



# Lorain County Beekeepers Association

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## *President's Message*

*Hello fellow Beekeepers,*

*Just a couple reminders - get those honey supers on the hives so the bees have plenty of room. You will want to check regularly what the bees are doing. Depending on the weather they can fill the honey super pretty quickly. And as always, keep up with the mite treatments.*

*Since last month's meeting I hope some of you have been inspired to enter your honey and other honey/bee products in the Fair. It is coming fast - August 21st - 27th, so get your entries ready. Information on Fair entries and rules are included in this newsletter.*

*All those interested in selling honey, honey products, wax products etc at the Fair MUST be present at the meeting Friday July 14th at 6:00 PM. Guidelines, expectations, schedules and more will be discussed.*

*The July 14th member's meeting will be all about extracting that glorious liquid gold, honey. For those of you who have not extracted honey before you will not want to miss this meeting. If you have done this before, you may learn something new or a more efficient way to do the job. John Rose will be at the Memorial Hives at 6 PM selecting and pulling frames for extracting. At 7 PM there will be demos on different methods for uncapping honey, followed by extracting, straining, bottling and labeling. This is a hands-on meeting, so come prepared to uncap, run the extractor (there will be two extractors) and get sticky.*

*Bee There Friday,*

*Marilyn*

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

***Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!***

***June Members Meeting***

***Congratulations to Jack Hart !!!***

***Don't forget to get your tickets at every meeting!***

*Congratulations to our newest beekeeping couple*



*Mr. & Mrs. John & Corrie Rose*

## Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

*OSBA is asking for Volunteer help, please email Chris directly if you are able to volunteer for any of the upcoming events :*

*Hello, I'm Chris Earnhart, OSBA Erie Basin director. Peggy Garnes, our OSBA president, asked me to reach out to the affiliate clubs for help and participation to some important events to your clubs and the OSBA.*

*STATE FAIR - 7/29 & 7/30 - We have been asked to participate for the 2 days. We need 4 folks for 1/2 day stints. Work the booth and see the fair. Contact Peggy for sign up.*

*FALL CONFERENCE - Wooster - OCT 27 - 28 - We will need volunteers to help with the event from all of Ohio. The plan is to make this a future traveling conference. The success of this event relies on all of the members. Talk with your directors and reps for more info and participation*

*NOMINATIONS - We need to have nominations for expiring offices in the OSBA. Do you have someone in your club that has the dedication locally that can help OSBA. The OSBA is strong and needs people to carry that strength into the future. We are all the "NUCS" to sustain the OSBA.*

*Tight veils.*

*Thanks, Chris*

*erie-basin@ohiostatebeekeepers.org*

**THANK YOU!!!!**

Thank you to everyone who helped set up for Field Day: **Dave Zemancik, Randy & Bren Leiby, Steve & Dawn Moysan, Marilyn Teeple, Denzil & Sheila St. Clair, Gene & Audrey Gargas, Diann Ramirez, Diane Corl, Joan Romick, Bill Vittori, Lacey, Lilly & Ella Postlethwait and Tammy.**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Field Day – Debbie Vinesky, Dawn Moysan, Steve Moysan, Paul Kelly, Marilyn Teeple, Brad & Karen Shuder, Ella Boitel, Val Calderwood, Brenda & Bob Grimmett, Raquel Perez, Wendi Volkert, Ed Elias, Amanda Manahan, Joan Romick, Cheryl Krueger, Peggy Vasu, Evan Reisinger, John & Corrie Rose, Bill Vittori, Bren & Randy Leiby, Sheila & Denzil St. Clair, Lacey & Ella Postlethwait, Katherine Cravener Holmes, Diane Corl, Diann Ramirez, Caryn Proffit Smith, Tammy, Gene Gargas and Connie Skolnicki.

Thank you to Queen Right Colonies for donating their QRC property, the big tent and all the door prizes for 2023 LCBA Field Day. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

A big THANK YOU to members who have been out in the community promoting Beekeeping and LCBA.

# Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

## Community Education

Mariyn Teeple - Spoke to a group at Don Mould's nursery.

Stephen Moysan - Gave a talk at the Grafton Library

John Rose - Presented talks to kids at the Grafton Library and the Elyria Library and Amanda Manahan  
- Was a helper at the Grafton Library talk.



Randy & Bren Leiby and John & Corrie Rose were at Common Ground in Oberlin talking about beekeeping to about 60 kids !



John Rose - Shared best beekeeping practices with a Bee Association in Trumbull County

David Borling - Promptly responded to an SOS from a family with a swarm in their yard.

## Lorain County Beekeepers Spotlight

*Beekeeper: The Weigel's*

*July 2023*

**1. How long have you been beekeeping?**

*6 years*

**2. What prompted you to become a beekeeper?**

*Being farmers, we thought it couldn't hurt to have pollinators close by.*

**3. How did you hear about LCBA?**

*Friends and the Fair*

**4. Did you have a mentor? If so, who was it?**

*At first when Patty did the bees solo, Jerry Jungbluth was her mentor. After that she became our (her parents) mentor.*

**5. What has been your biggest challenge?**

*Trying to find days that the weather, work schedule and time work in our favor. Also if our bees swarm too high up in the nearby trees, trying to get them.*

**6. What have you enjoyed most about beekeeping?**

*They are really fun to watch. It's a challenge, but finding the Queen is fun as well.*

**7. How many hives do you have?**

*5 at the present, not counting the one that is in a wall in a house that is going to be torn down.*

**8.. What area is your apiary in? (Village or Township only)**

*Grafton Township*

**9. What are your five year beekeeping goals?**

*We would like to keep what we have here and maybe start up a hive or two at family members homes.*

**10. Your words of wisdom to new beekeepers?**

*Learn as much as you can from someone who does things the proper way. Don't take advise from someone who has nothing to lose.*

## Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

### LCBA Upcoming Calendar

July 10 6:00 Fair Decorating Committee Meeting at Bee Barn, LC Fairgrounds

July 14 6:00 **Mandatory Fair Rules Review for all sellers from all apiaries**  
6:00 Memorial Hive – “Selecting frames for Extracting” with John Rose  
7:00 “Extracting, Straining, Bottling and Labeling Honey”

July 24 **\*\*\*\*DATE CHANGE to MONDAY \*\*\*\***  
6:00 End of Summer Classic Meeting  
7:00 Executive Meeting

August 11 6:00 Fair Barn Clean Up, meeting at Lorain County Fairgrounds,  
23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, OH 44090

August 21-27 **Lorain County Fair**

August 31 7:00 Executive Meeting

***Buy your tickets early for this beautiful quilt that was made and donated for fundraising at the End Of Summer Classic. See Bren Leiby for details!***



**To Promote Beekeeping through Education, Cooperation and any other Efficient Means**

Located in Lorain County, Ohio, LCBA was founded in 1919 as a non-profit organization committed to educating the public about the value of honeybees and the impact honeybees have on our world. We provide educational appearances upon request to schools and groups. LCBA encourages and mentors beginning beekeepers through scholarship programs for students along with adult education.

**Monthly Meetings**

**When: 2nd Friday of each month, starting at 7:00pm to 9:30pm**

**Where: Life Church**

**1033 Elm Street, Grafton, OH 44044**

**Did you know donations to LCBA are tax deductible???**

**Lorain County Beekeepers Association is now a 501c(3) organization. Any donations made to LCBA are now tax deductible!!!**

**The BUZZZZ Advertising Fees**

Members can place classified ads—maximum 4 lines (approx. 3/4 in by 3 3/4 inch) for free on a one time basis. If the same ad places for more than 1 month, a fee will be charged. There is also a fee if the ad is larger than the size listed above. Ads will run in the newsletter which is posted on the LCBA website and distributed to our member circulation and billed for 12 issues.

Rates are as follows for ads provided by customer \*LCBA Officers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to change, modify, add, or delete all or portions of ads for content. Terms and policies to change. Information posted is a courtesy to LCBA Members and/or a paid advertisement for business entities. LCBA does not endorse or guarantee quality or pricing .

1 (Full) page - \$25.00 per month/issue

1/2 page ad - \$18.00 per month/issue

1/4 page ad - \$12.00 per month/issue

1/8 page ad - \$10.00 per month/issue

Any questions regarding advertising?

Contact Lori Keleman at

BuzzzzWorthy@gmail.com

# Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

June 9th Members Meeting

*"Oxalic Acid Dem in the Bee Yare"*

*"Beehive products for fun, showing and profit"*





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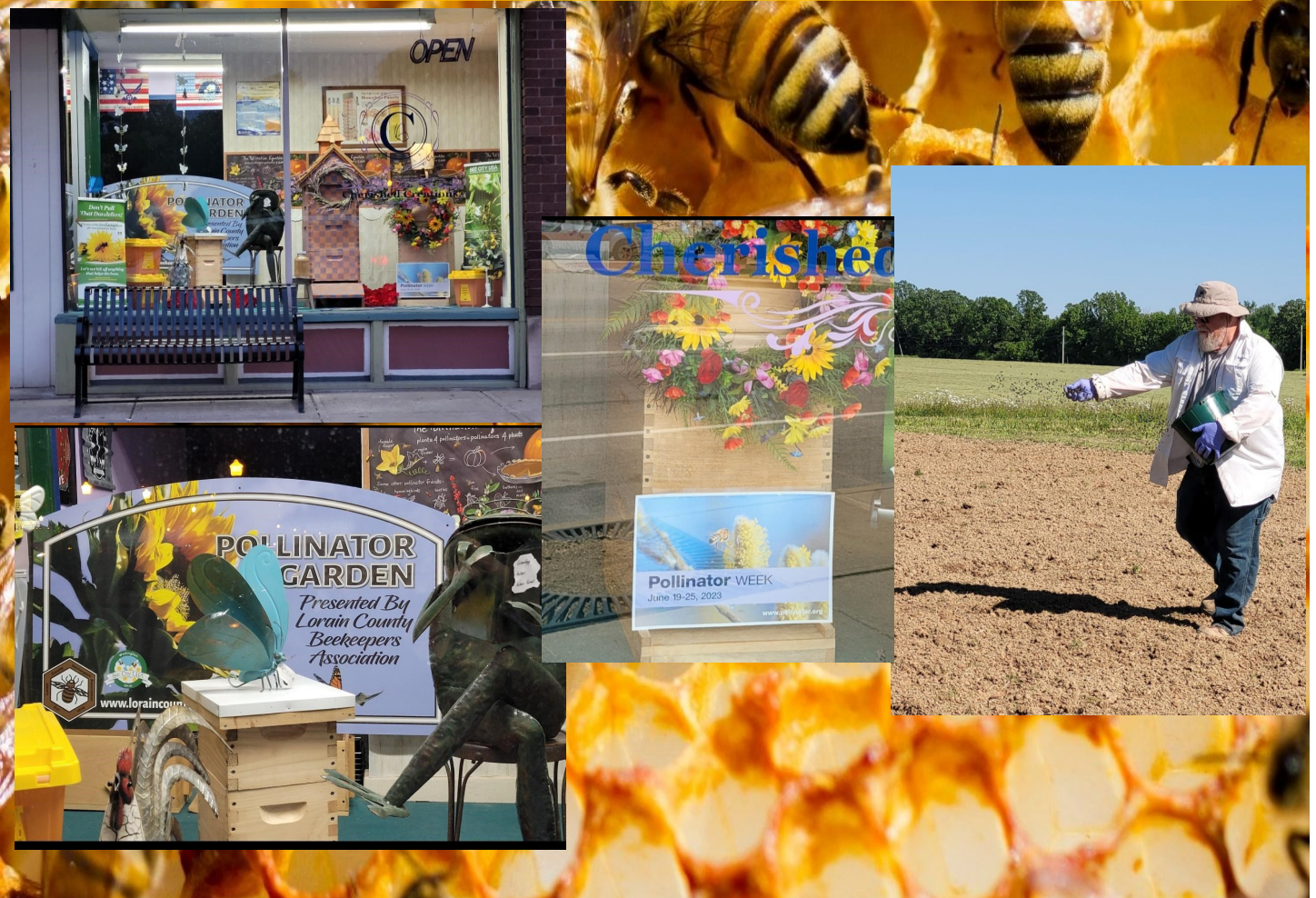


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*Randy Leiby planting sunflowers at Lorain County Fairgrounds*



**Don't forget to check out the pollinator window at Cherished Creations in downtown Wellington**



# Lorain County Beekeepers - Lorain County Fair Updates

The World of Buzzzz is buzzing along and the Wizard is looking forward to all those Munchkins who plan to visit the land of Buzzzz. Meetings are being held and plans made to create the best Barn Display on record! Have any props or ideas to share, please join in! We are on the look out for Silk Ivy, other greenery, silk Daisies (yellow and white), farm props, wagon wheel, etc. Monkeys are being handcrafted and are getting ready to fly through Oz. Auntie Em's Pantry will need Blue Glass, Blue Ball jars, Old unique utensils.....

We are proud to have such a long-lasting historical part in the Lorain County Fair, and we take nothing for granted. A great opportunity annually to showcase the agricultural need for honeybees. Teaching all those who pass through the barn year after year about the importance of protecting the environment and all the pollinators that dwell in it.

A symbol in the state, Lorain County Beekeepers goal for the past 104 years has been to educate, inform and serve the beekeeper and the community. We have accomplished that these many years with a membership that takes its mission statement to heart.

Follow us down the Yellow Brick Road this year and make a difference in Beekeeping, one friend at a time!

### Attention to all readers of this amazing Newsletter!!

Please read down this wish list and see if you might have any of the treasures we are in need of for the fair. It is fast approaching and our bee barn measures 30x90 . Plenty of room to showcase all of OZ. Thank you in advance! Any questions please call Sheila 440-213-4689 or [info@queenrightcolonies.com](mailto:info@queenrightcolonies.com)

Realistic back chicks and hens

Egg Baskets      Crows

Old wagon wheels

Realistic life size piglets (everyone has those, right???)

Chrystal ball

Nice sized weather vane

Old galvanized wash tubs and pails....

Corn stalks

Pumpkins

So watch the movie and let your imagination soar!!!!





**LCBA is Bee City Proud !!**

***It is such a privilege to be one of 188 affiliates across the United States recognized as an official Bee City. In 2020, when accepted we were #127, it has certainly grown.***

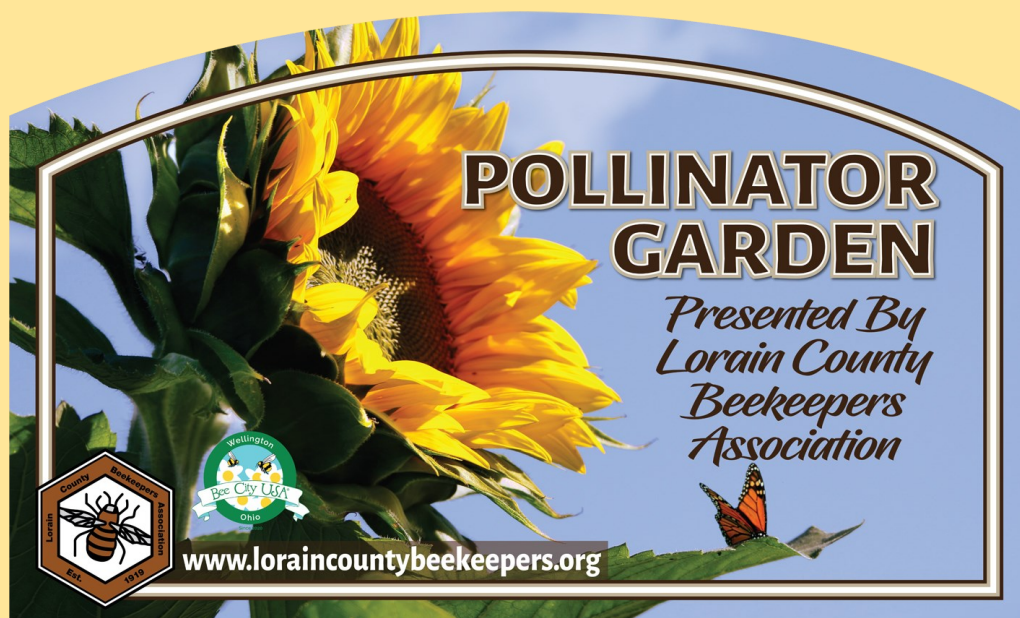
***Wellington has been our home since the very beginning in 1919. What better title to hold than an official Bee City. We submit reports each year, pay our annual dues and try to measure up within the community to teach the importance of Honeybees and all pollinators as often as possible!***

***We are always looking for new ways and means of planting more pollinator fields, if you have an idea for something in Lorain County, let us know. The need for those who have tractors, time, and energy are welcome to join us ,Farmer Randy cannot do it all!!***

***Smiles and Happy Beekeeping,***

***Sheila St. Clair***

***Bee City Coordinator***



# *Lorain County Beekeepers Association*

## *2023 Fair Rules and Guidelines*

Rules and Guidelines for LCBA Executive Board while representing LCBA at Lorain County Fair. RULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Amended by votes of Executive & Fair Committee (1-4-2020)

The purpose of these rules is to have guidelines in place to better aid future fair committees. LCBA board must approve these changes, additions, etc. since they have the potential to affect all LCBA membership and its future.

It is your responsibility to read these rules and guidelines and familiarize yourself with them.

1. Must be a LCBA member with dues paid prior to March 1 of the year in which fair will take place, attend 4 members meetings in a calendar year beginning January to July to sell honey at the August fair. Exceptions will be made for new beekeepers.
2. A majority of the LCBA executive board must approve or disapprove all decisions currently four is a majority.
3. Executive Board is to promote a voting block to elect Lorain County Fair Directors and LCBA fair committee to better represent LCBA at the Lorain County Fair.
4. All items sold must contain bee products in them, i.e., honey, wax, propolis, royal jelly.
5. All products that are being sold and are awarded a premium in the premium book must be entered in the open entry classes in apiary class AND be judged.
6. 20% of all sales of vendor (seller) will go to LCBA.

**7. Mandatory** that **Sellers** participate in the cleaning, preparation, set up & tear down of LCBA barn at Fair Grounds. This is separate from the hours needed for sales booth. Failure to participate in set up will automatically disqualify you from selling product for the current year. Failure to participate in tear down will also disqualify you from selling product the following year.

8. Applications or intent to sell products at Lorain County Fair will be circulated at the June members meeting with all forms due back at the July MANDATORY SELLERS MEETING beginning at 6 pm. If you turn in an intent to sell form, you are committed to working the seller's booth, regardless of having honey to sell or not.

9. If selling any products, wax, cosmetics, or honey products, you must commit yourself to the designated allotment of time, which averages **a total of 10-16 hours** depending on the number of volunteers. Work scheduled hours calculated by the total number of available seller's slots divided by the number of sellers with the resulting number being rounded up to the next whole number. If you cannot fulfill your time slot, you must arrange with ANOTHER SELLER to fill your complete time slot.

10. Work schedules for sellers in the sales booth will be circulated at the July Mandatory Sellers Meeting to allow all LCBA membership to actively participate in fair activities. If open times remain on the work schedule, all remaining hours must be evenly divided by LCBA vendors no later than August LCBA meeting or the last meeting before fair.

11. Inventory sheets will be circulated at the July LCBA meeting with the honey vendor hour sign-up sheet available. A lottery draw for vendor space will be at the August fair clean up meeting. The space you draw will be your space for the entire week. The fair committee will only move you to another space in the case of flooding from the gutters.

- Inventory sheets must be completed and submitted with all products **from noon to 4 pm** on Sunday, August 20. The product brought in at that time and inventoried will be your final product for the week.
- In addition to your product, all sellers must bring **10 pounds of display honey for the LCBA booth**. Only exception is first year sellers. Sellers also **encouraged to bring in wax** to be displayed in the LCBA Booth.
- All honey and other products being sold will be checked for quality. The quality check list will be available at the July meeting. All decisions made by the quality check-in team will be final.
- Product will be checked periodically during the week. Any product that is deemed unsatisfactory by the executive of the day and agreed upon by the fair chair, will be marked unsatisfactory and removed from the shelf and tagged unavailable for sale for the rest of the week. The taster sample will also be pulled.
- Once inventory checked in, quantities cannot be changed.
- Additions to inventory can be added during fair week only if weight limit has been increased based upon a decision by the executive committee and Fair Chair.

**The current maximum weight of honey (liquid, cut comb, section, creamed honey, honey in any form, etc...) per vendor is 100 pounds and is subject to change at executive board discretion.**

12. Color grading with pre-filled glass should be checked against Pfund scale before use each year.

13. All items being sold must be labeled. Implementation of guidelines to regulate labeling of all products to conform to State and County regulations.

- All products being sold must be priced. Price must be prominently placed on top of cap or lid, or next to the label for other products such as soap, cut comb and candy.

**14. Taster bottles for liquid honey will be provided by LCBA and be a standard size for all.**

**A LIMIT OF FOUR TASTER BOTTLES / VARIETIES PER SELLER**

- Taster Bottle Labels must be the same labels, including font size, as your jars/bottles being sold. No other labels will be permitted on taster bottles. If it is not on your containers being sold, it cannot be on taster bottle.
- Vendors (seller) can only have on display one taster per product. For example: One taster for clover honey, one taster for buckwheat honey, etc., and the same applies for all products being sold. If more than one taster is found to be the same honey, it will be removed from the counter.
- Creamed honey sample jars are to be 12 oz size.
- No cut comb samplers.

15. Honey sales booth countertop is to be used at fair committee discretion for LCBA use only.

16. There is no selling of your own product or your sales booth partner's product except for wax, candles, jelly, lip balm, hand lotion, soap and candy while you are working your scheduled hours! If caught in violation of this rule, your product will be pulled for the remainder of the fair and you may not be allowed to sell the following year. Your product and sample bottles will be covered while you are working your scheduled hours. Each apiary will need to have their product covered the same amount of time. Two members from the same apiary can work together but it will only count as 2 hours, not 4 hours so their honey is covered the same amount of time as other sellers.

**17. THERE WILL BE NO HAWKING OR BARKING OF ANY PRODUCT AT ANY TIME, NOR THE SELLING OF PRODUCTS OUTSIDE OF THE BEE BARN, PER LORAIN COUNTY FAIR RULES.**

## Lorain County Beekeepers Association

### *Letter of intent to sell honey or other products at Lorain County Fair*

My apiary is intending to sell honey or other bee related products at the Lorain County Fair for the Lorain County Beekeepers Association. I understand that the deadline for me to register to sell with the Association is the July 14, 2023 Members Meeting, I understand I must register all products that I intend to sell with the LC Fair Grounds for entries (LC Fair deadline this year is August 5, 2023), and be a current LCBA paid member. I understand this registration is a separate registration than for showing honey, wax, etc., required by Lorain County Fair. You must be registered with fair grounds for entries. You must show honey to sell honey or bee related products.

I understand 20% of the sale of my honey, wax, etc., will go to the Lorain County Beekeepers Association as a tax-deductible donation.

I must **notify Bren Leiby by the July 14, 2023 Members Meeting** if I am going to sell honey so there will be enough time to prepare - **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Fair information and Intent to Sell forms are available at the meetings beginning in June, on the website and in the newsletter. **Once you have turned in an intent to sell form, you will be responsible for working in the honey vendor booth during fair week even if you do not have product to sell. All representatives of your apiary that will be working in the vendor booth during fair week MUST ATTEND the mandatory Honey Booth Vendor Rules meeting on July 9 at 6 pm to be eligible to work during fair week. There is no withdrawal date.**

**Number to notify for either is: 440-381-1145 or fill out this form, which is available at meetings.** NO CALLS PAST 8:00 p.m. You can also e-mail your name, apiary name, phone number, address, saying you intend to sell, city you are selling from, items you intend to sell, to: [brenhono77@yahoo.com](mailto:brenhono77@yahoo.com)

**\*\*\*MUST SHOW HONEY, TO SELL IN SALES BOOTH\*\*\***

**RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO SALES BOOTH COORDINATOR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Apiary Name \_\_\_\_\_

City Honey is from \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle items you intend to sell:

Honey	Creamed Honey	Pollen	Cut Comb/Ross Rounds	Chunk Honey		
Hand Cream	Lip Balm	Candles	Beeswax	Soap	Jelly/Jam	Other

List other \_\_\_\_\_

My signature verifies that I have read the LCBA Fair Rules and will abide by the rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder: Mandatory fair booth rule meeting on 7-14-2023 meeting, 6 pm for all members of your apiary that are planning on working at the LCBA Honey Vendor Booth.**

## Fair Book Rules regarding Bees and their products

### BEEES

#### ENTRY BOOK 40 - APIARY

##### RULES:

1. Only one entry will be permitted to any exhibitor for any one premium and no two exhibits in the same class shall be made by the same person or any member of the family from the same apiaries, or apiary, and must be harvested since last fair. Entrants must produce all entries in Classes 1-25 from their own apiaries.
2. Honey to be judged on quality, cleanliness, volume, taste, uniformity, moisture content, and color class. Entrants must produce all entries in Classes 1-25 from their own apiaries.
3. Bees and Queens to be judged for evenness in color and form, general appearance, and educational value to the public.
4. Observation Hives must have either a single or double pane with a PLEXIGLASS shield on the outside.
5. Extracting frames must be displayed with a clear bee-proof covering. Frames must be removable. No black foundation permitted.
6. Sweetening used in baked goods, canned fruit/vegetables/pickles must contain honey.
7. All baked goods from open entries will be sold with a small portion left for display. Proceeds will benefit LCBA.
8. There are 3 educational booths, which will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis, by contacting Shelia St. Clair at (440) 647-2602 prior to fair entry deadline. All booths **must be installed by 4:00 pm Sunday**. Educational booth displays will be judged for (1) educational value, (2) originality of design, (3) overall attractiveness. Size of booth to be determined by fair booth committee. All individual booths will be same size. No contents shall be removed until Sunday at 6:00 pm.
9. No labels permitted on open entries 1-43, excluding entry 42.
10. All lids should be uniform. Extracted honey must be displayed in 1 lb. uniform classic glass honey jars. Creamed honey and chunk honey must be displayed in uniform, round, straight-sided, wide-mouth 1 lb. glass honey jars.
11. Soap, lip balm, and hand cream will be judged on percent of volume and variety of bee-related products used (Honey, Wax, Pollen, Propolis) and fragrance or flavor.
12. Herb in Herbal Honey must be identified in writing on back of entry ticket, only one entry per exhibition in this class.
13. **Exhibits must be in place Sunday at 5:00 pm** unless prior arrangements have been approved.
14. Judging will be done on Monday at 9:00 am.
15. Judges' decision will be final on all entries.
16. Flavored honey and creamed honey must have flavor identified in writing on back of entry ticket.
17. Honey entries shall be from fair year to fair year only.

DEPARTMENT 8



**OPEN ENTRY CLASSES:**

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1.	Bees with Queen, strain of bees must be identified (Observation Hive).....	\$8	\$5	\$3
2.	Extracted Honey, Water White (Pfund scale 1 to 8) 3 1 lb. GLASS HONEY JARS with uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
3.	Extracted Honey, Extra White (Pfund scale greater than 8 up to 17) 3 1 lb. GLASS HONEY JARS with uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
4.	Extracted Honey, White (Pfund scale greater than 17 up to 34) 3 1 lb. uniform GLASS HONEY JARS with uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
5.	Extracted Honey, Extra Light Amber (Pfund scale greater than 34 up to 48) 3 1 lb. uniform GLASS HONEY JARS, uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
6.	Extracted Honey, Light Amber (Pfund scale greater than 48 up to 83) 3 1 lb. GLASS HONEY JARS with uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
7.	Extracted Honey, Amber (Pfund scale greater than 83 up to 114) 3 1 lb. GLASS HONEY JARS with uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
8.	Extracted Honey, Dark Amber (Pfund scale greater than 114) 3 1 lb. GLASS HONEY JARS with uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
9.	Herbal Honey infused, any edible herb (not an oil or flavoring) with herb included in 3 uniform ROUND 8 OUNCE GLASS.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
10.	Herbal Honey infused, any edible herb, using flavoring or oil in 3 uniform ROUND 8 OUNCE GLASS.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
11.	Raw Honey - no filtering, wood and bee parts not acceptable, Pfund scale 1-114, 3-1 lb. GLASS HONEY JARS with uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
12.	Creamed Honey 3 12 oz. uniform ROUND WIDE-MOUTH GLASS HONEY JARS with uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
13.	Flavored Creamed Honey 3 12 oz. uniform ROUND WIDE-MOUTH GLASS HONEY JARS with uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
14.	Chunk Honey 3 1 lb. uniform ROUND WIDE-MOUTH GLASS HONEY JARS with uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
15.	Pollen (dried) 3 1 lb. GLASS HONEY JARS with uniform lids.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
16.	Cut Comb Honey (in plastic containers) 4 containers.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
17.	Section Comb Honey (in wooden squares) 4 containers.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
18.	Section Comb Honey (Ross rounds) 4 sections.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
19.	Extracting Frames, 2 deep, must be on self-supporting stands.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
20.	Extracting Frames, 2 medium, must be on self-supporting stands.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
21.	Extracting Frames, 2 shallow, must be on self-supporting stands.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
	BEST OF SHOW - Classes 1-21.....			CHAMPION ROSETTE
22.	Beeswax, minimum of 1 lb. piece.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
23.	Molded beeswax figurine(s), not candle(s); 3 pieces not to be identical.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
24.	Beeswax figurine(s) not from a mold and not a candle.....	\$5	\$3	\$2
25.	Candles, molded; two pairs (4 identical pieces); weight of exhibit not to exceed 10 lbs.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
26.	Candles, dipped; two pairs (4 identical pieces); weight of exhibit not to exceed 10 lbs.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
27.	Candle(s) other than molded or dipped, 3 pieces; need not to be identical; maximum weight of exhibit 3 lbs.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
	BEST OF SHOW - Classes 22-27.....			CHAMPION ROSETTE
28.	Honey Candy, 1/4 pound with pound recipe attached.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
29.	Honey Cookies, dozen recipe attached.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
30.	Honey Cake unfrosted, light or dark, recipe attached.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
31.	Honey Pie, minimum of 8 inches, recipe attached.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
32.	Jam or Jelly Canned with Honey, 1/2 pint, recipe and sample included.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
33.	Fruit/Vegetables/Pickles Canned with Honey, pints or quarts; one jar recipe attached.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
34.	Honey Barbeque Sauce, 1/2 pint clear jar, recipe and sample included.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
35.	Honey Mustard Sauce, 1/2 pint clear jar, recipe and sample included.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
36.	Honey Quick Bread, not iced, recipe attached.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
37.	Honey Yeast Bread, white, not iced, recipe attached.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
38.	Honey Yeast Bread, wheat, not iced, recipe attached.....	\$4	\$2	\$1

39.	Honey Yeast Bread, rolls, dozen, not iced, recipe attached	\$4	\$2	\$1
40.	Honey Grain Cereal (Granola), 1 quart, in glass or plastic container, recipe attached and sample included.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
	BEST OF SHOW - Classes 28-40.....	CHAMPION ROSETTE		
41.	Hand Cream, 3 uniform 2 oz. clear containers (percentage of Wax, Honey, Propolis, Pollen must be attached).....	\$5	\$3	\$2
42.	Lip Balm 3 uniform clear lip balm tubes (percentage of Wax, Honey, Propolis, Pollen must be attached).....	\$5	\$3	\$2
43.	Soap, Handmade Lye Based 3 uniform bars (percentage of Wax, Honey, Propolis, Pollen must be attached).....	\$5	\$3	\$2
44.	Honey Gift Packages.....	\$8	\$6	\$5
	This display shall consist of a box or suitable container containing packaged honey and beeswax. It may also contain related products. <b>Entire entry gross weight not to exceed 10 pounds or weigh less than 3 pounds.</b> It must be unwrapped. It will be judged on attractiveness of package and quality of contents. Apiary labels are permitted.			
45.	Honey Pot, one of any design or size.....	\$4	\$2	\$1
	BEST OF SHOW - Classes 41-45.....	CHAMPION ROSETTE		

Items in Classes 22-27 must be 100% beeswax. Candles must have wicks and be functional. Color may be added to items in Classes 23-27, but fragrances may not be used. Painting of candles or figurines is permitted. Candles may be displayed on or in candleholders, but the holders will not add or subtract points. Candleholders will be covered or removed during judging.

**ENTRY BOOK 41 - BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**

- 100 pounds Honey to be shown in glass - \$100 PREMIUM & CHAMPION ROSETTE.  
25 pounds total; Cut Comb Honey, Chunk Honey, and Beeswax.

**ENTRY BOOK 42 - EDUCATIONAL BOOTH DISPLAY**

		\$30	\$20	\$15
BEST OF SHOW.....	CHAMPION ROSETTE			

**ENTRY BOOK 43 - BEE PHOTOGRAPHY**

BEST OF SHOW..... CHAMPION ROSETTE

**RULES:**

1. **Read all rules carefully.** Any entry that is received that does not meet sizes and mounting requirements, even though shown, will not be allowed in the competitive judging.
2. All entries should be current photographs by the entrant and not previously entered at the Lorain County Fair. **NOTE:** Only one photo per class.
3. Exhibitor must place each photo (maximum size 8" x 10") in a **matte plastic sheet protector or photo protector, 8 1/2" x 11" in size, UNMATTED PICTURE ONLY.**
4. Exhibitor tag must hang in the **BOTTOM RIGHTHAND CORNER** of protector attached by clear tape to the protector.
5. No photocopies, reproductions, or Photoshop-altered images will be accepted.
6. Entries determined not to be in good taste, according to the Superintendent and Committee in charge, will not be shown.
7. By submitting an entry, the entrant grants permission to the Lorain County Beekeepers Association to use the entry and entrant's name and/or likeness for marketing and promotional purposes, including exhibitions, print, and digital media, with no compensation due to the entrant.

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**NOTE:** Ribbons are awarded at the discretion of the judge.

**PREMIUMS:** 1st = \$ 3.00    2nd = \$ 2.00    3rd = \$1.00  
Lorain County Beekeepers Association will provide an **ADDITIONAL PREMIUM** for each place: 1st = \$15.00    2nd = \$10.00    3rd = \$5.00  
*There will be three place winners for each class.*

**BEE PHOTOGRAPHY DESCRIPTIONS**

The class descriptions apply to all classes in Entry Book 43 - Bee Photography.

**HONEYBEE PORTRAIT:** Close-up view of honeybee(s).

**HIVE:** Photograph that depicts life inside or outside of the hive.

**BEEKEEPING:** Photograph depicting beekeeper(s) at work.

**HONEY PRODUCTS:** Photograph of any subject matter related to products from the hive.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Photograph that is honeybee related but does not fit any of the above classes.

All photographs maximum size 8" x 10". The entry must be placed in a matte plastic sheet protector (see rule #3). Only one entry allowed for each class.

**COLOR, BLACK & WHITE, AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS:**

1. Honeybee Portrait
2. Hive
3. Beekeeping
4. Honey Products
5. Miscellaneous

BEST OF SHOW..... ROSETTE

The management of the Department will exercise due care and supervision of exhibits. The committee will not be responsible for unclaimed articles after the close of the fair. The Superintendent in charge will make the final decision for exhibiting.

DEPARTMENT 8



# End of Summer Classic



**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

**Lorain County Fairgrounds**

**Wellington, Ohio • Gates Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

## Bee Part of the Excitement!

A fundraising project to raise money to build a year-round learning center at the Lorain County Fairgrounds for the future generations of beekeepers and farmers. With building plans well under way, we invite you to work with us to make this plan a reality. Bee specialists, family-friendly fun, local craftsmen and vendors, fair food, games, and prizes will all be featured at this event, which is being held for a very worthy cause. Plus a Classic Cruisin' with LaManna Presents.

### Day's Timeline of Events

- 9:00 am: Opening Announcements
- 10:30 am: Speaker
- 12:30 pm: Speaker
- 2:00 pm: Speaker
- 3:15 pm: Drawings



### Special Attractions

- LCBA Sponsored Raffles
- LCBA Sponsored Door Prizes
- Beekeeping Experts
- Classic Cruisin' with LP
- Master Gardeners
- Meyer Hatchery
- Buggy Rides
- Crafters & Vendors
- Food & Beverages
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# *End of Summer Classic*

## **SPORTSMAN GIFT CARD & GUN RAFFLE**

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per ticket  
**\$20**  
OR  
6 for  
**\$100**

Eight **\$500 Gift Cards** will be drawn on the half hour from 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM.

At 2:00 PM the Grand Prize ticket will be drawn for a **Kimber Pro-Carry II, 9 mm and 2 boxes of 9 mm ammo** (a \$1,000 value).

All prizes provided by **Fin Feather Fur Outfitters**.

For more information call Randy at 440-381-1956 or visit [www.loraincountybeekeepers.org](http://www.loraincountybeekeepers.org)

**CRUISIN' TO LORAIN  
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*All six tickets must go under the same name. Winner need not be present.*

**Presented by Lorain County Beekeepers Association  
& Wellington Masonic Lodge #127**

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# BEST of the BEST



# Classic Cruisin'

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2023 END OF SUMMER CLASSIC

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- Mason's
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