RULES FOR EXHIBITORS – please read these carefully

1) **A separate entry form should be completed for each exhibitor (including juniors) detailing all of their entries**. Entry forms must reach the Show Secretary no later than Saturday, 1st October 2011 and be accompanied by a stamped, self addressed envelope. For any entry forms received after this date, **a single 'late fee' of £1 must be paid** or the exhibits will not be entered.

2) **Staging**: Exhibits should be taken to the Apiary prior to the show during the following hours: **7 pm - 9pm on Friday** (7th October) or **9.30 am - 11.30am on Saturday** (8th October). No exhibits can be accepted later than 11.30am on Saturday (although alternative, **earlier times/dates may be arranged with the Show Secretary**). **Judging begins at 1.00pm on Saturday.**

3) **Labels** supplied by the show secretary must be affixed as follows: 10 -15 mm above the base of jars and bottles; on top of cases containing frames; on the side of the container for combs or sections; at the base of candles; on the side of wax blocks; on the plate or doily for fruit, vegetables and cakes; on the front edge or the back of paper/card that photographs are mounted on. No other label or markings should adorn any exhibit except where specified for the class.

4) All honey must be the produce of the exhibitor's own bees and liquid honey should be **from this year's harvest**.

5) **Honey** must be exhibited in clear 454g (1lb) British Standard squat glass jars with either standard lacquered screw caps with wad or plastic liner, or white plastic screw caps. Honey colour will be judged using standard grading glasses.

6) When a class requires the staging of more than one exhibit of the same type, the exhibits and containers (when used) shall be matching in all respects. **This applies to fruit and vegetables also.**

7) **Mead and Metheglin** must be exhibited in plain, clear glass bottles of round section (70 - 75cl), without name or ornamentation. Metheglin shall have a plain white adhesive label 50 x 18 mm affixed 25 mm above the show label stating whether sweet or dry and the flavour used.

8) **Combs** for extracting can be of any size and must be protected by glass or cellophane; **sections** must have an area of comb not less than 82mm x 82mm visible on each side of the case.

9) **Photographs** must have been taken (but not necessarily processed) and mounted by the entrant. A caption or short description must be included, together with any optional technical data.

10) **Preserves** must be exhibited in clear 454g (1lb) glass jars **and should be sealed with a waxed paper disk**. Labels identifying the preserve type and date must be affixed below the shoulder of the jar.

11) The classification of fruit and vegetables will be that used by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) which can be found on their web pages: http://www.rhs.org.uk/

12) The judges' awards will be final. The committee reserves the right to withhold prize cards in case of insufficient merit or entries. All ordinary care will be taken of exhibits but the committee cannot be responsible for any loss or damage sustained.

13) Exhibitors may enter any number of exhibits in a class but will not be entitled to more than one award in any one class.

14) **Movement of exhibits**. No exhibit may be touched or removed from the show bench without the permission of the show secretary. Please contact the show secretary if you are not available to collect your exhibits at the end of the show and need alternative arrangements to be made.

15) Any matter not covered by these rules will be subject to National Honey Show rules.

TWICKENHAM AND THAMES VALLEY BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

92nd HONEY SHOW ENTRY FORM

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Entry forms to be sent to the show secretary: **name and address** by **Saturday 1st October 2011** (or incur a **£1 late fee**). Please include **a stamped, self-addressed envelope** for delivery of your exhibitor's labels.

For show use only: Labels ☐ On S'sheet ☐ Checked in ☐