



# PARTNER PROFILE

## BUSINESS NAME

Dawg Gone Bees

## ADDRESS

15 Center Square  
New Oxford, PA 17331

## WEBSITE

[www.dawggonebees.com](http://www.dawggonebees.com)

## BEVERAGES OFFERED

Sweet, semi-sweet, semi-dry and fruit meads

## BEVERAGE MAKER

Hal Mack

## BEVERAGE STYLE

Dawg Gone Bees utilizes the various flavors in their honey combined with fruits and spices to create different mead varieties ranging from semi-dry to sweet. They pride themselves in creating all-natural meads - their hives are never treated with chemicals or antibiotics and their bees are not "fed" corn syrup or sugar. This ensures that their honey is always pure. They use raw honey – meaning its never been pasteurized or heavily filtered. Their mead, and all their honey products are of the highest quality, homemade and all-natural.

## LOCATION EXPERIENCE

Dawg Gone Bees' New Oxford shop is the only local honey bee store devoted solely to bees and their products. Collect one of just two mead stamps on the Adams County Pour Tour at the shop by doing a tasting. Bottles are for sale if you find one you love. Owners Jacki and Hal are eager to share the history of mead – the Viking's drink of choice – as well as their own family history in the bee business. Their robust line of homemade honey and bee products extend well beyond mead and includes raw honey, fruit spreads, honey specialties, beeswax candles, bath & body products, BEES-wrap, honey crackle popcorn, granola, puppy treats and gift boxes. They also sell other locally made products like pottery and jewelry. This year they are adding a line of beekeeping equipment, complete colony set ups made locally and other necessary supplies such as smokers, head veils, etc. This unique experience not only allows you to sample the newest beverage on the Adams County Pour Tour, but also to learn all about beekeeping.

## FLAVORFUL FACT

When Hal began working with bees, he tried to bring his chocolate lab, Penny along with him. He quickly realized that wasn't going to work out, and thereafter Penny had to remain home. Every time Hal left to visit the bees, his wife, Jacki, would comment on how Penny laid around pouting. Penny had to be thinking, "those dawg gone bees!" When Jacki began taking the honey to market and needed a business name - Dawg Gone Bees was born!

