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Section 20  
**Apiculture**

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**2021 Show - June 11, 12, 13**



# Apiculture

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**ENTRIES ONLINE:** [sunshinecoastshow.com.au/info/competitions](http://sunshinecoastshow.com.au/info/competitions)  
**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Tuesday, 8th June 2021 @ 5:00pm

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**ENTRY FEE:** Non-Members - \$3.00

**PRIZE MONEY:** Refer individual Classes

**JUDGING:** Wednesday, 9th June 2021 @ 9:30am

The 2021 Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show will be run with a COVID safe plan, based on current COVID restrictions and guidelines. This can change at any time, so please check out website leading up to the show for more information.

Due to Qld. Health restrictions, sample pots for Judge tasting can accompany the entry to save the honey jar being opened.

**Note:** All honey entries **MUST** be supplied in a round 500 gram glass jar with a white lid. These jars are available for purchase at the Show Office if required. Jars to be filled within 6mm from the top. Incorrect levels may result in loss of points.

## **PLEASE READ SCHEDULE CAREFULLY**

### **CONDITIONS:**

1. Entries must be the bonafide property of the entrant.
2. Entry forms must reach the Show Office by 5.00pm on Tuesday 8th June 2021.
3. Class tickets to be printed out when entering on line. If unable to print, please ask for assistance from the office. Please place your entry ticket on your honey jar with a rubber band. DO NOT use sellotape.
4. Exhibits can be delivered to the Show Office during the week prior to the Show from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Exhibits will be judged on Wednesday, 9th June 2021 and must be delivered to the Show Office no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 8th June 2021.
5. Quality will be the first consideration in judging.
6. Exhibits may be collected on Sunday, June 13th after 5.00pm. Remaining entries will be available from the Pavilion on Monday June 14th between 8.00am and 10.00am after which remaining items will be disposed of unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chief Steward.
7. Exhibitors must present their nomination receipt to collect entries.
8. Exhibitors are not permitted to interfere with the judging process.
9. Provisions are made for awarding 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each class. Judges may withhold any or all places if exhibits are not of acceptable standard.
10. There is no limit of the number of entries which may be made by an exhibitor;
11. Every care will be taken of exhibits but no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage;
12. To comply with insurance all entrants must complete a Waiver (attached & available on website);

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL Honey entries MUST be entered into the General Honey Class of 20000. Stewards will then sub-categorise each entry into the relevant sections accordingly.**

**DISCLAIMER:** The Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show Society (SCASS) shall not be responsible for any accident that may be caused to or by an exhibitor, members of the general public or competitor and will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for any losses or non-delivery of livestock or entries of any kind, or any injury or damage done thereby. Persons contravening any of SCASS's rules/regulations shall forfeit any prize awarded. SCASS reserves the right to refuse or cancel, or require any entry to be removed at any time. Exhibitors shall accept the decision of the Stewards/Judges appointed by SCASS as final. **The decisions of the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show Society Committee are final.**

# How to enter

The Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show uses Showday Online for all of our section information including entries. If you wish to enter into any of our sections for the upcoming show, you will need to follow the below instructions in order to apply.

1. Log in or register at [www.showday.online](http://www.showday.online) using the options in the top right-hand corner of the screen.
2. Select the show you would like to enter (SCASS).
3. Enter the name of the Exhibitor / Competitor.
4. Enter the name of the Exhibit / Animal in the **Exhibit** box if applicable or leave blank.
5. Scroll down to the bottom to **Select Classes**.
  - Step 5.1 - Click on the **Plus** symbol beside the Area you would like to enter.
  - Step 5.2 - This may display notes relevant for this Area. Read the notes and scroll to the bottom and click on **OK** to clear the notes.
  - Step 5.3 - Below your chosen Area, will be the Section. Click on the **Plus** symbol to display the classes available to enter. Notes may pop up for the Section. Read the notes and scroll to the bottom and click on **OK** to clear the notes.
  - Step 5.4 - Tick each of the classes you would like to enter for this person / combination. If entering multiple Sections, please then click the **Plus** symbol beside the next Section you would like to enter and repeat the above steps.
6. Once you have selected all the classes you wish to enter the current Exhibitor or combination into, scroll up and Click on the green **ADD ENTRY** button.

If extra information is required for your entries, then a pop-up window will appear, and you will need to fill out the requested information. If this information is not relevant for your entry, then please put N/A.

Once submitted this will then list all your classes under the YOUR CLASSES heading.

7. If you need to enter another Person's entries or other person / combinations entries, please scroll back up to the Name of **Exhibitor / Competitor** box and repeat steps 3-6. Repeat for all Entrants / Combinations you need to enter for this show.
8. Once all entries have been placed Click **CONTINUE**.
9. Review all of your entries, if you need to remove any, Click **BACK** and you will be able to click the **REMOVE** button beside the entry.
10. If you are a **CURRENT MEMBER** of the show, slide the **ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP PRICING?** Button to the right to get discounted entry fees. If you are not a current member of this show society, you will be required to pay full price entry fees.
11. Once you are happy with your entries scroll down and book any Extras you need for your entries, eg. Stables, Camping, First Aid fee.

Click **UPDATE** to update the Total money owing.

12. Slide the **I AGREE** button to the right to agree to the terms and conditions of the show and this website.
13. Click **CONTINUE** to proceed to the payments page.
14. Click on **PAY WITH CREDIT CARD** to proceed to the payment gateway. Here you will be required to put in your Credit Card details.
15. Once the Payment has been approved please click **CONTINUE** to be directed back to the THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENTRY screen. Your entry will not be completed until you return to this page.

You will now be emailed an Acknowledgement of your entry. If you are having difficulty with entering online, please contact the office.

**Please note that your entry will not be sent through to the show until there has been a successful payment made.**

# Showing Your Honey

The honey stand at the show always attracts constant interest from show patrons in the products on display and the beekeeping industry in general. Stewards prepare the stand to show entries, products and beekeeping activities to their best advantage. And manning the counter are experienced local beekeepers very keen to talk about apiculture and answer all the enquiries.

All in all it is a great way to promote our industry at all levels - the amateur with 2 hives to the apiarist with 1000 hives.

The central focus of this display is the entries section of nine classes of honey, comb honey and beeswax. And the success of this competition relies on the support of beekeepers and the quality of their entries.

Having entered our honey in shows over many years and observed many judges at work, we have gleaned the following guide for preparing quality show entries.

Be aware of judging criteria:

- Density: Measured on a refractometer; more dense honey scores high points.
- Aroma: Judged when the lid is removed from the jar.
- Flavour: The judge tastes a small sample.
- Colour: Judged in relation to allocated class, which ranges from: Light • Amber • Golden • Dark
- Clearness and Brightness: Cloudy dull honey loses points.
- Finish: Quality of jar; No imperfections; Appropriate air space under lid - fill to 6mm of the top.
- Total score is judged out of 100 points (most points are allocated for density and flavour).

Select your honey:

During the year we all experience the excitement of producing a special honey crop - great flavour and aroma, very clear and dense. Right then is the time to put aside about 1.5 kg - make sure you select a frame of honey that is fully capped on both sides, and preferably gather the honey by hand, rather than mechanically extracted.

First drain the honey through a colander, then strain through muslin. Store honey in a glass jar in a cool, dark place. Avoid exposure to moisture, air and heat. Tag jars with date, and source/site.

Prepare your entries:

- Obtain the Show Schedule for Apiculture.
- A few weeks before the show take out your samples and decide which ones to enter - some may be ready for the granulated class.
- Obtain 2 x 500g jars with white metal lids for each entry. They must be clear and unmarked, preferably new. Wash jars in hot soapy water, rinse & dry well.
- Fill jars, remove any blemishes and stand for 24 hours. During this time it's good to stand the jars in direct sunlight for an hour (no more) - this seems to energise the honey.
- Skim off any froth until a space of 6mm from the brim (this is a requirement of the judges). Check and polish jar and lid. Make sure this is completed a few days before delivery to allow for final settling. Always keep the jars still and upright.
- Deliver to the steward on time.
- Also consider entering the whipped honey, comb honey and beeswax classes, but that is another story.

The floral sources and the bees have done their best to produce a quality honey and you have added your skill in preparing it to its best advantage. It can take only one hive and one proud beekeeper to produce a quality winning entry.

So go ahead and make the steward happy, and give the judges a hard time!

# Sections

## Liquid Honey

PLEASE NOTE: ALL Liquid Honey entries MUST be entered into the General Honey Class of 20000. Stewards will then sub-categorize each entry into the relevant sections accordingly.

With regard to the candy and creamed honey there will be no distinction based upon the colour of the honey.

Class 20000 - General Honey - 500g Jar

Class 20001 - Light Honey - 500g Jar

Class 20002 - Pale Amber Honey - 500g Jar

Class 20003 - Medium Amber Honey - 500g Jar

Class 20004 - Golden Amber Honey - 500g Jar

Class 20005 - Dark Honey - 500g Jar

## Comb Honey

Class 20006 - Comb in Liquid Honey (Chunk Honey) - 500g Jar - Filled to 5mm from top of jar.

Class 20007 - Frame of Comb Honey - One frame FULLY capped frame of honey.

Class 20008 - Container of Comb/Burcomb - Any size, any shape, be adventurous!

## Granulated Honey

Class 20009 - Granulated Honey - 500g Jar - Filled to 5mm from top of jar.

## Whipped Honey

Class 20010 - Whipped Honey - 500g Jar - Filled to 5mm from top of jar.

## Bees Wax

Class 20011 - Beeswax - Moulded Block - 1 Block approx. 500g - Natural coloured wax.

Class 20012 - Beeswax - Art - Any format can be moulded, sculpted, painting, collage - HAVE FUN.

**CHAMPION HONEY OF THE SHOW** - Judged from all Honey Entries Prize \$50 voucher from Burnett Beekeeping Supplies

**RESERVE CHAMPION HONEY OF THE SHOW** - Prize \$25 voucher from Burnett Beekeeping Voucher

# General Conditions

## **RULES:**

The Show is conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show Society Incorporated and the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies.

## **SAFETY AND SECURITY:**

The Society takes all reasonable care in these matters. The Society engages the services of Security Personnel to assist with the provision of care of all exhibits, livestock and property, but no responsibility can be accepted for loss or damage to or by such exhibits, livestock and / or property.

## **WAIVER:**

Every person who is involved in an activity during the Show is required by our insurer to sign a waiver. This includes riders, volunteers, trade exhibitors, entertainers etc.

## **DATES:**

Please note that dates quoted in this Schedule, e.g. 20th May, 30th June, refer to the year of this Show.

## **PRIZE MONEY:**

All\* prize money can be collected from the Cashier at the Treasury, located at the Main Office at the following times from 9am to 6pm each day and Monday between 9am and 12 noon.

Prize money from Horse events can be collected from the Horse Office between 11am and 5pm.

## **UNCLAIMED PRIZE MONEY:**

Prize money and trophies not claimed by the 30th June 2020 will be regarded as forfeited unless alternative arrangements have been made prior to this date.

## **GST:**

All exhibitor's FEES and PRIZE MONEY stated in Schedules is GST inclusive.

## **LIVESTOCK:**

All livestock MUST ENTER via the Bli Bli Road Gate and EXIT via Crushers Gate unless otherwise directed. Livestock MUST be washed in their own nominated wash bays as dictated by Bio-Security rules.

## **SAFETY REGULATIONS:**

This is a Safety Conscious Show so please help to keep it safe and accident free. Normal rules and regulations of the Workplace Health and Safety Act, Sunshine Coast Council and the Show Society apply. Total co-operation of all Exhibitors, Competitors and Patrons in the following matters is required as these are requirements of our insurers and / or the Showground Management for the duration of the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show. Report any situation you may consider a potential hazard or danger to the Show Safety Officer or Show Manager.

1. The Show Safety Officer or Nominee has the power to instruct any Ground User to comply with the Society's requirements at all times.
2. All heavy vehicles and floats must be parked in designated areas as directed by parking stewards. Offenders of this and those who use excessive speed (max 10km/h) may be excluded from accessing the Showgrounds.
3. Whilst all reasonable care is taken, the Society cannot accept any responsibility for any losses of, or damage or injury to or by, any livestock, exhibits, equipment, vehicles or any other property.
4. All Exhibitors are asked to take all reasonable care in the case of working machinery, hydraulics, cables, chemicals, pumps, hoses, pools, power tools, saws, ramps, etc. All electrical leads and appliances must meet Workplace Health and Safety standards, in particular the requirement for all leads to be buried 75mm underground or be at least 2 metres above ground. All electrical equipment that comes onto the grounds must have a current test and tag label attached or the equipment cannot be used. These requirements will be monitored by the District Workplace Health and Safety inspector.
5. **Dogs are not permitted in the Showgrounds at any time unless as a registered Guide or Companion Dog. Any dog found will be impounded as per Council regulations.**
6. Government regulations regarding smoking:
  - No-smoking in commercial outdoor eating or drinking areas
  - **To comply with regulations there will be no smoking on the grounds other than in signed designated areas set aside specifically for smoking.**

# GET INVOLVED

## Join the Show Family

### **Adult & Concession Membership Benefits:**

- Free entry to our show
- One Guest Pass for the duration of the show
- Reduced entry fees for some Exhibitor's Sections
- Voting rights at any General Meeting and Annual GM
- One Crushers Car Park Pass for the duration of the show

### **Junior\* Membership Benefits:**

- Free entry to our show
- Reduced entry fees for some Exhibitor's Sections

\* Under 18yrs as at show time



# Our Partners



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Thank you