

# APICULTURE SCHEDULE



**Ekkka**

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

AUGUST 9-18

## 2019 COMPETITIONS



# RNA

THE ROYAL NATIONAL  
AGRICULTURAL AND  
INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION  
OF QUEENSLAND

# Welcome from the President



Our Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) competitions are the ultimate showcase of the best of the best. They reward and recognise our valued exhibitors for achieving excellence and promote agriculture and the critical role it plays in our everyday lives to Queenslanders.

In 2018, more than 4,125 exhibitors travelled to the Ekka for their chance to win a coveted blue ribbon and share in the \$530,000 prize pool, including 1,186 new competitors.

We received 21,000 entries across 11,000 classes in 48 competition sections, with an increase in entries across many categories including Canine, Cookery, Dairy Goats, Education on Show, Poultry and Farriers and Blacksmiths.

It was pleasing to see large crowds acknowledging the achievements of our exhibitors, with more than 414,000 people attending the 2018 show - our biggest Ekka since 2011.

Some of our competitions were even recognised at the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) Awards, which represents more than 1,100 fairs around the world. The Ekka won 24 international awards including 16 first places, with the Floristry, Race Around Ekka, Little Sprouts, Cookery and Student Made Cheese competitions all placing.

The RNA is also committed to providing exhibitors with world-class facilities to use, through our \$2.9 billion Brisbane Showgrounds Regeneration Project.

In 2019, our Canine Competition exhibitors will use the new Alexandria Park, offering an undercover area for benching and a grassed area for judging. Also this year, all four storeys of our world first animal pavilion will be in use for the very first time, housing many animals including beef and dairy cattle, poultry and sheep.

For 143 years the RNA has been dedicated to championing agriculture and is honoured to stage Queensland's largest event on behalf of the community each year.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing your entries at the 2019 Royal Queensland Show.

David Thomas  
RNA President

## Top 10 Competitions in 2018

	Competition	2018 Entries
1.	Canine	2,319
2.	Woodchop and Sawing	1,648
3.	Poultry	1,624
4.	Horse	1,578
5.	Stud Beef	1,232
6.	Photography	1,135
7.	Cookery	1,098
8.	Creative Art and Craft	1,014
9.	Painting and Drawing	974
10.	Education on Show	896



# APICULTURE

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### Council Steward

Mr Gary Kieseker

### Honorary Council Stewards

Mr Ray Goldsworthy, Mr Neville Bradford

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**APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE** Friday 5 July 2019 at 5.00pm

**ENTRY FEES** RNA Members \$2.40 per entry  
Non-Members \$2.70 per entry

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER CLASS** Classes 1 – 15 and 18 - 21 No restriction  
Classes 16 – 17 Maximum of three entries

**DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS** Saturday 3 August 2019, strictly between 8.00am to 9.00am  
Entry: Gate 1, Gregory Terrace  
Delivery Location: Royal International Convention Centre, Lower Level

**VEHICLE ACCESS** All vehicles driving onto the Showgrounds **MUST** display an RNA Vehicle Access Permit on their dashboard in order to gain entry. Please visit: [www.ekka.com.au/siteaccess.aspx](http://www.ekka.com.au/siteaccess.aspx) for more information and to access the form. Please note there will be no exemptions to this rule.

**HIGH VISIBILITY CLOTHING** All patrons seeking entry during the bump in process of the Royal Queensland Show are required to wear a high visibility vest and enclosed shoes. If required, high visibility vests can be purchased for \$10 each at the Uniform Room, located at the security entrance to the Royal ICC, Gregory Terrace.

**JUDGING** Saturday 3 August 2019 at 10.00am

**COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS** Sunday 18 August 2019 4pm-7pm or close of Agricultural Hall or Monday 19 August 2019 8am-12noon. Vehicle access permits apply please see above.

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The RNA wishes to thank the following supporters who have contributed towards prize money, prizes and conduct of the **APICULTURE SUPPORTED BY MARSH** Competition



Bush Honey  
Queensland Beekeepers' Association Inc

If you are interested in becoming a supporter of the Apiculture Competition please contact Competition Coordinator | E: [entries@royalqueenslandshow.com.au](mailto:entries@royalqueenslandshow.com.au) | T: 07 3253 3936

Subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971 and to the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association the following Regulations shall apply to Apiculture.

## REGULATIONS

1. Unless otherwise provided, all exhibits in this section must be the property of and the produce of the Exhibitor's own apiary or apiaries with the exception of Mead classes where the honey used can be purchased by the Exhibitor for the purpose of mead making. **The Exhibitor's name MUST NOT appear on any exhibit** unless specially provided.
2. **All exhibits must be delivered** to the Brisbane Showgrounds **no later than 9.00am on Saturday 3 August 2019**. Judging commences promptly at 10.00am on Saturday 3 August 2019 and will be completed by 5.00pm. All exhibits despatched for entry are the responsibility of the exhibitor. The Association will not be responsible for the loss of, or any damage whatsoever to exhibits, or their late arrival.
3. Exhibitors may collect exhibits after 6.00pm Sunday 18 August 2019 or on Monday 19 August 2019. Vehicle access to grounds will commence after 10.00pm, vehicle permits apply, please see front cover for further information.
4. Unless otherwise instructed by the Exhibitor, any exhibits not collected by Monday 19 August 2019 will become the property of the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland.
5. Where multiple entries are made by any one Exhibitor in any one class it is essential that individual exhibits be derived from a **different floral** source.
6. Judging will be conducted by Judges appointed by the Association.
7. Where, in the opinion of a Judge, an entry is entered in a wrong class, the judge may refer the matter to the Council Steward for inquiry, and upon the recommendation of the Judge and at the discretion of the Council Steward, such entry may be transferred to the class for which it is eligible.
8. The Exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNA 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 visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet.
9. The Licensee shall not conduct or operate any gambling game(s) or games of chance or dispose of any article by lot or chance, or sell any raffle tickets of any nature whatsoever unless these activities have been approved by RNA Management. Exhibitors and competitors wishing to conduct a competition, including a give-away promotion or guessing competition must ensure they comply with the relevant legislation

## ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

The attention of intending Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, and to the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association. Copies of the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Competitions Department.

## NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

Entries will only be received on the "Application to Enter" form enclosed with this Schedule. Entries submitted other than on the correct form will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with and the forms returned to the office by 5.00pm on the "Application to Enter" closing date as shown in the Schedule, they will not be considered.

## ALCOHOL

The Brisbane Showgrounds is subject to a Special Facility License issued under the Liquor Act 1992 and strict laws related to the consumption and possession of liquor across the Brisbane Showgrounds site. The consumption or possession of liquor outside of the licensed bar areas is not authorised by the RNA and in many cases

may be an offence for which on the spot fines can be issued by Police and Liquor Licensing Investigators.

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

You can be assured that the privacy of your personal information is of the utmost importance to us. The information provided by you in any application for membership or application to enter is used by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) to offer member services or to organise and conduct competitions at the Royal Queensland Show. By applying for membership or entering such competitions you consent to provide such details as your name, address and exhibit details. Competition information may be made available to the media and included in RNA publications. Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. You may request access to your information and request that our records of that information be corrected by contacting our Privacy Officer (07) 3253 3900 or by writing to the RNA, Locked Bag 1010, ALBION QLD 4010.

## GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The RNA's ABN is 41 417 513 726

## ENTRY FORMS

- Exhibitors **must complete** "STATEMENT BY EXHIBITOR" section on the front page of the Entry Form advising their taxation status.

## PRIZE MONEY

- Prize Money stated in the Schedule **excludes GST**.
- GST will be added to the Prize Money for Exhibitors who are **registered for GST purposes**.
- The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.
- Where indicated, prize money for fourth place will only be awarded if there are 10 or more exhibits in a class.
- All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the Royal Queensland Show. Prizes not claimed and prize cheques not presented by that date will be considered to have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the Association.
- Any prize money will be paid into your nominated bank account by 31 October 2019.

## SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING

### Extracted Honey Liquid Classes 1 – 4

Flavour .....	30
Density .....	30
Aroma .....	20
Clearness and Brightness.....	10
Finish. ....	10

100

### Extracted Honey Liquid Class 5

Flavour .....	30
Density .....	30
Aroma .....	20
Clearness and Brightness.....	10
Finish .....	10

100

### Extracted Honey Granulated

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

100

### Creamed Honey

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

100

### Comb and Liquid

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

100

### Pollen

Taste.....	25
Hardness.....	20
Cleanliness .....	25
General Appearance .....	30

100

### Cut Comb

Fullness .....	40
Whiteness of Capping.....	30
General Appearance .....	30

100

### Frame Honey

Fullness .....	40
Whiteness of Capping.....	30
General Appearance .....	30

100

### Beeswax

Colour and Aroma.....	30
Cleanliness .....	20
Uniformity of Appearance.....	20
Freedom from Cracking and Shrinkage.....	15
Tenacity.....	15

100

### Beeswax Fancy

Skill in Moulding and Shaping .....	50
Attractiveness and Effective Arrangement .....	25
Quality of Wax .....	25

100

### Mead

Presentation .....	5
Colour and Clarity .....	15
Bouquet .....	30
Flavour .....	50

100

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## **APICULTURE**

Where indicated, prize money of \$5 for fourth place will only be awarded if there are 10 or more exhibits in a class.

## **EXTRACTED HONEY**

Honey exhibited in Classes 1 to 9 must be shown in the Standard Trade Jar approved by the Queensland Beekeepers' Association. The jar is round (not panelled) and of clear glass with white top. It measures approximately: Height 120mm with cap diameter 62mm and contains 500g reputed net weight of honey. To expedite judging, jars should be filled to capacity.

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

- Class 1 Liquid Honey, Standard Colour WHITE**  
(0-34 Pfund Honey Colour, Grader Range)  
**2 jars**  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 2 Liquid Honey, Standard Colour LIGHT AMBER**  
(35-65 Pfund Honey Colour, Grader Range)  
**2 jars**  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 3 Liquid Honey, Standard Colour GOLDEN**  
(66-90 Pfund Honey Colour, Grader Range)  
**2 jars**  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 4 The Bush Honey Liquid Honey, Standard Colour DARK**  
(91-120 Pfund Honey Colour, Grader Range)  
**2 jars**  
**First: \$45; Second: \$30; Third: \$15**  
\$100 sponsored by Bush Honey
- Class 5 Novice Liquid Honey, Any Colour**  
For competitors who have not won a first prize at a previous Royal Queensland Show for Liquid Honey.  
**2 jars**  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 6 Granulated Honey, COARSE GRAIN**  
**2 jars**  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 7 Granulated Honey, FINE GRAIN**  
**2 jars**  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 8 Creamed Honey**  
**2 jars**  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 9 Comb and Liquid Honey**  
**2 jars**  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**

### **CHAMPION HONEY OF SHOW**

To be selected from first prize winners of Classes 1 to 9  
Rosette, Certificate, \$150

## **POLLEN**

- Class 10 Pollen, Cleaned and Dried**  
Exhibited in 500g honey jars.  
**2 jars**  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**

## **COMB HONEY**

Cut comb and frames of comb in classes 11, 12 and 13 must be free of paper and decorative borders so that all the comb surface can be judged. Frames to be exhibited in a single frame observatory hive, painted gloss white.

- Class 11 Two Sections of Cut Comb**  
Each not less than 250g (normal weight) of uniform size.  
Comb must be 100% natural beeswax.  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 12 Frame of Comb Honey**  
Not less than half depth frame and not more than W.S.P. frame.  
**Comb must be 100% natural beeswax.**  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 13 Frame of Comb Honey (Full depth frame only)**  
**Comb must be 100% natural beeswax.**  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**

## **BEESWAX**

- Class 14 Beeswax - Yellow**  
Not less than 1kg in one block.  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 15 Beeswax - White**  
Not less than 1kg in one block.  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 16 Beeswax - For Commercial Trade**  
Not less than 8kg in one block. Maximum number of entries is three per exhibitor. Only prize winning entries may be displayed.  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**
- Class 17 Beeswax Display - Moulded or Sculptured Form**  
The display to be in 100% natural coloured beeswax of not less than 3kg in Trophy form. The display must be only beeswax and no other material can be used. The colour, attractiveness and arrangement will be considered. **The display must be confined to a base area of 500mm x 300mm and be no more than 300mm high.** Maximum number of entries is three per exhibitor. Only prize winning entries may be displayed.  
**First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10**

# **MEAD**

The Mead to be delivered to the Agricultural Hall,  
Brisbane Showgrounds no later than 9.00am  
Saturday 3 August 2019.

## **SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

1. Each entry consists of only one 750ml clear glass wine bottle.
2. **Where multiple entries are made by any one exhibitor in any one class it is essential that individual exhibits be derived from a different floral source.**
3. Exhibitors must state on the entry form the class to be competed in.
4. Exhibitors are to use labels supplied by the Association and must show:
  - a. Name of Floral Source of Honey
  - b. Number of Class
  - c. The Year in which mead was put down
5. The Exhibitors name must not appear on the label.
6. Labels to be 5cm (2") from base of bottle.
7. Bottles are not to be chilled - must be room temperature.

### **Class 18 Australian Mead Dry**

1 standard 750ml clear glass wine bottle.  
**First:** \$25; **Second:** \$15; **Third:** \$10

### **Class 19 Australian Mead Semi Sweet**

1 standard 750ml clear glass wine bottle.  
**First:** \$25; **Second:** \$15; **Third:** \$10

### **Class 20 Australian Mead Sweet**

1 standard 750ml clear glass wine bottle.  
**First:** \$25; **Second:** \$15; **Third:** \$10

### **Class 21 Australian Mead Melomel**

Type of fruit juice to be stated.  
1 standard 750ml clear glass wine bottle.  
**First:** \$25; **Second:** \$15; **Third:** \$10

## **CHAMPION MEAD OF SHOW**

To be selected from first prize winners of classes 18 - 21.  
Rosette, Certificate, \$75

## **QUEENSLAND BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION INC MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

To be selected from classes 1 - 21.  
Points to be awarded on the following basis:

First 3 points

Second 2 points

Third 1 point

In the event of 2 or more exhibitors securing an equal number of points, the prize shall be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the greatest number of first, or first and second, or first, second and third placings as the case may be.

Rosette, \$100

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