



THE 162nd MAITLAND SHOW 2024

Celebrating Our Youth

16, 17 & 18 February 2024

HONEY SCHEDULE

General Information:

Entry Forms:

- Online entries only via www.maitlandshowground.com.au

Preferred - **Online entries close on Friday 9th February 2024.**

Please complete your entry & payment online. Entries open mid-December.

Entry Fees

Open Section \$3 per Entry – limit of 2 entries per class

Youth Section \$1 per entry - limit of 2 entries per class

No refunds are available.

No new entries will be accepted on the day.

No late entries will be accepted.

Delivery Times

From 12pm until 3pm, Saturday 10th February 2024.

Delivery Location

Thomas Morgan Pavilion, Maitland Showground.

Collection Times

Sunday 18th February from 4pm. 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.

Chief Steward

Heather Wightman Enquiries: 0429 989 580

Judging:

Judging is closed to exhibitors.

The Judges' decision in all sections are final.

Prizes

Best Exhibit in Liquid Honey Ribbon

Prize Money

Open Section	Youth Section
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1st prize \$10.00	1st prize \$5.00
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2nd prize \$5.00	2nd prize \$3.00
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Exhibitor Number Labels

An Exhibitor Number label will be provided at delivery time.

Entry To the Showground

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

Please Note: There is no vehicle access during the show period from Friday 16 – Sunday 18 February 2024.

Entry / Exhibit Requirements

Exhibitors are only permitted to enter two (2) entries per class.

Beeswax Block – weight requirements – 500g to 1kg block

Exhibits must be the bona fide production of the exhibitor's apiary.

Exhibits that fail to meet the requirements of any class will not be placed on display or judged.

Zero Tolerance to Abuse

Aggressive behaviour and any form of verbal or physical abuse towards staff, members, volunteers, competitors or guests will not be tolerated. Anyone engaging in inappropriate behaviour at the Maitland Showground will be: asked to change their behaviour. issued a formal warning. removed from the grounds or from entering the grounds.



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CLASSES 7201 TO 7212

Exhibits must be presented for judging in a standard 500g/375ml round glass jar with a white 63mm plastic or metal lid. (Not tamper proof)

LIQUID HONEY

- 7201 LIQUID HONEY - Light Colour
- 7202 LIQUID HONEY - Medium Colour
- 7203 LIQUID HONEY - Dark Colour

Best Exhibit in Liquid Honey Ribbon

FLOWFRAME HONEY

- 7204 FLOWFRAME HONEY - Honey extracted from a flow frame.

YOUTH BEEKEEPER HONEY (Under 18 years)

- 7205 Liquid Honey – any colour

CREAMED HONEY

- 7206 Creamed Honey

CHUNK HONEY

- 7207 Chunk Honey- Liquid honey containing a piece of comb honey of the same source. (measuring at least 40mm by 110mm)

NATIVE BEE HONEY

- 7208 Liquid honey extracted from a native bee hive. Exhibits must be in the 50g round jar with white lid supplied – contact Heather Wightman 0429989580 to collect your jar. Jars should be filled to the collar of the jar and honey strained prior to filling.

Judging criteria definitions:

Flavour – the initial taste, secondary taste, and any lingering mouthfeel.

Aroma – the scent imparted immediately and soon after opening the jar.

Smells of mould and fermentation are undesirable.

Clarity – a measure of contamination from, but not limited to, pollen, dirt, tree bark or propolis.

Density – moisture content, measured by a refractometer.

Brightness – a measure of visible bubbles before opening the jar.

NATURAL BEESWAX

- 7209 Beeswax Block – weight requirement. 500g to 1kg block. Shape to be square, round, or rectangular
- 7210 Moulded Candle - made from natural beeswax. Candles will be burnt for 1 hour

YOUTH Classes (Under 18 years)

- 7211 Rolled Candle – made from bee wax foundation sheet. Candles will be burnt for 1hr.
- 7211 Solitary Bee Hotel – designed for solitary bees



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SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING

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

Flowframe Honey & Youth Beekeeper Honey	Points
Flavour	35
Density	35
Aroma	15
Clearness	10
Brightness	5
Total Points	100

Creamed 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

Liquid Honey Native	Points
Flavour	30
Aroma	25
Clarity	25
Density	15
Brightness	5
Total Points	100

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

Candles	Points
Appearance	25
Burn Response & Wick	35
Feel	10
Ease of Lighting	10
Cleanliness	20
Total Points	100



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