

National Honey Show Newsletter June 2016

2016 Venue: Sandown Park Racecourse

Thursday 27th, Friday 28th and Saturday 29th October 2016

Preparations are well underway for this year's show at the new venue with our usual excellent programme of lectures and workshops. It's over to you all now to plan your visit, your entries, give the stewarding and staging entry teams something to do, and make it the most spectacular display ever. As always, do please get in touch if you can spend any time helping with the stewarding please e-mail our chief steward steward@honeyshow.co.uk.



National Honey Show Posters and Leaflets

We have some A3 and A4 posters, plus A5 leaflets available for distribution at your local meeting, county show or other events in the lead up to this year's National Honey Show. If you would like some, and particularly if you can display posters in the Esher area, please e-mail publicity@honeyshow.co.uk and let Val know how many and what size posters, how many leaflets, and whether you would like some raffle ticket booklets too. Remember to add your address. A pdf version of the leaflet is also available. Val would also like to hear from you if you have any contacts in the schools, scout groups etc in the area surrounding Esher. It would be great to encourage more entries and young visitors.

National Honey Show Schedule

The 2016 Schedule will be going to press shortly, when the last pieces of information are finally added, and should be mailed out to National Honey Show members at the beginning of August in good time for the Show. This year it will include a programme of events over the three days.

New class for 2016: Skep. To be made by the exhibitor using traditional materials and suitable for use.

If it has been used the skep must be in a clean condition with no comb inside. So all those of you who have attended the skep making workshops over the years will have a chance to show off your new skills.

The Trade, Educational Stands and Attractions

There will be a children's table with candle rolling, a children's quiz, a (virtual) observational hive, a skep making demonstration on the Saturday. It will be a very welcome novelty to have everything happening under one roof. Our usual supporters have already booked, plus some newcomers, so there will be lots to see alongside our competitive display. As we have more space this year, there is still time for new traders and supporting groups to contact us with a view to taking space over the three days: e-mail tradestands@honeyshow.co.uk.

National Honey Show Membership

Just to mention that if you take out or renew membership across the summer, as many of you do, you'll not only receive your copy of this year's Schedule in the post, but it makes admission on the day a much faster process which will really pay off if you're delayed in traffic. It's a slightly longer trek to the lectures upstairs for 2016!

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