



APICULTURE

NEW ZEALAND

2023 ApiNZ NATIONAL HONEY SHOW
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Schedule of Classes and Entry Criteria **One entry only per class or subclass**

Harvest declarations or Packer declarations are required for all classes and subclasses except K.

Class	Sub Class	Class name	Criteria for each class/subclass	Number of jars	Additional info	Awards*
A	A i)	Liquid or Clear Honey Light	Each sub class entry must have Two (2) identical clear PET Poly jars, min 500g No Glass/Labels	2		Gold; Silver; Bronze
	A ii)	Medium		2		
	A iii)	Dark		2		
B	B i)	Naturally Granulated Honey Light	Each sub class entry must have Two (2) identical clear PET Poly jars, min 500g No Glass/Labels	2		Gold; Silver; Bronze
	B ii)	Medium		2		
	B iii)	Dark		2		
C	C i)	Creamed Honey any varietal or blend Light	Each sub class entry must have Two (2) identical clear PET Poly jars, min 500g No Glass/Labels	2		Gold; Silver; Bronze
	C ii)	Medium		2		
	C iii)	Dark		2		

D		Monofloral Manuka Honey	<p>MUST be accompanied by Certified Laboratory Analysis Results for this category. Results must include; the MPI Chemical Marker test, MPI's DNA and HMF tests.</p> <p>Each class entry must have Two (2) identical clear PET Poly jars, min 500g No Glass/Labels</p>	2		Gold; Silver; Bronze	
E		Honeydew Honey	<p>Each class entry must have Two (2) identical clear PET Poly jars, min 500g No Glass/Labels</p>	2		Gold; Silver; Bronze	
F		Special Reserve Honey	<p>Must be accompanied by short story as to why this is a special reserve. Must specify the history, floral type and region.</p> <p>Each class entry must have Two (2) identical clear PET Poly jars, min 500g No Glass/Labels</p>	2		Gold; Silver; Bronze	
G	G i) G ii) G iii)	Honey Comb: i. Frame, Wood Section ii. Cut Comb iii. Chunk honey	<p>i. One clean wooden frame full of honey as taken from the hive that could be used for cut comb or sale. Entrant to provide own display stand.</p> <p>ii. Cut comb or comb sections (eg traditional wooden box frames). Two sections/packages to be entered as they would be prepared for sale.</p> <p>iii. Two (2) identical clear PET Poly jars, with a chunk of honey, min 500g each No Glass/Labels</p>	1	2	2	Gold; Silver; Bronze

H		Bee Club/Association or Hub Open Class entry	One clear PET Poly jar, minimum 500g One entry per Bee club, Association or Regional Hub. Entry must have been awarded a top category award in a regional club, hub or association to be eligible for entry.	1		Winning entry
I		Product of the Hive – Innovative use of honey, beeswax, pollen, propolis, added value or alternative use – eg: nutraceuticals, skin care. Open category that can include crafts.	Non specified, added value or alternative use criteria apply. Key elements are originality, innovation, presentation & quality. A collection can be supplied as one entry. Products must include a list of ingredients and state the percentage of New Zealand honey used in the product. For beekeepers that supply honey to a manufacturer of these products, they are encouraged to supply a letter that outlines the source and type of honey used. This information will remain confidential to the judges.	1		Gold; Silver; Bronze
J		Product Packaging - Open category	Key elements are originality, innovation & presentation. Product is not required to be displayed but could enhance the entry.	1		Gold; Silver; Bronze
K	K i) K ii)	Honey Beverages – Mead, Beer, other i) Alcoholic ii) Non-Alcoholic	One sample in original presentation. Key elements are: cleanliness, fill, colour, clarity, lack of sediment, aroma, flavour, body, balance, complexity, and finish.	1 1		Gold; Silver; Bronze
L		People’s Choice Award	The People’s Choice Award entries are to be presented in Amber PET square jars, 400ml min 500g with no markings.	1		Gold; Silver; Bronze

			Must be accompanied by a brief blurb about their honey e.g. type of honey, location etc. Open to all types of honey. This information will be kept confidential until after the results have been announced.			
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***Winners of gold award in classes A – G** receive a trophy, certificate and 100 honey jar labels (and can negotiate with Kiwi Labels to print more).

***Winners of silver and bronze awards in classes A –G** receive a certificate, medal and 100 honey jar labels (and can negotiate with Kiwi Labels to print more).

***Winners of classes H – L** receive a certificate and a trophy.

Judges reserve the right to award Gold Silver or Bronze based on the quality of entries. It could be appropriate to only award a bronze medal if points aren't high enough to award Gold or Silver. A trophy can only be awarded for a gold award.