

# Dunblane & Stirling Beekeepers' Association Honey Show 2019

<b>Category</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>
One 1 lb jar light coloured honey (Liquid)	Ilona Shilladay	Magnus Peterson	Morag Fraser
One 1 lb jar medium coloured honey (Liquid)	Rob McGowan	Catherine Chaffin	Paula Moor
One 1 lb jar dark coloured honey			Richard Haseltine
One 1 lb jar granulated or creamed honey excluding heather	Richard Haseltine	Ian Mackie	
One 1lb jar Heather honey	Catherine Chaffin		
One Piece cut comb in carton	Richard Haseltine		
One Shallow frame of sealed honey	Morag Fraser	Richard Haseltine	
One Deep frame of sealed honey		Richard Haseltine	
One cake of beeswax between 1 oz and 1 lb weight	Paula Moor	Andrew Patterson	Rob McGowan
One beeswax candle or moulded shape	Paula Moor	Richard Haseltine	
One bottle clear mead	Rob McGowan	Richard Haseltine	
One photo of bee related topic.	Morag Fraser	Harriet Patterson	Pete Moor
One Honey shortbread biscuits	Helen Morrison	Harriet Patterson	Richard Haseltine
One honey fruitcake	Richard Haseltine	Harriet Patterson	Paula Moor
One Honey Tablet	Richard Haseltine		

## Beginners' classes

Beginner's cut comb	Catherine Chaffin		
Beginner's Liquid Honey	Morag Fraser	Ian Mackie	Paula Moor
Beginner's Granulated Honey	Ian Mackie		

## Overall positions

1 <sup>st</sup>	Richard Haseltine	22 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paula Moor	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Morag Fraser and Rob McGowan	7 points

We are very grateful to Charlie Irwin for coming from Glasgow to judge the show.

Entries were down this year. 13 members took part providing 52 entries. mand Congratulations to everyone and keep them coming. My apologies for the late publication of the schedule this year. This may have partly accounted for the small number of beginners' entries, please don't be shy. I hope the bakers enjoyed a new challenge this year. If you come across any suitable recipes involving honey please share them with us.

There were a few more blank categories this year. The heather crop seems to have failed and dark honey is difficult to find. Possibly we should finally give up on sections. This used to be an important way of marketing honey but it's almost completely disappeared. It was good to see mead. I hope we see more results inspired by this year's talk next year.

A big thank you to Andrew Kindness for taking on the job of stewarding.

Please get back to the committee if you have any comments on any aspects of the show.

Good luck for next year!

Peter Hunt