



## HONEY COMPETITION AT THE CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL SHOW

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2025

### HONEY SCHEDULE

#### General Information

#### Competition Entries:

Entries are open to all registered beekeepers.

**Entry Fees:** Please make payment on delivery. All Section \$4 per entry no maximum limit per class.

No refunds are available.

No new entries will be accepted on the day.

No late entries will be accepted.

#### Delivery and Entry Delivery Times:

**Date:** Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April

**Location:** 2 Green Plateau Rd, Springfield 2250. (contact for delivery Michael Graham ph.0409450339)

**Time:** 12-6pm

OR

**Date:** Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April

**Location:** Central Coast Beekeepers Club Meeting at the Gosford Showground Tote Room, Showground Road, Gosford New South Wales 2250,

**Time:** 6.30-7.30pm

**Collection Times:** The following Club Meeting: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 **Collection**

**Address** Community Trust Hall Erina 27 Karalta Rd, Erina NSW 2250.

**Collection Times** 6pm-9.pm

*Items not collected will be donated to The Coast Shelter*

**Chief Steward:** Max Rae Enquiries: 0424168590

**Judging:** Judging is closed to exhibitors.

The Judges' decision in all sections are final.

**Prizes:** *Len Verrenkamp Best in Show Exhibit*

\$20.00 and ribbon

*Sections 1-10*

1st prize \$10.00 and ribbon

2nd prize \$5.00 and ribbon

## COMPETITION SECTIONS

Exhibits in sections 1,2,3,4,6 must be presented for judging in a standard 500g/375ml round glass jar with a white 63mm plastic or metal lid. (Not tamper proof)

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| 1.  | Liquid honey - light               | } must be exhibited in a 500gm CLEAN, CLEAR,<br>GLASS JAR with a WHITE LID. |
| 2.  | Liquid honey - medium              |   |
| 3.  | Liquid honey - dark                |   |
| 4.  | Candied honey                      |   |
| 5.  | Creamed honey                      |   |
| 6.  | Flow Frame Honey (any colour)      |   |
| 7.  | Native Bee honey- 100ml glass jar. |   |
| 8.  | Beeswax                            | - must be a block of not less than 500g and not more than 1kg               |
| 9.  | Candles                            | - dipped, molded or rolled  |
| 10. | Mead                               | - in a resealable minimum 375ml bottle (clear glass bottle)                 |

### Exhibitor Number Labels:

An Exhibitor Number label will be provided at delivery time. Exhibitors wishing to enter the showground during show hours will pay normal gate prices, unless otherwise specified in this schedule.

### Entry / Exhibit Requirements

- Exhibitors can enter multiple times in any classes
- All entries must have been produced since September 2024
- 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.

### 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.

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

**Density** – moisture content, - the thicker , the more points scored.

**Brightness** – a clarity and colour judgement based in the class.

Scoring as per National Honey competition criteria -RAS 2024 Class 40

refers to Flowframe honey which is not judged on colour.

<b>Liquid Honey (excluding Native and Class 40)</b>	<b>Points</b>
Flavour	25
Density	25
Colour	25
Aroma	10
Clearness	10
Brightness	5
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Liquid Honey (Class 40)</b>	<b>Points</b>
Flavour	35
Density	35
Aroma	15
Clearness	10
Brightness	5
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Liquid Honey (Native)</b>	<b>Points</b>
Flavour	30
Aroma	25
Clarity	25
Density	15
Brightness	5
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Mead</b>	<b>Points</b>
Flavour	50
Aroma	20
Appearance	20
Mouthfeel	10
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Creamed &amp; Natural Granulation Honey</b>	<b>Points</b>
Evenness of Grain	30
Flavour	30
Firmness	30
Colour	10
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Comb Honey</b>	<b>Points</b>
Fullness	30
Colour of Cappings	30
Evenness	20
General Appearance	20
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Chunk Honey</b>	<b>Points</b>
Colour	30
Comb Appearance	30
Flavour	30
Clearness	10
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>

***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 Gosford Showground will be asked to change their behaviour, issued a formal warning, and/ or removed from the grounds.***