

2021 Pennsylvania Farm Show – Cultivating Tomorrow

Department 22 - Apiary Exhibits

November 2020 Update

The 2021 Pennsylvania Farm Show will be a virtual event due to the COVID-19 pandemic however there will be competitive exhibits to include Apiary Exhibits. The plan is to move forward with judging of honey and beeswax exhibits. **There will not be mead, baked goods, County, or Individual Exhibits.**

Due to the circumstances there are a few other significant changes from past years.

- **All exhibits must be pre-registered online by November 20th 2020.** Online registration is open. Go to <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov> and select Forms & Registration. Then select Family Living & Commodity Registration. Then select the circled 1, “Register” button at the top of the page.
- There is no entry fee for exhibits.
- There are no premiums, ribbons, or other awards.
- **Entries will need to be dropped off at the Farm Show Complex between 8 am and 6 pm on December 4th and 5th.**
- Access to the Farm Show facility will be limited to 25 people in each Hall.
- **All Apiary Exhibits will be picked up by Capital Area Beekeepers Association for return to the individual exhibitors after the event. Individuals may not pick up exhibits directly from the Farm Show.**
- **Mead has been eliminated from the Apiary Exhibit judging.**

[Click Here to view the current revision of the Department 22 – Apiary Exhibit Rules](#)

Educational Videos for the Virtual Farm Show

The PSBA has been a long time participant in the Pennsylvania Farm Show and we want to continue to support efforts to make the 2021 Virtual Farm Show a great event. They are creating an educational resource library located on their website to provide visitors the opportunities to view videos, presentations, and educational information. If you would like to provide educational resources, we need to submit the information with links to the video by Friday, November 13. You can visit their link at <https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/Agriculture/Media-Educational-Request-Form> to see the information required.

We are looking for clubs or individuals willing to make and submit videos. Videos should probably be no longer than about 6 to 15 minutes so some editing may be necessary. One idea that has already been discussed is a honey extracting video. The honey extracting demonstrations held in past years have been a very popular event and should work well for a video. If you would be willing to make a honey extracting video or have another idea please contact Charlie Vorisek at vbeefarm@windstream.net or Carleen Dobrowolsky at gdrclarleen@yahoo.com.