

Buzzword

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Sudbury and District Beekeepers Association - 50 years!

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Beekeepers of the Year

Our first **Christmas brunch** since the 2019 gathering at the Caruso Club was held at the Trevi on November 28th. Approximately 20 attendees partook in a scrumptious serving of pancakes, bacon, egg, sausages and coffee. Since we last awarded a **Beekeeper of the Year** in 2022 and missed a couple of years due to the Pandemic, **three people were recognized** for their contributions to the beekeeper community.

One **Beekeeper of the Year** award went to **Jo-Anne Beauparlant** in recognition of being Secretary - Editor since 2012 until relinquishing the reins this year. Jo-Anne managed to keep us up to date with tips and information through the pandemic even while the club was not meeting. Thank you Jo-Anne!



Our outgoing treasurer **Rose Aniol** was another **Beekeeper of the Year!** Rose was recognized for her work as Treasurer for the club since Sept 2017 until stepping down this year. Thank you Rose!



Otto Rost was recognized as a **Beekeeper of the Year**. Otto went above and beyond in giving several informative presentations to the association particularly over the last year. Thank you Otto!



Honey Contest winners!

On November 21, judges met to analyze about 10 delicious submissions to our annual honey contest!



The judges were fascinated with the variation in colour, taste and aroma. The anonymized samples were judged on clarity, absence of suspended particles and froth, fill level, water content, aroma

and flavour. Interestingly, all samples this year were under the threshold 17% for water content.

This year's contest winners were

- 1st – Meghan Mitchell and Justin Gervais (score 102.8)
- 2nd – Alasdair MacLeod (score 102.6)
- 3rd – Diane Deschatelets (score 99.5)



Thank you to Meghan and Justin for producing the amazing trophies for this year's awards.

Upcoming Meetings

Our next public meeting is in **March 2025**.

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