

### 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*
<b>A</b>	A i)	<b>Liquid or Clear Honey</b> Light	Each sub class entry must have Two (2) identical clear PET Poly jars, min 500g No Glass/Labels	<b>2</b>		Gold; Silver; Bronze
	A ii)	Medium		<b>2</b>		
	A iii)	Dark		<b>2</b>		
<b>B</b>	B i)	<b>Naturally Granulated Honey</b> Light	Each sub class entry must have Two (2) identical clear PET Poly jars, min 500g No Glass/Labels	<b>2</b>		Gold; Silver; Bronze
	B ii)	Medium		<b>2</b>		
	B iii)	Dark		<b>2</b>		
<b>C</b>	C i)	<b>Creamed Honey</b> any varietal or blend Light	Each sub class entry must have Two (2) identical clear PET Poly jars, min 500g No Glass/Labels	<b>2</b>		Gold; Silver; Bronze
	C ii)	Medium		<b>2</b>		
	C iii)	Dark		<b>2</b>		

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

<b>H</b>		<b>Bee Club/Association or Hub Open Class entry</b>	<p>One clear PET Poly jar, minimum 500g</p> <p>One entry per Bee club, Association or Regional Hub.</p> <p><b>Entry must have been awarded a top category award in a regional club, hub or association to be eligible for entry.</b></p>	<b>1</b>		Winning entry
<b>I</b>		<b>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.</b>	<p>Non specified, added value or alternative use criteria apply. Key elements are originality, innovation, presentation &amp; quality. A collection can be supplied as one entry.</p> <p>Products must include a list of ingredients and state the percentage of <b>New Zealand</b> 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.</p>	1		Gold; Silver; Bronze
<b>J</b>		<b>Product Packaging - Open category</b>	<p>Key elements are originality, innovation &amp; presentation.</p> <p>Product is not required to be displayed but could enhance the entry.</p>	1		Gold; Silver; Bronze
<b>K</b>	<b>K i)</b> <b>K ii)</b>	<b>Honey Beverages – Mead, Beer, other</b> <b>i) Alcoholic</b> <b>ii) Non-Alcoholic</b>	<p>One sample in original presentation.</p> <p>Key elements are: cleanliness, fill, colour, clarity, lack of sediment, aroma, flavour, body, balance, complexity, and finish.</p>	<b>1</b> <b>1</b>		Gold; Silver; Bronze
<b>L</b>		<b>People’s Choice Award</b>	The People’s Choice Award entries are to be presented in Amber PET square jars, 400ml min 500g with no markings.	<b>1</b>		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.**