



HUNTER RIVER AGRICULTURAL &
HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LTD

Presents the 160th



FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
18th, 19th & 20th FEBRUARY 2022

“CELEBRATING A RESILIENT COMMUNITY”

HONEY SCHEDULE

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Welcome

We look forward to your participation and wish you well with your entries.

ENTRIES

- Entries are online - <https://maitlandshowground.com.au/attractions-events/maitland-show/competitions/>
- Alternatively, you may request an entry form to complete and can hand delivered to the Maitland Showground Office with payment.
- Emailed entry form & Direct Deposit Details; office@maitlandshowground.com.au
- DIRECT DEPOSITS: BSB 646 000 ACCOUNT No: 100026338
(Please use the reference HONEY & your SURNAME)
- Prize Money: 1st Prize \$10.00 2nd Prize \$5.00

General Information

- Entries should use the entry form and email or in hand deliver it.
- No late entries accepted.
- No refund of entry fees will be made
- Enquiries may be directed to the Heather Wightman on 0429 989 580
- ENTRY FEE \$3 PER CLASS - limit of 2 entries per class

Exhibitor Numbers and Labels

An Exhibitor Number label will be provided at delivery time. You must place this label on the lid of your exhibit.

Also see next page regarding entry/exhibit requirements.

Judges: Jenni Sandstrom
Stewards: Heather Wightman, Jo Gamer

Entry to the Showground:

Exhibitors wishing to enter the showground during show hours, will pay normal gate prices, unless otherwise specified in this schedule.

Access is permitted on Sunday from 4pm to collect your exhibits. You must produce your collection ticket/receipt upon entry to the showgrounds to collect exhibits. Please collect exhibits by 5pm Sunday at the MacDonald Pavilion, under the grandstands.

Please Note: There is no vehicle access during the show period from Friday 18 – Sunday 20 February 2022

HONEY SCHEDULE

ENTRY / EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

- Exhibitors are only permitted to enter two (2) entries per class.
- Jars – Classes 1-6 Exhibits entered honey classes 1-6 must be presented for judging in a standard 500g/375ml round glass jar with a white 63mm plastic or white metal lid. (Not tamper proof)
- Labels – Classes 1-6 Honey – To be placed on the lid of your exhibit. Labels will be available upon delivery of your exhibits for you to affix.
- Beeswax Block – weight requirements – 500g to 1kg block
- Frame of Capped Comb – 1x frame of any dimension. Suitable for extraction with no brood in box.
- Labels – Classes 5 & 6 Beeswax Block and Framed Comb – One label must be affixed to the top visible surface. Labels will be available upon delivery of your exhibit.
- All Exhibits must be of Australian Origin, 100% Australian honey and apiary products, produced and packaged in Australia.
- Exhibits must be the bona fide production of the Exhibitors Apiary.
- All exhibits must have been produced in the past twelve months.
- Exhibits that fail to meet the requirements of any class will not be placed on display or judged.

OPEN CLASSES:

- Any Exhibitor can enter these classes and there is no minimum or maximum number of colonies required.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 2pm Friday 11 February 2022

Late Applications after this time and date will not be accepted.

HOW TO ENTER: Please see previous page:

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:

TIME: Saturday 12th February 2022 - Between 12 noon and 3pm at the Morgan Pavilion, found next to show office.

Exhibits only accepted during these times.

JUDGING: Judging will take place on Wednesday 16 February

Judging is closed to Exhibitors.

The Judges' decision in all sections are final.

HONEY SCHEDULE

Classes:

Jars – Exhibits in honey classes must be presented for judging for judging in a standard 500g/375ml round glass jar with white 63mm plastic or white metal lid.

LIQUID HONEY

- H1 **LIQUID HONEY**
Light colour
- H2 **LIQUID HONEY**
Medium colour
- H3 **LIQUID HONEY**
Dark colour

NATURAL GRANULAIN AND CREAMED HONEY

- H4 Natural Granulation Honey
- H5 CREAMED HONEY

CHUNK HONEY

- H6 Liquid Chunk Honey- liquid honey containing a piece of comb honey of the same source (measuring at least 40mm by 110mm)

BEESWAX BLOCK

- H7 Beeswax Block – weight requirement – 500g to 1kg block
Shape to be square, round, or rectangular

BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW

Ribbon

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING

Liquid Honey	Points
Flavour	25
Density	25
Colour	25
Aroma	10
Clearness	10
Brightness	5
Total Points	100

Creamed & Natural Granulation Honey	Points
Evenness of grain	30
Flavour	30
Firmness	30
Colour	10
Total Points	100

Chunk honey	Points
Colour	30
Comb Appearance	30
Flavour	30
Clearness	10
Total Points	100

Beeswax	Points
Colour	35
Clearness	30
General Appearance	25
Aroma	10
Total Points	100