
BACKYARD HONEY (SECTION H)



TO BE JUDGED BY FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2019

Entry Information:

Entry Fee:	\$3.00 for the first entry \$2.00 for each additional entry
Closing Date for Entries:	6.00pm Thursday 7 th November 2019
Send Entry Forms to:	Secretary, PO Box 70, Lilydale 3140
Chief Steward:	Bernie Heinze – 9736 1682 Andreas Kocher – 0418 385 225

You need to deliver your entry to : Briggs McDonnell Pavilion, 27 Market Street, Lilydale
2.00pm – 8.00pm Monday 11th November 2019

The Honey Section is run in conjunction with the Yarra Valley Bee Group, which aims to support local and backyard beekeepers, and has an emphasis on sustainable and natural beekeeping.

<http://www.yarravalleybeegroup.org.au/>
<https://www.facebook.com/YarraValleyBeeGroup/>

CLASSES

1. Jar of Honey (H)
2. Capped Frame of Honey (F)
3. Home Made Mead (M)

SASHES will be awarded for Best in Show in each class.

PRIZE CARDS will be awarded up to Third placing for each class

REGULATIONS

(To be read in conjunction with General Regulations)

1. Entrance is open to any beekeeper whose hives are located preferably but not exclusively in the Local Council/Shires of: Yarra Ranges, Cardinia, Casey, Knox, Maroondah, Nillumbik, Baw Baw, Murrindindi, Banyule, Manningham or Whittlesea.
2. Only one entry per exhibitor per class per hive location is permitted.
3. Each exhibit must have been produced since the last Lilydale Show.
4. Judge/s have the right to sample honey, honeycomb or mead

5. All exhibits **MUST be delivered to the Showgrounds**, Briggs McDonnell Pavillion, Market Street, Lilydale, Monday 11th between 2pm – 8pm
6. Section tickets will be allocated when exhibits arrive. Hold duplicated entry form for **collection of exhibits, after 4.30pm on last day of Show.**
7. The Judges may withhold awards when the exhibits are, in their opinion, unworthy.
8. The Society will take all care, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage; the exhibits being the sole risk of the exhibitor.
9. The Judge/s' decision will be final.
10. **Honey Jars** to be presented in a 375ml/500gm round jar with a 63mm plain gold, white or black lid and no wax. Jar shall be filled halfway between lid rim and top. Honey Liquid will be

judged on Colour (25 Points) Density (25Points), Flavour (25Points), General Appearance (15 Points) and Aroma (10 Points) for a total of 100 points. Suitable new jars are available for purchase from the Yarra Valley Bee Group at the Sep & Oct gatherings. See websites above

11. **Capped Frames** may be of any design; Langstroth, top-bar, Warrè or a custom design. **Entrants are responsible for supplying their own transparent, insect-proof display cabinet, devoid of any markings or brandings.** Cabinet must be easily opened and comb removed for judging. Frame and Comb Honey will be judged on Fullness (30Points) Colour of Capping (30 Points), Evenness (20 Points) General Appearance (20Points) for a total of 100 points. **LEAKING COMB WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
12. **Mead** must be presented in screw top, clean colourless glass wine bottles without lettering or ornamentation of any kind. It must be honey mead only, fruit mead ineligible. Mead will be judged on Colour and Condition (15 points), Bouquet (35 points), Flavour (50 points) for a total of 100 points

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