



14th, 15th & 16th May 2026

APICULTURE

Theme- **"PADDOCK TO PAVILION"**

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STEWARDS' LIST

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STEWARDS: Queensland Beekeepers Association - Wide Bay Branch

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING, COMPETITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ THESE REGULATIONS CAREFULLY

ENTRIES

- 1. All entries must be with this form and entry fee. Otherwise, your entry will not be accepted.**
- All entries are \$1.00 per entry, unless otherwise stated.
- If you are entering as a business entity, please provide your ABN and GST registration details on entry form. If the Exhibitor has an ABN, and is REGISTERED for GST, this will apply to an Exhibitor entry. If any recipient requires a created tax invoice for money paid for Entries, they are to approach and ask The Gympie Show Society Office themselves.

ENTRIES DELIVERY, PRIZE MONEY AND ENTRIES COLLECTION

- All Entries are to be benched on Tuesday 12th May 2026 between 2pm to 6pm.
- Prize Money and return of entries may be collected from the Apiculture display to be confirmed at Benching.
- Prize Money and return of entries not collected may be collected from the Head of Section by arrangement.

JUDGING

- Judging commences at 9am on Wednesday 13th May 2026 and will be in line with R.N.A points systems.
- Where, in the opinion of the Judge, an entry is in the wrong class, it may be transferred to its correct class with the permission of the Head of Section.
- Any entry that does not comply with the rules & regulations may be disqualified by the Head of Section and/or the Judge.

GENERAL

- Unless otherwise provided for, all exhibits must be the property and produce of the exhibitor's own apiaries (except classes 10 & 11).
- The exhibitors name must not appear on any exhibit.
- The honey classes 1 -8 will be in two (2) x 500gram Brisbane Exhibition Standard glass jars with white metal lids (available Head of the Section) and classes 1 to 5 will be liquid extracted honey, class 6 will be comb and liquid honey (all entries fill to 6mm from the top), classes 7 & 8 will be bee wax. **You can reuse previous show jars just empty, wash and dry well, and refill with this year's honey.**
Lids if needed will only be replaced at benching on Tuesday 12th May 2026 (please let us know before so we have enough spare lids).
- Multiple entries per class in all classes are allowed (classes 1 to 9 inclusive, providing each entry is from a different floral source and is of own apiary).
- Entries in all classes will not be allowed from any floral source from the same Apiary which has already being entered into a class by an Exhibitor.
- With regards to classes 10 & 11, only natural coloured bee wax is permitted.

7. Class 9 frames of comb honey to be exhibited in a Single Frame Observatory Hive painted white.



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APICULTURE SECTION KINDLY SUPPORTED BY:

- QUEENSLAND BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION (WIDE BAY BRANCH)
- BEE POSITIVE
- BING CHIROPRACTIC STUDIO
- HIVE AND WELLNESS - CAPILANO
- GLEN ALEXANDER -
- EAST COAST TRUCK & TRAILER PTY LTD/POO PUMPERS
- K & W FINDLAY
- McCLINTOCK'S TRANSPORT
- VALLEY BEES

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00		1 st PRIZE \$12.00	2 nd PRIZE \$8.00	3 rd PRIZE \$4.00
CLASS	DETAILS			
1	Light Honey (0 – 35 P’fund Honey Colour)			
2	Pale Amber Honey (36 – 50 P’fund Honey Colour)			
3	Medium Amber Honey (51 – 65 P’fund Honey Colour)			
4	Golden Amber Honey (66 – 80 P’fund Honey Colour)			
5	Dark Honey (81 – 120 P’fund Honey Colour)			
6	Comb and Liquid Honey (in 2 x glass 500 ml bottle with white metal lid the same as liquid honey)			
7	Granulated Honey			
8	Whipped Honey			
9	One Frame of Comb Honey in a Single Frame Observatory Hive painted white.			
10	Bees Wax, clean moulded block, approx. 2kg			
11	Bees Wax Art, Clean Bees Wax Only, any moulded art.			
1st PRIZE \$12.00 with Sash		2nd PRIZE \$8.00		3rd PRIZE \$4.00
	NOVICE SECTION: KINDLY SUPPORTED BY VALLEY BEES THIS IS DECIDED BY THE JUDGE POINTS FROM ALL CLASSES AFTER THE JUDGING. FOR AN EXHIBITOR THAT HAS NOT WON IN PREVIOUS SHOWS. PLEASE INDICATED IF YOU FIT THIS CLASS			

CHAMPION HONEY \$25.00 + Trophy (on loan for 12 Months) + Sash + Card

RESERVE CHAMPION HONEY \$10.00 + Sash + Card

NOVICE EXHIBIT Sash



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By Filling in and submitting APICULTURE ENTRY FORM

- ☐ I agree to the Rules and Regulations in this year's schedule.
- ☐ I wish to make the following entries for the Gympie District Show 2026.
- ☐ All entries must be with this form and entry fee.

Otherwise, your entry will not be accepted.

ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED IN, SO IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU, WE CAN DO SO.

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PERSON.

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
SUBURB:	POSTCODE:	PHONE:
EMAIL:		
ABN:	GST REGISTERED: YES/NO	
SIGNATURE:		

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NOVICE	ONLY IF YOU NOT WON A PRIZE IN PREVIOUS SHOWS IN ANY CLASS, INDICATE HERE.		
TOTAL ENTRY FEES			
DONATIONS			
TOTAL			
OFFICE USE ONLY			
		Payment: Cash	
Name:		Signature:	