

APICULTURE SCHEDULE



Ekka

Presented by **RACQ**

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

AUGUST 7-15

2021 Competitions



Welcome from the President



Our competitions have been showcasing the very best of Queensland since the first Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) in 1876.

Competitions are the heart of the Show, rewarding and recognising our exhibitors, and highlighting the vital role agriculture plays in our everyday lives.

As you know, due to the impacts of COVID-19, we made the decision last year to cancel the 2020 Ekka.

Remarkably, we were able to run eight of our competition sections in a modified format during the worldwide pandemic.

More than 3,300 competition entries were received, which was pleasing to see during such an uncertain and challenging year.

Our Young Judges, Digital Photography and Bush Poetry competitions were moved online, introducing a new audience to our much-loved Ekka traditions.

The Digital Photography Competition was hugely successful, attracting 1,850 entries - up an incredible 2,000 per cent on 2019.

We are planning for the gates to open this August and are delighted all 42 of our competition sections will return for Ekka 2021.

Our virtual competitions will also stay, as we continue to embrace the digital age to expand the growth and reach of our traditions.

In 2021, the Show will open on a Saturday (August 7), running for nine days instead of 10, maintaining two full weekends and the Ekka public holiday.

We remain committed to showcasing our wonderful agricultural traditions and look forward to bringing our exhibitors back together again to celebrate what makes Queensland great.

Good luck with your entries and we look forward to seeing you at our fantastic comeback 2021 Royal Queensland Show.

David Thomas
RNA President



ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

143rd ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

SATURDAY 7 – SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2021

APICULTURE

Council Steward

Mr Jamie Grant

Honorary Council Stewards

Mr Ray Goldsworthy, Mr Neville Bradford

- APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE** Friday 2 July 2021 at 5.00pm
- ENTRY FEES** RNA Members \$2.50 per entry
Non-Members \$3.00 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 31st July 2021, 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 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 31st July 2021 at 10.00am
- COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS** Exhibitors may collect exhibits after 6.00pm Sunday 15 August – pedestrian access only. Security will advise if vehicles will be allowed access prior to 10.00pm. Vehicle permits apply.
OR
Monday 16 August from 8.00am – 12 noon.

PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY SUBJECT TO CHANGE
NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES

SUPPORTED BY

The RNA wishes to thank the following supporters who have contributed towards the
APICULTURE Competition

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Queensland Beekeepers' Association Inc

If you are interested in becoming a supporter of the Apiculture Competition, please contact
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GENERAL REGULATIONS

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that all entries that are accepted will be subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, as well as to the By-Laws, General Regulations of the Association and any Competition Specific Regulations which appear in this schedule.

Judging will be performed by a panel of Judges appointed by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland.

No refunds will be made after close of entry. No refunds will be given for entries not presented or not adhering to the schedule regulations.

If COVID-19 recommendations and mandates advised by the Federal and State Governments mean the competition class you entered cannot proceed in 2021, the RNA will issue a full refund of your entry fee.

NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

Entries for EKKA 2021 can ONLY be made online through our [Exhibitor Portal](#). Entries submitted other than on the online portal will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are submitted online by 5.00pm on the Application to Enter closing date, as shown in the Schedule, they will not be considered.

As a condition for acceptance of all entries, all exhibitors/competitors agree to the following:

- All information submitted as part of my exhibitor profile is true and correct, including taxation status and bank account information.
- Neither myself nor my family members will indulge in any social, professional or other interaction with an official or judge contracted or sub- contracted by the RNA before or during the Royal Queensland Show.

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 organize 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.

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. Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. By providing your email address you are consenting to receive communications from us relating to the Royal Queensland Show. For full privacy details visit <https://www.rna.org.au/privacy-policy.aspx>

PRIZE MONEY

1. Prize Money stated in the Schedule excludes GST.
2. GST will be added to the Prize Money for Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes. Prize money will be paid into your nominated bank account by 31 October following the Show.
3. The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.
4. All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the Royal Queensland Show. Prizes not claimed and by that date will be considered to have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the Association. (RNA By-Laws)

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. The Brisbane Showgrounds are a designated Workplace within the meaning of the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 and exhibitors/competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors or sub-contractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and the RNA holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor of any area of the Showgrounds.
2. Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, RNA staff, show visitors, children and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.
3. Risks identified by exhibitors/competitors will be eliminated or controlled by the exhibitor/competitor and particular attention will be paid to ensuring public safety and safety of other exhibitors/competitors.
4. Exhibits will only be held and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the exhibitor/competitor.
5. A "No Smoking Policy" will be strictly adhered to and policed by exhibitors/competitors and all are advised that the use of Primus stoves, any heating or lighting appliances of a like character, or any naked light, is strictly prohibited in the pavilions.
6. Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showgrounds will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with residual current protection and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged. The use of double adaptors is prohibited, and all power boards must also be tested and tagged.
7. All exhibitors/competitors will comply with the requirements of the Act and its Regulations and Standards in every other respect. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors/competitors and the general public. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of noncompliance with its provisions. Anyone who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Royal Queensland Show.
8. 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 authorized 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.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

132. It there is any inconsistency between By-laws 133 - 153 and any other By-laws of the Association, By-laws 133 - 153 will prevail.
133. The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be to hear and determine all complaints, allegations and other matters relating to:
- a) prohibited substances, as defined in these By-laws or Sectional Regulations.
 - b) any alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association by an exhibitor and relating to an exhibit or to a competition, except if the alleged breach is of a kind that the Chairman of a Sectional Committee considers is of a less serious nature and should properly be dealt with by the Sectional Committee, and
 - c) any other alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association that may be referred to Disciplinary Committee pursuant to By-Law 137 (a).
147. The Disciplinary Committee may announce its decision orally or in writing. A decision that is announced orally shall have effect in accordance with its terms.
148. If the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee is not unanimous, the decision of the majority shall prevail. If the Disciplinary Committee are equally divided on any question concerning the guilt or innocence of a person, the question shall be resolved in that person's favour.
149. If the Disciplinary Committee considers that there has been a breach of the rules, By-laws or regulations of the Association, it may impose such a penalty as it considers to be appropriate, including without limitation:
- a) a reprimand.
 - b) a monetary fine (payable at such time/s as the Disciplinary Committee may determine)
 - c) withdrawal or withholding of any award or ribbon.
 - d) disqualification in respect of any class.
 - e) expulsion from the Showground.
 - f) where the person concerned is a member, a suspension or termination of that membership.
 - g) a ban.
 - h) exclusion.
 - i) prohibiting a Person from exhibiting or competing at the current Show or at any future Show.
 - j) a direction that an Exhibit be removed from the Showground.
 - k) any other mandatory requirement; and
 - l) any other penalty provided for in other regulations of the Association.
150. There shall be no appeal from any decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

INSURANCE

161. The RNA may (but is not obliged to) take out a policy of insurance in respect of the legal liability on the part of an Exhibitor for loss or damage suffered by a third party caused by any act or omission of an Exhibit or the Exhibitor.
162. The RNA, RNA Staff Members and Officials of the RNA are not liable to any Exhibitor if the RNA fails to take out a policy of insurance effectively protecting any Exhibitor or Exhibit, or if any such policy does not operate to indemnify the Exhibitor in respect of the loss or damage in question.

REGULATIONS & BY-LAWS

All Entries and Exhibitors are subject to RNA Regulations and By-Laws set out in this schedule as well as other By-Laws that may pertain to this competition.

The RNA always reserves the right at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason to:

- a) substitute a Judge when necessary.
- b) re-allocate Judging days for a particular breed.
- c) if entries numbers require an extra Judge, appoint an additional Judge if necessary.

Full copies of the RNA By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Competitions Department.

If you are unsure of any of the rules stated in this schedule or your eligibility to enter the competition, please contact the entries department at entries@royalqueenslandshow.com.au

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The RNA's ABN is 41 417 513 726

APICULTURE REGULATIONS

- Unless otherwise provided, all exhibits in this section must be the property of and the produce of the Exhibitor's own apiary or apiaries except for 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.
- All exhibits dispatched 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.
- Exhibitors may collect exhibits after 6.00pm Sunday 15 August – pedestrian access only. Security will advise when vehicles will be allowed access or on Monday 16 August from 8.00am – 12 noon. Vehicle access to grounds will commence after 10.00pm, vehicle permits apply, please see front cover for further information.
- Unless otherwise arranged by the Exhibitor, any exhibits not collected by Monday 15 August will become the property of the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland.
- 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.
- Judging will be conducted by Judges appointed by the Association.
- 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.
- 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

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING

All classes are judged out of 100 points. Please see below for the break down in each class:

Extracted Honey Liquid Classes 1 – 4

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

Extracted Honey Liquid Class 5

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

Extracted Honey Granulated

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

Beeswax

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

Beeswax Fancy

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

Mead

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

Creamed Honey

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

Comb and Liquid

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

Pollen

Taste	25
Hardness	20
Cleanliness	25
General Appearance	30

Cut Comb

Fullness	40
Whiteness of Capping	30
General Appearance	30

Frame Honey

Fullness	40
Whiteness of Capping	30
General Appearance	30

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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 paneled) 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; Fourth: \$5
- Class 2 Liquid Honey, Standard Colour LIGHT AMBER**
(35-65 Pfund Honey Colour, Grader Range)
2 jars
First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5
- Class 3 Liquid Honey, Standard Colour GOLDEN**
(66-90 Pfund Honey Colour, Grader Range)
2 jars
First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5
- 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; Fourth: \$10
Class supported 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; Fourth: \$5
- Class 6 Granulated Honey, COARSE GRAIN**
2 jars
First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5
- Class 7 Granulated Honey, FINE GRAIN**
2 jars
First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5
- Class 8 Creamed Honey**
2 jars
First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5
- Class 9 Comb and Liquid Honey**
2 jars
First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5

CAPILANO HONEY CHAMPION HONEY OF SHOW

To be selected from first prize winners of Classes 1 to 9
Rosette, \$150
Class supported by Capilano

POLLEN

Class 10 Pollen, Cleaned and Dried

Exhibited in 500g honey jars.

2 jars

First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5

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 surfaces 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; Fourth: \$5

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; Fourth: \$5

Class 13 Frame of Comb Honey (Full depth frame only)

Comb must be 100% natural beeswax.

First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5

BEESWAX

Class 14 Beeswax - Yellow

Not less than 1kg in one block.

First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5

Class 15 Beeswax - White

Not less than 1kg in one block.

First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5

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; Fourth: \$5

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. Entries that have been submitted to previous Ekka's apiculture competitions will not be accepted.

First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5

MEAD

The Mead to be delivered to the Agricultural Hall, Brisbane Showgrounds no later than 9.00am Saturday 31st July 2021.

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; Fourth: \$5

Class 19 Australian Mead Semi Sweet

1 standard 750ml clear glass wine bottle.

First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5

Class 20 Australian Mead Sweet

1 standard 750ml clear glass wine bottle.

First: \$25; Second: \$15; Third: \$10; Fourth: \$5

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; Fourth: \$5

CHAMPION MEAD OF SHOW

To be selected from first prize winners of classes 18 - 21.

Rosette, \$75

THE QUEENSLAND BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

To be selected from classes 1 - 21.

Points to be awarded on the following basis:

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| 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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