



2025 HONEY COMPETITION SCHEDULE



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Entries Close
Friday 14 February 2025
5PM

To enter:

<https://showday.online/show/newcastleshow>

WELCOME

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

TO ENTER -Entries expected to open online in November - [CLICK HERE to enter for 2025!](#)

Please note: Please read the Schedule (Pdf) for all entry conditions prior to entry

Manual entry forms – If necessary, you can call into the Show office and submit entry form.

The Show Office works on limited hours – Please Phone prior

EXHIBIT /ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

LIQUID & CREAMED HONEY CLASSES

- 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.

HONEYCOMB FRAME CLASS

Entries must be all beeswax and no plastic comb foundation to be used. Exhibits are to be displayed in a sealed display case. Timber frame may be any size.

BEESWAX CLASSES

Exhibits entered into this class must be natural yellow, **between 500G – 1KG. (block shape to be round, square or rectangle)**

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 14 February 2025. 5PM -Entry Fees as per class schedule

ONLINE ENTRIES - Expected to open November.

DELIVERY of EXHIBITS

DATE: Saturday 22 February 2025

TIME: Between 8.30am - 10am.

Honey Competition Exhibits will be accepted on day stated above, and times stated only.

ADDRESS: Newcastle Show Office. Newcastle A.H. & I. Curley Road Broadmeadow.

POSTAL ADDRESS: PO Box 53, Broadmeadow NSW 2292

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 up until Friday 14 February 2025.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

DATE: Sunday March 2, 2025

TIME: Between 4pm – 5.00pm

LOCATION: Horticultural Precinct – under grandstands **YOU DO NOT COLLECT FROM SHOW OFFICE.**

Foot access: Enter by Brown Road or at Curley Rd. gates. **Please note:** There is no vehicle access during the show period Friday 28th Feb -Sunday 2 March. **Don't forget to bring your ticket/receipt for collection of exhibits.** You may be asked to produce receipt at the Show entry gates. **Note: No collection prior to 4pm Sunday.**

NOTE -Exhibits not collected

Exhibits not collected on Sunday 2 March by 5pm, will be held at the show office for 2 weeks only. Exhibits not collected by 5pm on the Friday 14 March, will then become the property of the Newcastle A. H. & I. Association Inc.

COMPETITION JUDGING:

Judging will take place on **Saturday on 22 February 2025 - 10.30am** Judging is closed to Exhibitors.

Judges: Judge: Linda Winn

Stewards: Pre McGee, Diane Call

Committee/enquiries: Steve Deegan & Heather Wightman

Stewards will receive exhibits, assist the judge and record results on prize cards.

Volunteers: We are in desperate need of Volunteers!! If you can assist for a few hours during the show period with manning of the honey site, or with the handing back of exhibits on the Sunday at 4pm, please email jenny@newcastleshow.com.au.

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: competition@newcastleshow.com.auWebsite: www.newcastleshow.com.au

Po Box 53, Broadmeadow NSW 2292

HONEY CLASSESENTRIES ONLINE: WWW.NEWCASTLESHOW.COM.AU - COMPETITIONS TAB

\$4 PER CLASS – Entries close Friday 14/2/2024

Any Exhibitor can enter Classes. – Limit 2 exhibits per Class**LIQUID HONEY****Open Classes \$4 Entry Fee****1st to 3rd Place Awards cards and ribbons**

Class No.	Class Description	Quantity Required for Entry	Prizes
501	LIQUID HONEY-LIGHT standard colour.	1 x 500g round glass jar (see entry details)	Sponsored by Steritech 1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5
502	LIQUID HONEY-MEDIUM standard colour	1 x 500g round glass jar (see entry details)	Sponsored by Steritech 1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5
503	LIQUID HONEY- DARK standard colour	1x 500g round glass jar (see entry details)	Sponsored by Steritech 1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5
504	FLOW HIVE HONEY	1 x 500g round glass jar (see entry details)	Sponsored by Newcastle A.H & I Association Inc. 1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5
CHAMPION LIQUID HONEY – CLASSES 501 TO 504 \$50 IN PRIZEMONEY & ROSETTE AWARDED PROUDLY SPONSORED BY PENDER BEEKEEPING SUPPLIES			

OTHER CLASSES**Open Classes - \$4 Entry fee****1st to 3rd Place Awards cards and ribbons**

505	CREAMED HONEY	1 x 500g round glass jar (see entry details)	Sponsored by Steritech. 1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5
506	HONEYCOMB FRAME	1 x sealed frame- any size of capped honey. (see entry details)	Donation Newcastle A.H & I Association Inc. 1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5
507	BEESWAX BLOCK	500G to 1kg block shape – round, square or rectangle (see entry details)	1 st /2 nd /3 rd \$15, \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc

BEST OTHER EXHIBIT – CLASSES 505- 507

\$50 IN PRIZEMONEY & ROSETTE AWARDED

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY **PENDER BEEKEEPING SUPPLIES****BEE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION****Open Classes - \$1 Entry Fee****1st and 2nd Place Award cards & ribbons****A4 photos to be laminated - Note: Show Office can laminate for small fee.**

508	Native Bee	Coloured A4 SIZE ONLY	1 st /2 nd \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc
509	European Honeybee	Coloured A4 SIZE ONLY	1 st /2 nd \$10, \$5 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc

SCHOOLS HUMBLE BEE PROJECT

Humble Bee Project

(open to registered school only)

To register your school [Project Humble – Bee humbled by what can be achieved](#)

510	Liquid Honey – any colour	1 X 500g round glass jar	1 st /2 nd 3 rd \$25, \$15, \$10 Donation Newcastle AH&I Assoc
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MANY THANKS FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF:

[Pender Beekeeping Supplies](#), 2/72 Munibung Rd, Cardiff, Ph. 4956 6166

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

[Steritech](#), 5 Widemere Rd. Wetherill Park, Ph. 8785 4400

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

P FUND

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

Honey Frame	Points
Fulness	30
Colour of capping's	30
Evenness	20
General Appearance	20
Total Points	100

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

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