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TOOWOOMBA ROYAL SHOW

27 - 29 MARCH

Apiculture
Schedule

2025



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People First Bank Toowoomba Royal Show 27th, 28th & 29th March 2025

Chief Steward

RASQ Committee person in charge

Mrs Elaine Pampling
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Honorary Committee

Mr I. Carpenter, Mr J. Gurski,
Mr R. Moor, Mr J Krause, Ms K Heim, Mr L Guyatt,
Mrs T Guyatt, Ms J Edhouse

ENTRY FEE:

ONLINE Members: \$2.50 per entry
ONLINE Non-Members: \$3.00 per entry
ONLINE Juniors: \$2.50

R.A.S.Q. MEMBERSHIP: forms available at the show office or online
ALL entries are online only.

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ENTRIES CLOSE

Wednesday 12th March 2025 at 5 pm
Online entries only at www.showdayonline.com

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

All exhibits are to be delivered to the Honey Court, at the Toowoomba Royal Showgrounds on Sunday 23rd March 2025 between 12 noon and 2:00 pm.

JUDGING DATE

Wednesday 26th March 2025. Champion Queen Bee and Progeny to be judged at 9 am Thursday 27th March 2025.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

Exhibits can be collected late Saturday 29th March or after the awards presentation on Sunday 30th after 10.00am.

LEWIS HENMAN MEMORIAL- *The Most Successful Exhibitor*

The Lewis Henman Memorial Trophy commemorates the life and work of a talented and devoted beekeeper and former prominent member of the Toowoomba Branch of the Queensland Beekeepers' Assoc. The perpetual shield was made and donated by the late Keith Bailey and placed in the new Honey Court in 1980. The annual winner's name is engraved on the perpetual shield and a replica miniature shield is suitably engraved and presented.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be paid directly into the bank account nominated at time of entry by end of June 2025.

Classes 2001-2010; 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2019

1 st Prize:	\$35.00
2 nd Prize:	\$15.00

Classes 2011 & 2012

1 st Prize:	\$30.00
2 nd Prize:	\$20.00

Class 2016:

1 st Prize:	\$40.00
2 nd Prize:	\$20.00

Class 2017:

1 st Prize:	\$40.00
2 nd Prize:	\$20.00

Class 2018:

1 st Prize:	\$25.00
2 nd Prize:	\$15.00

Grand Champion Honey Trophy to the value \$75.00

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Unless otherwise stated, all exhibits in this section must be the product of the exhibitor's own apiary or apiaries. The Exhibitor's name must not appear on any Exhibit unless stated. No artificial colouring or additives will be accepted.
2. A completed Exhibit Information Slip must accompany each entry.
3. The Apiculture section of the Toowoomba Royal Show, The Honey Court, is conducted in conjunction with both the Queensland Beekeepers' Association and the Southern Beekeepers' Association.
4. The name of the principal floral source from which the honey was produced must be stated on the entry form.
5. Limit to two entries by any exhibitor in any one class must be derived from different floral source. If an entry is re-classed and the entrant already has two entries in that class, then there will be no reclassification and the entry will remain in the nominated class.
6. Before commencement of judging, the Stewards together with the Judge may reclassify any entry not conforming to the required colour standard.
7. Acceptance of Entries: Entries are accepted subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the RASQ. in addition to the special regulations that appear in the schedule. Copies of the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws may be perused upon application to the Chief Executive Officer.
8. Amateur Beekeepers are defined as owning or operating 50 beehives or less.



TOTAL 100

**HONEYCOMB & LIQUID HONEY
FROM THE SAME FLORAL
SOURCE
(Class 2010)**

**FRAME HONEY
(Classes 2011 & 2012)**

Fullness	40
Whiteness & capping	30
General Appearance	30
TOTAL	100

**BEESWAX
(Classes 2013 & 2014)**

Colour	25
Aroma	25
Quality	25
Finish	25
TOTAL	100

**Fancy Beeswax
(Class 2015)**

Skill in moulding & shaping	25
Uniqueness of Entry	25
Quality of wax	25
Attractiveness & effective arrangement	25
TOTAL	100

**QUEEN BEE & PROGENY
(Class 2016)**

Colour of Queen	20
Conformity	20
Size	20
Evenness of Progeny	40
TOTAL	100
Colour	25
TOTAL	100

**DISPLAY OF APIARY
PRODUCTS
(Class 2017)**

Overall appearance	30
Prep. of Individual Samples	30
Variety of colour	10
Variety of Produce	30
TOTAL	100

**POLLEN
(Class 2019)**

Taste	25
Hardness	20
Cleanliness	25
General Appearance	30
TOTAL	100

EXTRACTED HONEY

Honey exhibited (with exception of Class 2017) must be shown in the standard jar adopted by the Queensland Beekeepers Association. The jars of clear glass with a screw top white lid and measuring approximately:

Height 127mm.
Cap Diameter 63mm.

Content by weight of honey: 500g

An air space of 6mm. to be left at top of the jar.

**SCALE OF POINTS FOR
JUDGING
EXTRACTED LIQUID HONEY
(Classes 2001-2006 & 2018)**

Flavour	30
Density	30
Aroma	20
Clarity & Brightness	10
Finish	10
TOTAL	100

**GRANULATED NATURALLY
(Classes 2007 & 2008)**

Flavour	25
Colour	20
Fineness or Coarseness Grain	25
Aroma	10
Regularity of Grain	10
Finish	10
TOTAL	100

**CREAMED HONEY
(Class 2009)**

Flavour	25
Colour	25
Spreadability	25
Aroma	10
Finish	15
Flavour	25
Fullness	25
Aroma	10
Finish	15

GRAND CHAMPION HONEY OF THE SHOW

APICULTURE

LIQUID HONEY

CLASS 2001: LIQUID HONEY, standard colour, extra light amber – 2 jars.

CLASS 2002: LIQUID HONEY, standard colour, light amber, produced - 2 jars.

CLASS 2003: LIQUID HONEY, standard colour, golden- 2 jars.

CLASS 2004: LIQUID HONEY, standard colour, dark - 2 jars

CLASS 2005: LIQUID HONEY, produced from predominantly introduced flora. Any colour – 2 jars.

CLASS 2006: LIQUID HONEY: 2 jars *AMATEUR BEEKEEPERS ONLY* i.e. not having won a first prize in classes 001-010 at the Toowoomba Royal Show in 1998 or later.

CHAMPION LIQUID HONEY

Selected from Classes 2001-2006

CHAMPION FLAVOURED HONEY

Selected from Classes 2001- 2006 and judged on flavour only.

GRANULATED HONEY

CLASS 2007: NATURALLY GRANULATED HONEY, Coarse grain- 2 jars

CLASS 2008: NATURALLY GRANULATED HONEY, fine grain – 2 jars

CHAMPION GRANULATED HONEY

CREAMED HONEY

CLASS 2009: CREAMED HONEY - 2 jars.

COMB & LIQUID HONEY

CLASS 2010: COMB & LIQUID HONEY - 2 jars

COMB HONEY

CLASS 2011: FRAME OF COMB HONEY, full depth displayed in gloss white observatory hive.

CLASS 2012: FRAME COMB HONEY; displayed in gloss white observatory hive .W.S.P. and smaller.

BEESWAX

CLASS 2013: NATURAL WHITE WAX, being a rectangular block of approximately 230mm. x 100mm. A weight tolerance of not more than 100g. above or below 1kg. will apply.

CLASS 2014: NATURAL YELLOW WAX; being a rectangular block of approximately 230mm x 100mm. A weight tolerance of not more than 100g above or below 1kg.will apply.

CHAMPION NATURAL WAX

Selected from Classes 2013 & 2014.

DISPLAY OF FANCY WAX

Class 2015:
1.5kg.- 2kg

QUEEN BEE & PROGENY

CLASS 2016:

Name of breed to be stated on the entry form. Open to Queens of any breed. Queen to be marked and exhibited in a single frame observatory hive painted gloss white, with escort bees. To be delivered no later than 8.30 a.m. on the show Thursday.

PRODUCERS DISPLAY OF APIARY PRODUCTS

CLASS 2017: Produce to be displayed in an area maximum 600mm wide. 400mm deep and 600mm high.

JUNIOR BEEKEEPERS COMPETITION

CLASS 2018: LIQUID HONEY- 2 jars. Open to school project clubs and to anyone under 17 years of age on judging day, who own a hive of bees.

1 st Prize	\$25.00
2 nd Prize	\$15.00

POLLEN

CLASS 2019: POLLEN- 2 jars

**All championship awards (except the Grand
Champion Honey of Show) will consist of suitably
engraved Shield mounted on polished timber.**



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QUEENSLAND CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES SHOW RULES

Rules for Show Societies, Stewards, Judges, Exhibitors and Competitors at Agricultural Shows.

1. This show is conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc., the constitution and rules of this Society and any other regulation, which appears within the Schedule for individual sections of this Show. Should there be any conflict between the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc, the constitution and rules of this Society and the regulations appearing in any schedule, the constitution, rules and regulations appearing in the schedule of this Society shall prevail.
2. The President, Steward and/or the Committee person in Charge of any section of this Show shall have the right to refuse any entry by an Exhibitor without expressing reason at any time up to the commencement of judging of the section to which that entry applies.
3. The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to any stallholder if the Society reasonably believes that it is necessary to do so in order to ensure that the standard, quality and safety of the Show is maintained.
4. The President, Committee person in Charge or Steward of any section shall have the right to alter or amend the programme or the time of any event.
5. This Society will not under any circumstances hold itself liable for any accident, loss, damage or non-delivery of livestock or other exhibits at the Society's Show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising through any accident, loss, non-delivery or damage whatsoever.
6. Exhibitors must obey all lawful orders of the President, Secretary, and the Committee person in Charge or the Steward of the section in which the Exhibitor is entered. Failure to abide by any such order may incur a fine of an amount to be determined by the President of this Society or on the order of the President, the Exhibitor may be removed from the grounds together with the exhibit.
7. Stewards shall have the power to remove exhibitors or other persons from the vicinity of the Judge while judging.
8. The Judge's decision in any section shall be final.
9. Any protest by an Exhibitor must be lodged in writing with the Committee person or Steward in charge of any Section within 30 minutes of the completion of the event together with a fee of \$100.00. The fee will be forfeited if the protest is considered to be frivolous or vexatious. The protest shall be heard according to the rules of the natural justice by a Dispute Committee of three appointed by the President of this show and the decision of the Disputes Committee shall be final.
10. Ribbons will be awarded at the Judge's discretion notwithstanding that there may be provision in the schedule for the awarding of ribbons.
11. Exhibitors shall ensure that they and all animals are entered and shown in the correct class.
12. All exhibitors must present their exhibit for judging at the appointed time and place. Judging shall not be delayed for an Exhibitor who is not ready and the Committee person in Charge or Steward of the section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify the exhibitor competing in that section who does not present on time.
13. If, in the opinion of the Committee person in Charge or Steward of the section, any animal or exhibit is entered in the wrong class, the Committee person in charge or Steward of the Section shall have the power to enter the animal or exhibit in its correct class prior to the commencement of judging of that class.
14. Where there is an age limit on an Exhibitor, any of the following shall be accepted as proof of age:
 - A. A birth certificate
 - B. A Driver's Licence
 - C. Current passport
15. Exhibitors shall at all times behave in a proper and courteous manner to judges, Show Officials and other exhibitors. Should an exhibitor behave in an offensive or improper manner, the Committee person in Charge, or Steward of the section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify that Exhibitor from competing in the Section.
16. All Exhibitors and/or grooms entering the showground shall obey the lawful directions of the President, Committee, Stewards or Employees of the Show Society and failure or refusal to do so, shall entitle the President of this Society to disqualify the Exhibitor and/or his/her exhibit from competing at the show and may order the removal of the Exhibitor and /or his/her exhibit from the grounds.
17. A Judge shall not adjudicate at more than one show, where practical, within 60 days unless judging different sections where it can be reasonably anticipated a number of the same exhibits are to be judged.
18. Judging cards and performance records shall be completed by the Committee person in Charge, Steward and/or the Judge of a Section (if required) during or immediately after the judging of the Section or at the Judge's convenience.
19. Judges must be suitably attired when judging.
20. Competitors must be suitably attired when exhibiting.
21. If a Judge is unable to fulfil a judging commitment, the Judge shall notify the Show Society as soon as possible so replacement can be arranged.
22. A Judge shall not send a substitute Judge. All invitations to judge shall be sent by the Society.
23. A Society shall report to the Queensland Sub-Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. any Judge who fails to attend A show to which he or she has accepted an invitation to judge or, who has failed to judge at the time advertised for the commencement of the class provided that the failure to attend or appear is without reasonable cause.
24. A Judge may not officiate in one Section of a Show and compete or exhibit in another Section at the same show unless exceptional circumstances exist, such as sickness or unavailability of the appointed Judge.
25. An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
26. An Exhibitor shall not compete nor show any animal in a section if the animal has been owned or leased by the Judge or a member of the Judge's immediate family or if the Judge is the Exhibitor's employer or business partner.
27. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any member of the Exhibitor's immediate family has provided accommodation for the Judge within three months prior to or during the holding of the Show.
28. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any animal being shown by the Exhibitor has been given tuition by the Judge's business partner within three months prior to or during the show.

29. An Exhibitor is ineligible to compete if the Exhibitor has employed or has been employed by or has been a business partner of the Judge of the Section within three months prior to or during the show.
30. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor has given tuition to the Judge or has fed or trained an animal owned or leased by the judge within three months prior to or during the show.
31. A Judge shall not visit the livestock-housing complex of the Show Society, nor the owners, nor inspect or discuss any animals entered in the Show prior to or during the judging of the relevant section.
32. No Exhibitor shall deface or alter registration papers or performance cards for any exhibit.
33. A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.
34. No Exhibitor nor a member of the Exhibitor's immediate family or anybody employed by the Exhibitor shall approach a Judge with regard to a decision made by the Judge unless they first obtain permission from the Committee person in Charge or Steward of the Section.
35. In Breed Classes, all animals must have current Registration and Ownership Certificate with the relevant Breed Society.
36. In Breed Classes, registration papers (where applicable) must be available at the Show as proof of registration.
37. An Exhibitor required by the Show Section Schedule or rules of this Society to parade an exhibit in the Grand Parade and who fails to do so, shall not be entitled to and shall forfeit any prize money or trophy to that Exhibitor and/or for that Exhibit.
38. The Exhibitor shall ensure that they and their exhibit comply with all statutes, regulations and by-laws applying to the showground at the time of the show including but not limited to all animal health requirements.
39. Exhibitors and Space Holders who bring electrical equipment into the showground must comply with current legislation.
40. Where animals are being led, worked and displayed, it is the responsibility of the owner/handler at the time to ensure the animal does not become a public safety liability.
41. Dogs, other than those owned by members of the Canine Control Council, must be kept in a closed float, a vehicle or on a short leash and must be suitably muzzled as to prevent it being able to injure or bite any person or other animal.
42. Any competitor who receives any physical or electronic communication aid during the judging of an event will have all nominations cancelled. The persons concerned may be asked to leave the showground.
43. Energised electric fences are prohibited on the Showground at any time unless in a specified area and suitably signed.
44. Rules for individual Sections shall be as per the attached Schedule/s and they shall be read in conjunction with the rules.
45. Every official, competitor and helper has the right to be treated with dignity and respect. In support of this right, the RASQ has zero tolerance for any form of bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence. Any person subjected to any of these forms of harmful conduct is encouraged to report it in writing to the RASQ Committee or Section Head Chief Steward. All reports will be handled promptly and confidentially.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE POLICY

1. The Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. will not tolerate unacceptable behaviour from any judge, steward or person performing duties at an Agricultural Show or Show Committee organised function, who is affected by alcohol or drugs.
2. The Chamber considers that all persons assisting at a Show or function should be free of any intimidation or embarrassment caused by any person who is affected by alcohol or drugs.
3. The Executive of the Show Society or person in charge of the Event must ensure that any Judge, Steward or Person is not subject to any behaviour, which is a personal embarrassment to the Members of the Show Society or renders the Show Society in disrepute.
4. Any reports of alcohol or drug abuse will be treated seriously and action will be taken immediately to remedy the problem.
5. Disciplinary action may be taken against any person who is in breach of these protocols.
6. Any Judge, Steward or person affected by alcohol or drugs by their actions may be liable under the Workplace, Health and Safety Act.
7. Disciplinary action arising from any incident involving alcohol or drug abuse may involve a warning, dismissal or referral to authorities.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Due to current changes to public liability the following clauses have been included in the Show Society's Rules and Regulations.
Please note: When you sign off on your entry form you will be agreeing to the following inclusions.**

- Agree to compete/exhibit at the 2025 Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland Toowoomba Royal Show at my own risk.
- Agree not to make any claim against the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland for any injury or loss sustained to me, my property or the livestock exhibit under my care at the 2025 Toowoomba Royal Show.
- Agree to compete/exhibit at my own risk and to indemnify and keep indemnified the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland, together with any other organization or person involved in the conduct of any show against all claims, suits, actions, or demands, which may be brought in respect of any injury or other loss sustained to me, my property, or the livestock exhibit under my care in the course of competing/exhibiting at the show and agree to exonerate the committee of management of the Show Society together with any other organization or person involved in the conduct of any agricultural show from all loss or injury to me, my property or the livestock exhibit under my care whether due to alleged negligence or otherwise.
- Acknowledge that no insurance is provided on my behalf, and I am responsible for arranging my own public liability and all other insurances.



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