



CRC for Honey Bee Products HONEY COMPETITION

The Honey Show will be conducted during the 3rd Australian Bee Congress being held at the RACV Royal Pines, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia from 27th – 30th June 2018.



General Information

- Eligible to Enter:** Only delegates attending the Congress are permitted to enter. Delegates may enter any or all classes.
- Applications to Enter:** Visit www.australianbeecongress.com.au
For assistance contact the Honey Show Co-ordinator.
- Closing Date for Applications:** **1st June 2018**
Applications after this date will not be accepted.
- Entry Fee Classes 4 - 18** \$10.00 per entry payable at time of application for entry.
Entry fees are to be paid in Australian dollars. All bank charges are to be paid by the exhibitor.
- Entry Fee Classes 1 - 3** Entries in the **International Class 1** will be subjected to testing for HMF and C4 sugars the cost of which is to be paid by the entrant in Australian dollars with the application fee.
Entry fee is \$150.00 including testing.
Entry fees are to be paid in Australian dollars. All bank charges are to be paid by the exhibitor.
1 jar to be delivered to Congress for judging.
1 jar for testing to be delivered to AB's Honey
Unit 1, 4 Christine Place, Capalaba Qld 4157 Australia by 1st June 2018.

Entries in the **Manuka classes** will be subjected to testing for Non Peroxide Activity and Methylglyoxal
The test ratings will determine which class it will be placed in.
Entry fee is \$15.00 including testing.
Entry fees are to be paid in Australian dollars. All bank charges are to be paid by the exhibitor.
1 jar to be delivered to Congress for judging.
1 jar for testing to be delivered to AB's Honey
Unit 1, 4 Christine Place, Capalaba Qld 4157 Australia by 1st June 2018.
- Number of jars** One jar per entry.
Number of Entries per Class: Maximum of three (3) entries per class which must be obtained from different floral sources.
- Delivery of Entries:** Delivery to the Registration Desk at the Congress venue between 3pm and 5.30pm Wednesday 27th June or between 8am and 9am Thursday 28th June 2018.
- Judging Dates & Times:** Thursday 11.15am after the Opening of The Congress
All judging is closed to exhibitors, delegates and general public.
- Publication of Results:** The results will be available on the Congress website www.australianbeecongress.com.au and will be displayed at the Competition Display area.
- Contact:** Honey Show Co-ordinator: Ray Goldsworthy
Ph: 0409 134 526
Email: lizray74@gmail.com
- Collection of Entries:** Entries may be collected between 12.30pm and 4pm on Saturday 30th June at the competition display in the trade show foyer. Entries not collected by 4pm will become the property of the Congress.
- Special information:** Refer to Rules and Regulations.



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Rules & Regulations

1. Only delegates attending the Congress are permitted to enter exhibits in the Honey Show.
2. All honeys entered must be bona fide produce from beehives owned by the exhibitor.
3. By submitting an entry the entrant agrees to the rules and regulations and confirms his or her entry complies with all the requirements in the rules and regulations.
4. Class 1 \$150.00 including testing. Classes 2 & 3 \$15.00 including testing and classes 4 – 18 \$10.00. Entry fees are per entry.
5. Entrants may enter in any or all classes.
6. Honey exhibited in Class 1 International and Classes 2 & 3 Manuka will require samples to be sent to AB's Honey, Unit 1, 4 Christine Place, Capalaba Qld 4157 Australia by 1st June 2018 to enable honey to be tested. Entries must be from the same origin as the samples provided for testing.
7. All associated costs of the tests are to be paid by the entrant.
8. All entries in classes 1-12 must be in 500gm round glass jars with white lid.
9. All entries in classes 17-18 must be in 750ml clear glass wine bottle
10. The exhibitors name must not appear on any exhibit. Entries are not to have any identifying marks.
11. All exhibits are the responsibility of the exhibitor. The Congress will not be responsible for the loss of, or any damage whatsoever to exhibits.
12. Judges and Stewards will be appointed by the Congress Committee.
13. Where, in the opinion of a Judge, an entry is entered in a wrong class, the judge may refer the matter to the Steward for inquiry and upon the recommendation of the Judge and at the discretion of the Steward, such entry may be transferred to the class for which it is eligible.
14. Where multiple entries are made by any one exhibitor in any one class, it is essential that individual exhibits be derived from different floral sources. No entry may be shown in more than one class.
15. Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
16. Should the quality of entries in any class not reach adequate standard, the judges are empowered to withhold awards.
17. The Judges decision will be final with no correspondence entered into.
18. Entries to be delivered to the Registration Desk at the Congress venue between 3pm and 5.30pm Wednesday 27th June or between 8am and 9am Thursday 28th June 2018. Late entries will not be accepted.
19. Entries to be collected between 12.30pm and 4pm on Saturday 30th June at the competition display in the trade show foyer. Entries not collected by 4pm will become the property of the Congress.
20. The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the Congress publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits: the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or a visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet.
21. Pfund Colour Guidelines – the following international guidelines are provided for your information.
White: Standard colour White (less than 34mm on the pfund Honey Colour, Grader Range)
Light Amber: Standard colour Light Amber (35 to 65mm on the pfund Honey Colour, Grader Range)
Golden: Standard colour Golden (66-90 on the pfund Honey Colour, Grader Range)
Dark: Standard colour Dark (91-120 on the pfund Honey Colour, Grader Range)
22. Cut Comb is a piece of comb cut from a frame of honey, sometimes referred to as Comb Honey
23. Comb in Liquid is a piece of comb in a bottle of liquid honey of the same type, sometimes referred to as chunk honey