



APICULTURE

NEW ZEALAND

APINZ NATIONAL HONEY SHOW

Sponsor 2017 – 100% Pure New Zealand Honey

General Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. Exhibitor entries will only be accepted from financial members of the APINZ.
2. Members may only have one entry per class with the exception of Class 12 - Beekeepers Special Reserve Honey. In this class, more than one entry can be made per exhibitor.
3. All honeys exhibited to be presented in anonymous (unlabelled) square transparent PET Poly-jar with white plastic lids. Size 500gm (400ml). These jars are available from Ceracell Beekeeping Supplies Auckland, or Ecrotek Beekeeping Supplies Auckland and Christchurch. Jar uniformity is essential for fair and equitable judging free from light and density variations. Any honey presented in non-regulation jars will be disqualified.
4. All honeys presented must be below a moisture content of 18.5% as tested by refractometer.
5. All honeys entered must be naturally produced by Apis Mellifera in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius Honey Standard.
6. All honeys entered must be bona fide produce from beehives owned by the exhibitor.
7. All entries should be accompanied by a completed entry form, the required entry fee (*made payable to Apiculture NZ Conference 2017*), a signed MPI Harvest Declaration form which is available on the Conference website - National Honey Competition – click on this link - <http://apicultureconference2017.co.nz/>, or obtainable from the Conference Registration desk.
8. Should the quality of entries in any class not reach adequate standard. The judges are empowered to withhold awards.
9. The Judges decision will be final, with no correspondence entered into.
10. Entries for Classes 1 to 16 & 18, are to be received at the Conference Registration desk at the Energy Events Centre, Rotorua no later than **2pm on the first day of the National Conference, Sunday 9th July 2017**

Rules & Conditions (Cont'd)

11. Entries for Class 17 - Airborne Commercial Monofloral Honey (minimum batch lot 1200 kilos or 4 drums) **will close on Wednesday 31st May 2017.**

This is to facilitate laboratory testing of the entries.

Entries must be delivered to:

Airborne Honey Ltd, 39-41 Pennington Street, Leeston, Canterbury 7632.

Attention: Kay Samson - Email: kay@airborne.co.nz - Telephone: 03 324 3569.

Entries for Class 17 must be presented in two 500g transparent square unmarked PET Poly-jars of a homogenous batch sample, accompanied by a completed entry form, entry fee (*made payable to Apiculture NZ Conference 2017*), a complete and accurate Harvest Declaration, a copy of the appropriate RMP Registration Certificate.

12. Awards will be given in each of the Classes with a Supreme Award recognising the highest scoring Exhibitor overall. The sum of the top six scores of an individual exhibitor being taken into account.

Jar Honey will be judged on general presentation, cleanliness, freedom of foreign matter, density/viscosity, clarity, colour, aroma, freedom of crystals (liquid classes) evenness and texture of granulation (naturally granulated and creamed classes) and finally flavour.

Comb Honey will be judged on fullness and colour of cappings, uniform cell size, weeping or travel staining, general cleanliness, absence of granulation, wax moth damage, brood or pollen and lastly flavour. Both sides of the comb may be inspected.

Commercial Monofloral Honey Class 17: a full list of judging criteria is available on www.airborne.co.nz

Pfund Colour guidelines – the following international guidelines are provided for your information.

Light	Water White to White (less than 34mm on the pfund scale)
Medium	Extra Light Amber to Amber (34 to 114mm on the pfund scale)
Dark	Amber (115mm plus on the pfund scale)

Entry form, Entry fee structure and the Apiarist & Beekeeper Statement for the Harvest of Honey Declaration form are all available on the Conference web-site <http://apicultureconference2017.co.nz/> – **National Honey Show** – click on this link.