fingerprints. This was a fantastic way to include the children in the activities of the Farm Show so they can ‘leave their mark’.

On another note- when the children enter the Farm Show building- we are the first exhibit they see. The Farm Show has started an activity where they visit different stations and get a checkmark, and read something informational at that station. Cathy purchased several bee stamps - so along with Sharon and Warren, we had honey bee stamps. (Of course) When children came to the station for a stamp- at most times they were asked to tell of one thing they knew about bees. The beekeepers would also add a little more information about that fact. So the children walked away with a tidbit more information.

Cathy Vorisek



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# 2011 PA Honey Queen Report

By Alyssa Fine

Greetings, beekeepers! It is not without bittersweet emotion that I am writing this final article. It has been an incredible year, but now it has drawn to a close. I'd like to recount my final month as your 2011 Pennsylvania Honey Queen, and to thank you for the opportunity that you've given me to represent the beekeeping industry throughout Pennsylvania.

January is a special month for the Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association. At the Pennsylvania Farm Show, we are able to showcase honey bees for what they truly are - the backbone of agriculture in much of this state. I was fortunate enough to attend the Farm Show for four days this year. Along with 2011 American Honey Queen Teresa Bryson, I was present at Governor Tom Corbett's Reception on January 5<sup>th</sup> and I was able to spend time with all of the great folks who contribute to the Farm Show each year.

The following day, Queen Teresa and I judged apiary products alongside PSBA's own Lee Miller and Jim Thompson, who quite literally wrote the book on honey judging. Saturday morning, we presented a gift basket filled with honey and beeswax products to Secretary of Agriculture George Greig, on behalf of Governor Corbett. We then attended the Farm Show Opening Ceremonies and took part in the second annual Parade of Agriculture in the arena. I was fortunate enough to have a brief conversation with Governor Corbett behind the scenes of this event. I spent the rest of Saturday and most of the day Sunday walking the grounds and talking to people. On Sunday, I gave a 5 minute radio interview with Dave Williams of PA Farm Country Radio, which has the potential to reach 1.5 million people in the mid-Atlantic region! I spent a lot of time



in the three PSBA-sponsored booths throughout the complex, including the learning center where I answered questions about honey bees and

beekeeping. New to the learning center this year was a large split fly cage to allow two observation hives to be attached. This cage was built for us by an Eagle Scout as a community service project. It really helped to draw a considerable crowd! On average, approximately 400,000 people find their way through the Farm Show during its 8-day run, so this is an incredibly large event, and one, which can potentially reach hundreds of thousands of people. Sometimes a few people in the crowd are more memorable than others. I had the pleasure of meeting 1966 Pennsylvania Honey Queen Judith Sitlinger. It's incredible to meet past Honey Queens and to hear how the program has grown and developed over the years.

On Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, I boarded a flight bound for Las Vegas, Nevada and the North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow, hosted by the American Beekeeping Federation. Although there were many great seminars to attend and much to learn about the modern beekeeping industry, I was there for a slightly different reason - to compete for the American Honey Queen or Princess title!

During the five-day event, I worked alongside five amazing young women as we each tried to best represent our home state and earn the much coveted national titles. The candidates included: Jayla Gillaspie representing Florida,



Lacy Dooley representing Indiana, Lillian-Grace Misko representing Missouri, Kaylynn Mansker representing Texas, and Danielle Dale representing Wisconsin. Getting to know each of these young ladies was truly a wonderful experience. Not only did they have a busy year promoting the beekeeping and honey industries in their home states, but they also lead very active lives at home, and it was a pleasure to learn more about them. The Honey Queen competition itself consists of a 300 word essay on the general topic of honey; a three minute marketing presentation, this year on beeswax; and an interview with the panel of judges. Aside from these formal requirements, there are many activities throughout the week, which help the judges determine the Queen and Princess. The Quiz Bowl is an event in which the candidates answer trivia about honey bees and beekeeping. This year, the format was modeled after the game Taboo, and aptly named "Tabee." The candidates were given a phrase and they were instructed to give clues to their teammates to help them guess the phrase. The catch? Each phrase was accompanied by 5 descriptive words, which were "taboo," or not allowed to be used. Another great event was the annual Kids and Bees day. On Friday morning, more than 400 local school children and their parents came to the convention to learn about honey bees. Each candidate chose a station such as pollination, products of the hive, or even honey tasting, and the visitors went to each station to learn more about an aspect of beekeeping.

Throughout the week as I sold raffle tickets and was able to speak with many of the beekeepers, the overwhelming sentiment was, "I'd hate to have to be one of the judges this week." Certainly the panel of judges had a very difficult decision to make because only two of the candidates could

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## 2011 PA Honey Queen...(Continued from Page 9)

be crowned.

I had been a ball of nerves the entire week, but on the evening of the coronation I was calm knowing that I had done my best to represent Pennsylvania, the final decision was already made, and it was out of my hands. We six candidates stood at the front of the banquet hall waiting for the results. Lillian-Grace Misko from Missouri was selected as the alternate in case anything was to happen to the Queen or Princess. Danielle Dale from Wisconsin was crowned 2012 American Honey Princess. And finally... From the state of... Pennsylvania... I was crowned as the 2012 American Honey Queen. All I could do was smile! What an honor!

I had such an incredible year as your Pennsylvania Honey Queen, and I'm looking forward to another exciting year representing the beekeeping industry throughout the United States! I just want to thank everyone at PSBA for supporting me along the way. Without your help, I would never have had the opportunity to reach so many people throughout Pennsylvania, and now beyond. Thanks are also due to the Chair of the Queen program, Rachel Bryson. She is a wonderful advisor, a mentor, and a friend. She has guided me on this journey and for that I'm forever grateful.

Even though most of my efforts will be concentrated throughout the United States, I am still available for promotions in Pennsylvania as well. If you'd like to schedule a visit from the 2012 American Honey Queen or Princess, please visit the American Beekeeping Federation website at <http://abfnet.org> and fill out the request form.

Keep in mind that next year's North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow will take place in Hershey, Pennsylvania. This is an amazing opportunity to attend a national convention, filled with excellent speakers and networking opportunities'. And if you'd like to learn more about the American Honey Queen Program, this is the event to attend.

I'd like to extend my best wishes to 2012 Pennsylvania Honey Queen Jessica Long as she travels throughout the state promoting the beekeeping and honey industries. She's going to do a fabulous job representing the PSBA. If you'd like to schedule a visit from Queen Jessica, contact Rachel Bryson at [brysonrachel@yahoo.com](mailto:brysonrachel@yahoo.com) or call (747) 643-0010.

**Editor's Note:** Photos submitted by Rachel Bryson



Just what is Lee looking at? (Alyssa Fine and Lee Miller during the Honey Judging)

## November/December Identification Reader

I am a member of York County Beekeepers Association. They have always been a wealth of information for me. At this time I am down to 6 hives, due to late summer losses. I obtained my first hive 1972. Over the years I have had from 1 to 15 hives.

I was exposed to honey bees when I was a small child. My granddad had about 65 hives and sold honey at his farm in Dover Township and at the York Central Market. He had honeybees for about 50 years and mentored many new beekeepers. My dad also tended honey bees on our farm.

Our love of honey was our inspiration for getting our first hive of bees. Our children and grandsons will help with the bees if there is a need.

My greatest pleasure of beekeeping now, is watching a new Beekeeper open their first hive and having them maintain it over the season, and having success. My greatest wish is for our grandsons to be among those new beekeepers and for them to be even more successful than myself.

Beekeeping was not always the challenge it is today. Hopefully with research and dedicated beekeepers, it will return to a more carefree industry or hobby, whatever suits you. I have enjoyed being a hobby beekeeper. I have been very discouraged at times due to bee diseases, pests and unfavorable weather. When we can maintain healthy, productive hives, it is very worthwhile. Also, knowing so many wonderful people who are beekeepers add to the pleasure.

Sincerely,

Mary Chronister  
Dover Township, York County

## Note on the Learning Center:

I regret that I cannot put correct names to all the volunteers that helped at the Learning Center. In all, there were more than 30 different people that helped during the week. Much of the time there were 4 volunteers engaged in teaching about bees. The Learning Center is part of the Farm Show Detective program. Kids get a map of 22 learning center locations to help them find all the commodities and learn about agriculture. Each stop requires a stamp. If they complete the map, they are eligible to win Turkey Hill party packs and other prizes. The Apiary Learning Center is the most popular and favorite stop.

Charlie V

## Thank you to all that contributed to this Special Edition.

The photos were submitted by Charlie Vorisek, Glenn Crimbring and Rachel Bryson.

**Editor's Note:** Charlie submitted the photos that are not specifically marked

## Farm Show

### Apiary Products Results

#### Class 1: Lt. Comb Honey, Square Sections

1 Fitzroy's Apiary Verona

#### Class 3: Lt. Comb Honey, Cobana Sections

1 Ed Taylor Schnecksville  
 2 Elaine Hintenach Wernersville  
 3 Eugene Taylor Douglassville

#### Class 5: Lt. Comb Honey, Cut Comb

1 Estelle Dolan Ambler  
 2 Charlie Vorisek Linesville

#### Class 7: Comb Honey, Chunk, Glass Cont.

1 James Shindler York  
 2 Estelle Dolan Ambler

#### Class 8: Extracted Honey, Extra White

1 James Shindler York  
 2 Ronni Menard North Wales  
 3 Stephen Repack Pittsburgh

#### Class 9: Extracted Honey, 1 lb. Jars White

1 Elaine Hintenach Wernersville  
 2 Ed Taylor Schnecksville  
 3 Dolores Motichka Honesdale  
 4 William Gleason Harrisburg  
 5 Ronni Menard North Wales  
 6 Emily Bruckart Chambersburg  
 7 Cathy Vorisek Linesville  
 8 Eugene Taylor Douglassville  
 9 Estelle Dolan Ambler  
 10 Keith Snedeker Perkasio  
 11 Charles Vorisek Linesville  
 12 Jim Fitzroy Verona

#### Class 10: Extracted Honey, Extra Lt. Amber

1 Eugene Taylor Douglassville  
 2 Linda Purcell Hummelstown  
 3 Robert McMillin Wampum  
 4 James Shindler York  
 5 Elaine Hintenach Wernersville  
 6 Cathy Vorisek Linesville  
 7 Marjorie Kauffman Manheim

#### Class 11: Extracted Honey, Lt. Amber

1 David Harcum Aliquippa  
 2 Timothy Miller Manheim  
 3 Eugene Taylor Douglassville  
 4 John Beamenderfer Fredericksburg  
 5 Luca Zgurzynski Glenshaw  
 6 Corrinne White Sigel  
 7 Francis Motichka Lake Ariel  
 8 Cathy Vorisek Linesville  
 9 Donna Petrelli New Kensington  
 10 Stephen Repasky Pittsburgh  
 11 Roberta Jones Murrsville  
 12 Carmen Veneziale Collegeville  
 13 Jan Stiner Wellsboro



Photo by Glenn Crimbring

#### Class 12: Extracted Honey, Amber

1 Jody Eberhart Ligonier  
 2 Eugene Taylor Douglassville  
 3 Wendy Reitenauer Pittsburgh  
 4 Linda Purcell Hummelstown  
 5 Velda Jones Carlisle  
 6 Luca Zgurzynski Glenshaw  
 7 Dolores Motichka Honesdale  
 8 Cathy Vorisek Linesville  
 9 Jim Fitzroy Verona  
 10 James Shindler York  
 11 Charles Vorisek Linesville  
 12 Jan Stiner Wellsboro

#### Class 13: Extracted Honey, Dark Amber

1 Jim Fitzroy Verona  
 2 Ed Taylor Schnecksville  
 3 Eugene Taylor Douglassville  
 4 David Harcum Aliquippa  
 5 Annabella Zgurzynski Glenshaw  
 6 Joseph Zgurzynski Glenshaw  
 7 Elaine Hintenach Wernersville  
 8 Charles Vorisek Linesville  
 9 Jane Morrow Pittsburgh  
 10 Joseph Zgurzynski Glenshaw  
 11 Roberta Jones Murrsville  
 12 Helen Eves Doylestown  
 13 Cathy Vorisek Linesville

#### Class 14: Extracted Honey, 5 lb. Jars Lt.

1 Eugene Taylor Douglassville  
 2 Timothy Miller Manheim  
 3 Dolores Motichka Honesdale  
 4 Ed Taylor Schnecksville  
 5 Elaine Hintenach Wernersville  
 6 John Beamenderfer Fredericksburg  
 7 Charles Vorisek Linesville  
 8 James Shindler York  
 9 Francis Motichka Lake Ariel

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**Farm Show Results...** (Continued from Page 11)

**Class 15: Extracted Honey, Dark**

1	Elaine Hintenach	Wernersville
2	Eugene Taylor	Douglassville
3	Ed Taylor	Schnecksville
4	James Shindler	York
5	Charles Vorisek	Linesville

**Class 16: Finely Crystal./Creamed**

1	Paul Menard	North Wales
2	Roberta Jones	Murrysville
3	Jim Fitzroy	Verona
4	Emily Bruckart	Chambersburg
5	Cathy Vorisek	Linesville
6	Eugene Taylor	Douglassville
7	Charles Vorisek	Linesville
8	Elaine Hintenach	Wernersville

**Class 17: Commercial, Beeswax**

1	Eugene Taylor	Douglassville
2	Joseph Zgurzynski	Glenshaw
3	Ed Taylor	Schnecksville
4	Elaine Hintenach	Wernersville
5	Cathy Vorisek	Linesville
6	Jim Fitzroy	Verona
7	John Beamenderfer	Fredericksburg
8	Andrew Miller	Lancaster
9	Ashley Miller	Lancaster
10	Dolores Motichka	Honesdale

**Class 18: Molded or Designed**

1	Eugene Taylor	Douglassville
2	Thomas Jones	Carlisle
3	Vel Cooper Jones	Carlisle
4	Elaine Hintenach	Wernersville
5	Paul Menard	North Wales
7	Cathy Vorisek	Linesville
8	Ashley Miller	Lancaster
9	Charles Vorisek	Linesville
10	Andrew Miller	Lancaster
11	Joseph Duffy	Glenside
12	Velda Jones	Carlisle
13	David Avvisato	Honesdale

**Class 19: Dipped Candles**

1	John Beamenderfer	Fredericksburg
2	Emily Bruckart	Chambersburg

**Class 22: Yeast Breads**

1	Marian Fields	Bedford
2	Linda Reinert	Reading
3	Cathy Vorisek	Linesville
4	Jeff Snyder	Gratz
5	Sally Reinoehl	Valley View
6	Roberta Jones	Murrysville
7	David Harcum	Aliquippa

**Class 23: Quick Breads**

1	Debra Martin Berkoski	Conestoga
2	Scott Felix	Alum Bank

**Class 23: Quick Breads - continued**

3	Sally Reinoehl	Valley View
4	David Harcum	Aliquippa
5	Cathy Vorisek	Linesville
6	Dorothy Martin	Conestoga
7	Marian Fields	Bedford
8	Christy Robosson	Alum Bank
9	Linda Reinert	Reading

**Class 24: Cookies**

1	Carol Custer	Camp Hill
2	Scott Felix	Alum Bank
3	Dannah Robosson	Alum Bank
4	Cathy Vorisek	Linesville
5	Debra Martin Berkoski	Conestoga
6	Eugene Taylor	Douglassville
7	Jeff Snyder	Gratz
8	Dorothy Martin	Conestoga
9	Ellen Brubaker	Halifax
10	Elaine Hintenach	Wernersville

**Class 25: Candy**

1	Scott Felix	Alum Bank
2	Roberta Jones	Murrysville
3	Christy Robosson	Alum Bank
4	Jim Fitzroy	Verona
5	Debra Martin Berkoski	Conestoga
6	Dorothy Martin	Conestoga
7	Maxine Barrick	Carlisle
8	Cathy Vorisek	Linesville
9	Jeff Snyder	Gratz
10	Linda Purcell	Hummelstown

**Class 26: Cake**

1	Scott Felix	Alum Bank
2	Debra Martin Berkoski	Conestoga
3	Marian Fields	Bedford
4	Dorothy Martin	Conestoga
5	Maxine Barrick	Carlisle
6	David Harcum	Aliquippa
7	Christy Robosson	Alum Bank
8	Elaine Hintenach	Wernersville
9	Jeff Snyder	Gratz
10	Cathy Vorisek	Linesville

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**Class 27: Fruit Pie**

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|---|----------------|------------|
| 1 | Scott Felix    | Alum Bank  |
| 2 | Linda Reinert  | Reading    |
| 3 | Cathy Vorisek  | Linesville |
| 4 | Maxine Barrick | Carlisle   |
| 5 | Jeff Snyder    | Gratz      |

**Class 28: Other Baked Goods**

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|---|-----------------------|------------|
| 1 | Scott Felix           | Alum Bank  |
| 2 | Carol Custer          | Camp Hill  |
| 3 | Dannah Robosson       | Alum Bank  |
| 4 | Cathy Vorisek         | Linesville |
| 5 | Debra Martin Berkoski | Conestoga  |
| 6 | Abigail Uehling       | Glenside   |
| 7 | David Harcum          | Aliquippa  |
| 8 | Caroline Uehling      | Glenside   |
| 9 | Linda Reinert         | Reading    |

**Class 29: Frame of Honey in the Comb**

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|---|-----------------|------------|
| 1 | David Harcum    | Aliquippa  |
| 2 | Charles Vorisek | Linesville |
| 3 | James Hoover    | Enola      |

**Class 30: Specialty Pack**

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|---|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Thomas Jones      | Carlisle      |
| 2 | Cathy Vorisek     | Linesville    |
| 3 | Emily Bruckart    | Chambersburg  |
| 4 | Velda Jones       | Carlisle      |
| 5 | Elaine Hintenach  | Wernersville  |
| 6 | Joan Guerin       | Pittsburgh    |
| 7 | Ed Taylor         | Schnecksville |
| 8 | Eugene Taylor     | Douglassville |
| 9 | Alexia Zgurzynski | Glenshaw      |

**Class 31: Individual Exhibit**

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|---|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | James Hoover   | Enola         |
| 2 | Emily Bruckart | Chambersburg  |
| 3 | Velda Jones    | Carlisle      |
| 4 | Cathy Vorisek  | Linesville    |
| 5 | Eugene Taylor  | Douglassville |

**Class 32: County Exhibits**

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|---|--|
| 1 | Northwestern PA Beekeepers Association |
| 2 | Montgomery Co. Beekeepers Association  |
| 3 | Capital Area Beekeepers Association    |

**Class 33: Mead, Dry**

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|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Eugene Taylor | Douglassville |
| 2 | Ed Taylor     | Schnecksville |

**Class 34: Mead, Semi-Dry**

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|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Eugene Taylor | Douglassville |
| 2 | Ed Taylor     | Schnecksville |

**Class 35: Mead, Sweet**

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|---|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 | Ed Taylor       | Schnecksville |
| 2 | Charles Vorisek | Linesville    |
| 3 | David Harcum    | Aliquippa     |
| 4 | Eugene Taylor   | Douglassville |
| 5 | Cathy Vorisek   | Linesville    |
| 6 | Dennis Morrison | Carlisle      |

**Class 36: Mead, Augmented w/Fruit Added**

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|---|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 | Ed Taylor       | Schnecksville |
| 2 | Eugene Taylor   | Douglassville |
| 3 | Dennis Morrison | Carlisle      |
| 4 | Charles Vorisek | Linesville    |

**Class 41: Youth - Extracted Honey, White**

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|---|------------------|----------|
| 1 | Caroline Uehling | Glenside |
| 2 | Abigail Uehling  | Glenside |

**Class 42: Youth – Extracted Honey, Extra Lt. Amber**

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|---|--------------|---------|
| 1 | Julia Miller | Manheim |
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**Class 43: Youth – Extracted Honey, Lt. Amber**

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|---|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Isaac Cornell   | Ligonier |
| 2 | Karina Anderson | Palmyra  |
| 3 | Phebe Cornell   | Ligonier |

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**Class 46: Best Exhibit of Comb Honey**

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|---|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | Ed Taylor | Schnecksville |
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**Class 47: Best Exhibit of Extracted Honey**

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|---|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | David Harcum | Aliquippa |
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**Class 48: Best Exhibit of Beeswax**

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|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Eugene Taylor | Douglassville |
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**Class 49: Best Exhibit of Honey Baked Goods**

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|---|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | Scott Felix | Alum Bank |
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**Class 50: Best Exhibit of Mead**

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|---|---------------|--|
| 1 | Eugene Taylor |  |
|---|---------------|--|

**Class 51: Best Exhibit of Youth Extracted Honey**

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|---|--------------|---------|
| 1 | Julia Miller | Manheim |
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