



# Redcliffe Show Honey Court

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Redcliffe Show Grounds  
Redcliffe Qld 4020

Friday 26 - Sunday 28 June 2026

Friday, Saturday  
8.30am – 8pm  
Sunday 8.30am – 4pm



# 2026 Programme

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## Welcome to the Honey Court

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Northside Beekeepers Association and the Redcliffe Show Society have enjoyed a good long-standing relationship of delivering a quality honey court for the patrons of the Redcliffe Show. This long serving event has seen competitors rewarded and recognised for their skill, hard work and dedication since 1984. The Association exhibited in the 1983 Lawnton Show.

This year will again include the Les Brown Junior competition to honor our founding member who passed in 2019. Les was a founding member of the Northside Beekeeper Association in 1982 and during his time introduced many community members to beekeeping through the Redcliffe Show. The Association received a great number of entries in 2025 and would love to have many more in 2026. This year entrants will be competing for a potential prize pool of over \$XXX in value plus vouchers from various sponsors in 2026.

The purpose of this Show Schedule is to assist competitors to enter any of the 24 classes on offer in the Redcliffe Show Section 5 - Apiary. Please ensure you read the rules and schedule carefully to avoid disappointment.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing your high-quality entries at the Honey Court this year.

Kim Roberts  
Show Steward

# RULES & SCHEDULE

## SECTION 5 - APIARY

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- APPLICATIONS TO ENTER**      Entry forms and fees should be lodged by Sunday 21st June.  
No exhibit will be accepted or eligible for prizes unless the entry fee has been paid and a completed entry form is forwarded to the steward. All Exhibitors are required to declare their biosecurity number when entering an exhibit. Five individual adult entries per class required for the class to proceed - ENTRY FORM ATTACHED.
- ENTRY FEES**      Entry fees – all classes \$2.00 each entry. Non-refundable.
- DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS**      All exhibits must be at the Show Pavilion between 12pm – 4pm, Sunday 21st June. Late exhibits may be accepted by the Show Steward up to Wednesday 24th June by negotiation.
- JUDGING**      Judging will commence at 10 am Thursday, 25th June. The judge may mark down any exhibits entered in any previous Show, in the interest of ongoing fair competition. The judge's decision is final.
- COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS**      **Collection of entries 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Sunday 28th June.**  
Any uncollected entries after 5:30 pm will become the property of the Northside Beekeepers Association.
- COLLECTION OF PRIZES**      All NBKA members will receive prizes at the following monthly meeting. Details of prizes are on page 7. For all other competitors, prize money may be collected from the Show Steward on completion of the Show.

# Class Sections

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## ADULT EXTRACTED HONEY SECTION

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: 120 mm with cap diameter 62 mm and contains 500g reputed net weight of honey. To expedite judging, jars should be filled to capacity. An air space of 6 mm to be left at the top of jar. All Jars are to be clear of all markings, stickers or identification marks. Only stickers are to be ones placed on jars by stewards, to identify entrants. Where multiple entries are made by any one entrant in any one class it is essential that individual exhibits be derived from a different floral source.

Limit of 2 entries per class. 5 Individual Adult Entries per class required for the class to proceed

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A 50 ml plastic sample pot will be provided by the club for all honey entries.

- CLASS 1 Light Honey  
One 500 g jar, plus sample
- CLASS 2 Light Golden Honey  
One 500 g jar, plus sample
- CLASS 3 Dark Golden Honey  
One 500 g jar, plus sample
- CLASS 4 Dark Honey  
One 500 g jar, plus sample

- CLASS 5 Any colour Honey  
One 500 g jar, plus sample for novice competitors who have not won a prize at any previous shows.
- CLASS 6 Granulated Honey, fine grain.  
One 500 g jar, plus sample
- CLASS 7 Granulated Honey, course grain.  
One 500 g jar, plus sample
- CLASS 8 Creamed Honey  
One 500 g jar, plus sample
- CLASS 9 Comb and Extracted Honey  
One 500 g jar, plus sample

## HONEYCOMB SECTION

Cut comb and frames of comb in classes 10 and 11 must be free of paper and decorative borders so that all the comb surface can be judged.

- CLASS 10 Cut Comb  
Two sections of not less than 250 g of uniform size in transparent containers.
- CLASS 11 One frame of Comb Honey: Any frame size. Comb must be 100% natural beeswax, displayed in

a white  
show  
case.

# Class Sections

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## ADULT WAX SECTION

CLASS 12 Beeswax, yellow.  
  
Minimum display of five tablets. Total weight minimum of **1 kg and max of 1.5 kg.**

CLASS 13 Beeswax, white.  
  
Minimum display of five tablets. Total weight minimum of **1 kg and max of 1.5 kg.**

CLASS 14 Beeswax, yellow.  
  
**One kg** block, wax only.

CLASS 15 Beeswax, white.  
  
**One kg** block, wax only.

CLASS 16 Novice wax **500 g**. Any natural colour for novice competitors who have not won a prize at any previous shows.

CLASS 17 Novelty collection of wax not less than **2 kg**.

The beeswax display moulded or sculptured form, can only be beeswax natural or coloured and no other material or markings. The colour, attractiveness and arrangement will be

## LES BROWN JUNIOR SECTION

(up to 16 years of age).

CLASS 18 Honey, any colour.  
  
One **500 g** jar, plus sample

An air space of **6 mm** to be left at the top of jar. All jars are to be clear of all markings, stickers or identification marks.

CLASS 19 Wax natural **500 g**, any natural colour

CLASS 20 Novelty collection of wax  
  
**1 kg up to 2kg**

## MEAD SECTION

Entries to be in either clear plastic **750ml or 1.25 lt PET** bottles with a white cap for judging, clear of all markings, stickers and identification marks. **A 50 ml plastic sample pot will be provided by the club for all mead entries.**

CLASS 21 Mead dry class, plus sample

CLASS 22 Mead sweet class, plus sample

CLASS 23 Mead melomel (fruit Infused), plus sample

## OBSERVATION HIVE SECTION

considered d. The display must be confined

to a base area of 500 mm x 500 mm and no more than 500 mm high. Max of 2 entries per entrant.

CLASS 24 Observation hive - Queen bee and progeny. Delivery by 4pm Wed 25th June, to be collected on or before Sun 29th June.

# Points Classifications

<b>Class 1 - 7, 18</b>						<b>Honey</b>	<b>Total</b>
Colour	Clearness & Brightness	Finish	Aroma	Flavour	Density %		
5	10	10	15	30	30		100
<b>Class 8</b>						<b>Creamed Honey</b>	
Colour	Spreadability	Finish	Aroma	Flavour			
25	25	15	10	25			100
<b>Class 9 - 11</b>						<b>Honeycomb</b>	
General Appearance		Quality of Cappings		Fullness			
30		30		40			100
<b>Class 12 - 16, 19</b>						<b>Wax</b>	
Colour	Appearance	Aroma	Tenacity				
20	20	30	30				100
<b>Class 17, 20</b>						<b>Wax Novelty</b>	
Skills in Moulding Shape		Attractiveness and Arrangement		V x Quality			
50		25		25			100
<b>Class 21, 22, 23</b>						<b>Mead</b>	
Colour and Clarity		Presentation	Bouquet	Flavour			
15		10	25	50			100
<b>Class 24</b>						<b>Queen Bee &amp; Progeny</b>	
Colour	Conformity	Size	Evenness of Progeny				
20	20	20	40				100

# Schedule of Prizes

	FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE
<u>Honey</u>			
CLASSES 1, 4, 8	\$20 & Voucher	\$10	\$5
CLASSES 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 18	\$20	\$10	\$5
CLASS 5	\$10 & Voucher	Voucher	Voucher
<u>Honeycomb</u>			
CLASSES 10, & 11	\$20	\$10	\$5
<u>Wax</u>			
CLASSES 12, 13, & 19	\$20	\$10	\$5
CLASSES 14 &, 15	\$20 & Voucher	\$10	\$5
CLASS 16, 17 & 20	\$20 & Voucher	\$10	\$5
<u>Mead</u>			
CLASS 21, 22 & 23	\$20 & Voucher	\$10 & Voucher	\$10
<u>Queen &amp; Progeny</u>			
CLASS 24	\$25	\$15	\$10
CHAMPION HONEY OF SHOW	Rosette & Voucher - Judges Choice		
CHAMPION EXHIBIT	Rosette & Voucher - Judges Choice		
GRAND CHAMPION (Most Points)	Rosette & \$50 Prize	\$15 & Voucher	\$10 & Voucher
FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS (Most Points)	Voucher	Voucher	
CHAMPION MEAD	Rosette & Voucher - Judges Choice		
SHOW STEWARDS AWARD	Voucher		

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