



Alabama Beekeepers Association
2026 AHJA American Honey Judges Association Honey Show Results
Best In Show



Awarded to David White –Section Comb Honey

Sweepstakes Award - Grand Champion

Awarded to David White–157 Total Show Points

ABA Black Jar Honey Winners for Best Tasting Honey in Alabama

1st - Craig Ramsey, Baldwin County, AL

2nd - Barbara Bradley, Shelby County, AL

5th Dana Bratten, Escambia County, AL

3rd - Jim Ellis, Mobile County, AL

6th Sean Phillips, Shelby County, AL

4th - Michelle de Assis, Calhoun County, AL

Hives For Heroes Award

Craig Ramsey, 1st Place Black Jar

Statistics: 83 Entries, 30 Exhibitors, 27 Black Jar Entries, \$450 given in Cash Prizes

Class	Place	Name
Light Extracted Honey	3rd Place	David White
	4th Place	Mary Gray
	6th Place	David Goodson
Amber Extracted Honey	1st Place	Dana Bratten
	2nd Place	Harry Graleski
	3rd Place	David White
	4th Place	Charles Olsen
	5th Place	Keith Jeona
	6th Place	David Goodson
Dark Extracted Honey	1st Place	David White
	3rd Place	Jessica Sanders
Infused Honey	2nd Place	David White
Creamed Honey (soft set)	3rd Place	David White
	5th Place	Adam Hickman
Creamed Honey (soft set) flavored	3rd Place	David White
Chunk Comb Honey	3rd Place	David White
Cut Comb Honey	2nd Place	David White
Section Comb Honey	1st Place	David White
Black Jar	1st Place	Craig Ramsey
	2nd Place	Barbara Bradley
	3rd Place	Jim Ellis
	4th Place	Michelle de Assis
	5th Place	Dana Bratten
Beeswax Block	6th Place	Sean Phillips
	1st Place	David White
	4th Place	David White
Beeswax Bars	6th Place	Harry Graleski
	2nd Place	David White
Beeswax Candles (Dipped Tapers)	3rd Place	Adam Hickman
	2nd Place	David White
Molded Ornamental Beeswax Candles	5th Place	David White
Traditional Mead (Sweet)	5th Place	David White
Traditional Mead (Dry)	5th Place	David White
Varietal Mead (Sweet)	5th Place	David White
Non-Alcoholic Beverages Made w/Honey	1st Place	David White



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Novice Extracted Honey	2nd Place	Dana Bratten
	4th Place	Mary Gray
	6th Place	Laurie Ludvik
Honey Cake (Pound Cake)	3rd Place	David White
Honey Cake (Open Recipe)	2nd Place	David White
Confections made w/Honey	2nd Place	David White
Condiments made w/Honey (Non-Spicy)	1st Place	David White
Condiments made w/Honey (Spicy)	2nd Place	David White
Artwork Related to Beekeeping	2nd Place	Amy Seiber
Crafts Related to Beekeeping	2nd Place	David White
	4th Place	David Goodson
Notions, Potions & Lotions	1st Place	David White
Open Photography Related to Beekeeping	1st Place	David Goodson
	3rd Place	Harry Graleski
	4th Place	David White
Photography (Essay)	1st Place	David White
Photography (Macro)	2nd Place	Amanda Cameron
	3rd Place	David White
	4th Place	Marissa Masters
Photography (Black & White)	3rd Place	David White
	4th Place	Marisa Masters
Photography (Scenic)	2nd Place	David White
Photography (Portrait)	1st Place	David White
	3rd Place	Amanda Cameron
Poetry Related to Beekeeping	1st Place	David White
Beekeeping Gift Baskets	1st Place	David White

Presiding Judge

Kelley Frederick

Secretary

Holly Lingo

Stewards

Mike Kluhsman
Stephany Henson

Judge

Nancy Deason

Judge

Heather Cherry

Judge

Eugene Lane