



2024 HONEY COMPETITION SCHEDULE



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Entries Close:
Friday 16 February 2024
5PM

To enter: www.newcastleshow.com.au

WELCOME

We welcome you to the Competition and thank you for your support.

From DPI - This information is pending any changes issued by the DPI. If any changes, we will update this schedule accordingly.

TO ENTER

Entries are online [CLICK HERE to enter for 2024!](#)

Please note: Online entries should open at the end of November 2024.

Alternatively, should you require a manual entry form please email/phone us or come to the Newcastle Show Office, Curley Rd. Broadmeadow with payment.

EXHIBIT /ENTRY REQUIREMENTS HONEY & MEAD:

- Exhibitors are only permitted to enter two (2) entries per Class.
- Jars - Classes 501-505 Exhibits entered in these classes 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 will be pre-prepared and available upon delivery of your exhibits.
- 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 Exhibitor's Apiary.
- All jars must be filled up to the jar shoulder.
- Exhibits that fail to meet the requirements of any Class will not be placed on display or judged.
- ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 16 February 2024, 5PM

Entry Fee to all classes is \$4 TO ENTER – ENTRIES ONLINE OPEN -TBA (around November)

DELIVERY

DATE: Saturday 24 February 2024

TIME: Between 8.30am - 10am.

Honey Competition Entries will only be accepted on day stated above and between these times.

LOCATION FOR DELIVERY: Newcastle Show Office. Newcastle A.H. & I. Building.

Foot entry through Curley Road gate or drive through Griffiths Road Gate entry and take the right-hand road to the Show Admin building - past grandstands. The Newcastle A. H & I Office is on the left- hand side.

Note: Delivery of Photography exhibits only, may be left at the show office from 2 weeks prior to the Show Period up until Tuesday 27/2/24.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

DATE: Sunday March 3, 2024

TIME: Between 4pm – 5.00pm

LOCATION: Horticultural Precinct – near Exhibition Centre. You do not pick up from the Show Office

Foot access: Enter by Brown Road or Curley Rd. gates. Please note: There is no vehicle access during the show period Friday 1 - Sunday 3 March 2024. *Don't forget to bring your ticket/receipt for collection of exhibits. You may also be asked to produce receipt at the Show entry gates.* **Note: No collection prior to 4pm Sunday**

NOTE

Unless otherwise instructed by the Exhibitor, Exhibits not collected on Sunday 3 March by 5pm, will be held at the show office for 2 weeks only. Exhibits not collected by 5pm on the Friday 15 March, will then become the property of the Newcastle A. H. & I. Association Inc.

HONEY & MEAD COMPETITION JUDGING:

Judging will take place on **Saturday 10.30am on 24 February 2024.** Judging is closed to Exhibitors.

Judges: Judge: Linda Winn

Stewards: Pre McGee, Diane Call

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION - OPTIONAL

Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June. Standard member fees are Adult \$30. Additional single-entry tickets for guests at \$20 adult and \$10 for concession/ children. Please contact the Show Office to apply.

COMPETITION INFORMATION:

Show Office: Ph: 02 4961 2085

Email: info@newcastleshow.com.au

Website: www.newcastleshow.com.au

Po Box 53, Broadmeadow NSW 2292

OPEN CLASSES

ENTRIES ONLINE: WWW.NEWCASTLESHOW.COM.AU - COMPETITIONS TAB

\$4 PER CLASS – Entries close Friday 16/2/2024

Any Exhibitor can enter these Classes.

Ribbons and Prize Cards for each of classes 501- 509 below

1st, 2nd, 3rd places awarded

Note: Exhibitors can only enter 2 exhibits per Class

LIQUID HONEY

Class No.	Class Description	Quantity Required for Entry	Prizes
501	LIQUID HONEY-LIGHT standard colour.	1 x 500g round glass jar	Sponsored by Steritech 1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5
502	LIQUID HONEY- MEDIUM standard colour	1 x 500g round glass jar	Sponsored by Steritech 1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5
503	LIQUID HONEY- DARK standard colour	1x 500g round glass jar	Sponsored by Steritech 1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5

CHAMPION LIQUID HONEY – CLASSES 501 TO 503
\$50 IN PRIZEMONEY & ROSETTE AWARDED
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OTHER CLASSES

504	CREAMED HONEY	1 x 500g round glass jar	Sponsored by Steritech. 1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5
505	HONEY MEAD	1 x 375ml unlabelled clear bottle	1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc

BEST OTHER EXHIBIT – CLASSES 504- 505
\$50 IN PRIZEMONEY & ROSETTE AWARDED
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BEE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

506	Native Bee	Black & White A4 SIZE ONLY	1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH & I Assoc
507	Native Bee	Coloured A4 SIZE ONLY	1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc
508	European Honeybee	Black & White A4 SIZE ONLY	1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc
509	European Honeybee	Coloured A4 SIZE ONLY	1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc

THE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION WILL BE A PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMPETITION
JUDGED BY SHOW PATRONS OVER THE WEEKEND

Please have your photographs laminated ready for tacking on a board.

Note: If you do not have a laminator the Show Office can laminate for a small fee.

Special thanks to:

[Pender Beekeeping Supplies](http://PenderBeekeepingSupplies.com.au), 2/72 Munibung Rd, Cardiff, Ph. 4956 6166

<https://penders.net.au/>

[Steritech](http://Steritech.com.au), 5 Widemere Rd. Wetherill Park, Ph. 8785 4400

<https://steritech.com.au/>

CLASS SELECTION

To assist Exhibitors with their Class selection, a Honey Colour Guide (Pfund Reading) can be found online at www.rasnsww.com.au/honey under Competition Information. The Stewards will not move Exhibits that are entered into incorrect Classes.

<https://www.rasnsww.com.au/sydney-royal-competitions/competitions/national-honey-competition/pfund-reading/>

Colour	Pfund reading
Very Light	0-15
Light	16-34
Medium	35-59
Dark	60-120

SCORING

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

Creamed Honey	Points
Evenness of Grain	30
Flavour	30
Firmness	30
Colour	10
Total Points	100

Honey Mead	Points
Flavour	50
Aroma	20
Appearance	20
Mouthfeel	10
Total Points	100