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**ONTARIO BEEKEEPERS'
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This e-newsletter provides additional information to the version distributed earlier.



Does your honey, beeswax or mead really shine? Want to earn some sweet bragging rights?

You still have time to enter the Royal's prestigious competition, as the deadline to enter has been extended until this Friday, October 5th.

How to Enter

The items you enter must be shipped (prepaid) or delivered in person between Tuesday, October 16th to Monday, October 22nd, 12 noon to:

Agriculture Show Office
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
Door #[33, Manitoba Drive](#), Exhibition Place Toronto, ON M6K 3C3

Judging takes place on Wednesday, October 24th.

NEW Categories this Year! Mead, Honey Beer and Braggot

Read the General and Honey Competition entry requirements carefully [here](#).

So you want to be a judge?

The Royal is seeking volunteers interested in judging. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the rigorous process of scoring entries, by major category, based on a long tradition of competition at fall fairs across Canada. New judges learn by being an apprentice to more experienced judges, and skills are honed over a period of years.

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Judges need to be available all day.

Contact Honey Competition Chairman (and beekeeper), [John Flys](#), if you're interested in finding out more: 416 579-7706 (cell).

Honey and Mead Competition at OBA's Annual General Meeting and Conference Next Month

OBA, CAPA and other provincial association members are invited to enter their Honey, Mead and Wax in OBA's AGM in London next month (November 16 and 17). Bring entries to the Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre when you arrive - or have them delivered - by Friday, November 16 by 9:30 am.

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