



163rd MAITLAND SHOW 2025

Love Our Show

14 - 15 - 16 February 2025



HONEY SCHEDULE



“Love Our Show”

Zero Tolerance to Abuse

Aggressive behaviour and any form of verbal or physical abuse towards any person including staff, members, volunteers, competitors or guests will not be tolerated on the Maitland Showground at any time

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 barred from entering the grounds in the future.



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General Information:

Entry Forms:

- Online entries via Maitland Showground webpage.
<https://maitlandshowground.com.au/msevents/maitland-show/competitions/>

Online entries close on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

Please complete your entry and payment online.

- Or deliver your entry form by close Wednesday 5th February , 2025 - 2pm
To Maitland Showground Office
50 Blomfield Street, Maitland 2320.
Office hours 9am to 2pm
Phone: 02 49335052
Payment: Cash or Eftpos only.

Entry Fees

Youth Section \$1.00 per entry (under 18 years)

Open Section \$3.00 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

Saturday 8th February, 2025, between 8am – 11am. You will be given an exhibitor number label for your entry.

Delivery Location

Thomas Morgan Pavilion, Maitland Showground (enter Via Anzac Street)

Collection Times

Sunday 16th February, 2025 at 4pm – 5pm. You must produce your exhibitor number label for collection ticket/receipt upon entry to the showgrounds to collect exhibits.

Collection Location

McDonald Pavilion, Maitland Showground (enter Via Evans Street)

Chief Steward

Heather Wightman Enquiries: 0429 989 580

Judging Date & Time: Judging is closed to exhibitors.

Sponsors:

TBA.



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Prizes

All Prize Money will be paid by Direct Deposit after the show. Winners will be contacted by email with a secure payment link to enter banking details for prize payment.

Prize Money	Youth Section	1st prize \$5.00
		2nd prize \$3.00
	Open Section	1st prize \$10.00
		2nd prize \$5.00
3rd prize \$2.00		

Exhibitors Notes/Rules

- 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 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 MacDonalds Pavilion (under the grandstand), entry via Evans Street.
- Please Note: There is no vehicle access during the show period from Friday 14 – Sunday 16 February 2024.
- 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.
- Judge's decision is final.

We thank our sponsors for supporting the Honey Section at Maitland Show



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CLASSES 7201 TO 7207

Exhibits in classes 7201 – 7207 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

CHAMPION LIQUID HONEY (Classes 7201 – 7203) Ribbon

FLOWFRAME HONEY

- 7204 FLOWFRAME HONEY – any colour 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 LIQUID CHUNK HONEY- liquid honey containing a piece of comb honey of the same source (measuring at least 40mm by 110mm)

CLASSES 7208 TO 7212

FRAME OF HONEY

- 7208 FRAME OF COMB HONEY (any size) in a sealed display case

NATIVE BEE HONEY

- 7209 LIQUID HONEY extracted from a native bee hive
 - Exhibits must be in the 50g round jar with white lid supplied – please contact Heather Wightman 0429 989 580 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.



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BEESWAX

7210 **Beeswax Block** – weight requirement – 500g to 1kg block. Shape to be square, round, or rectangular

7211 **Moulded Candle** – made from natural beeswax. (Candles will be burnt for 1 hour)

7212 **YOUTH (U18) Rolled Candle** – made from beeswax foundation sheet. (Candles will be burnt for 1 hour)

CLASSES 7213 TO 7216

HUMBLE BEE PROJECT – Restricted to registered schools.

Exhibits in classes 7213 – 7215 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

7213 LIQUID HONEY - Light Colour

7214 LIQUID HONEY - Medium Colour

7215 LIQUID HONEY - Dark Colour

CHAMPION LIQUID HONEY (Classes 7213 – 7215) Ribbon and champion award

BEE PHOTOGRAPH

7216 A4 COLOUR BEE PHOTOGRAPH - laminated for display. Judging by peoples' choice voting at the show. Limited to one entry per school.





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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

Liquid Honey – (any colour) Flowframe U18	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
Comb honey	Points
Fullness	30
Colour of Cappings	30
Evenness	20
General Appearance	20
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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