

Call for Nominations for 2021 Beekeeper of the Year Award

Nominations are being requested for the **2021 Beekeeper of the Year**. Now is the time to nominate those deserving beekeepers who do so much to support and promote beekeeping in Pennsylvania. Take some time in the off season to prepare and submit your nominations. Please email questions to the Beekeeper of the Year Committee at hkeiner@pa.metrocast.net.

Nomination Package and Submission Requirements

1. Beekeeper of the Year candidates shall meet the following requirements.
 - 1.1. Must be a current member in good standing of the PSBA.
 - 1.2. Must have been a member for 10 consecutive years in the PSBA. Email PSBASecretary@gmail.com if you need to confirm someone's membership status.
 - 1.3. People that are employed in the honeybee industry and whose full time job is funded by tax monies are not eligible for this award.
2. Criteria to be evaluated by the Beekeeper of the Year Award Committee.
 - 2.1. The candidate's role/participation with the PSBA.
 - 2.2. The individual's promotion of the beekeeping industry.
 - 2.3. The individual's role in Beekeeper and Community education.
 - 2.4. The individual's innovations.
 - 2.5. Additional items for evaluation by the committee.
 - 2.5.1. Efficiency of the nominee's Beekeeping operation.
 - 2.5.2. Is the nominee a honey producer?
 - 2.5.3. Is the nominee a commercial pollinator?
 - 2.5.4. Is the nominee a Queen Breeder?
 - 2.6. Showmanship of apiary products.
 - 2.7. Membership in PSBA Affiliate Associations is desirable, but is not required.
3. Nominations shall be submitted to the Beekeeper of the Year Committee by May 30th 2021.
 - 3.1. Mail or email nominations to Beekeeper of the Year Committee Chairman at:
hkeiner@pa.metrocast.net.
or
Harold Keiner
1713 Slocum Road
Wapwallopen, PA 18660
4. The Beekeeper of the Year Award will be presented at the Banquet at the PSBA Annual Fall Membership Meeting and Conference on Saturday, November 6th, 2021.