



HONEY, MEAD & BEE PRODUCTS NATIONAL COMPETITION

VENUE : RAVENSBERG ESTATE
PROVINCE : GAUTENG



HONEY JUDGES' GUILD
OF SOUTH AFRICA

Associated with SABIO South African Bee Industry Organisation Registration Number: 201605084103

Theme: Honey Bee predators of South Africa

Name and Surname:	
Address:	
Contact Numbers:	
Email Address:	
Province:	
Beekeeping Association:	
Dallrrd/SABIO Registration Number/s:	

OPEN CLASS (Entry fee = R60 per entry)

CLASS	CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS	NO OF ENTRIES	TOTAL
LIQUID HONEY						
1	1		LIQUID HONEY LIGHT	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	2		LIQUID HONEY MEDIUM	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	3		LIQUID HONEY DARK	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		

SELECT LIQUID HONEY

2	1		Orange Blossom	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	2		Macadamia	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	3		Salina	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	4		Ziziphus mucronata (Buffalo Thorn)	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	5		Acacia Melifera (Swart Haak)	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	6		Lucern	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	7		Grape Dew	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	8		Kidney Bean	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	9		Persea Americana (Avocado)	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	10		Sclerocarya birrea (Marula)	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	11		Litchi chinensis (Litchi)	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	12		Black Iron Bark / Sideroxylon	4 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	13		Mango	5 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		

GRANULATED HONEY

3	1		LIGHT GRANULATED HONEY	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	2		MEDIUM GRANULATED HONEY	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		

SELECT GRANULATED HONEY

4	1		Sunflower	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	2		Canola	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	3		Aloe	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		

CREAMED HONEY

CLASS	CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS	NO OF ENTRIES	TOTAL
5	1		Creamed Honey	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		

CHUNK HONEY

6	1		Chunk honey (LIGHT)	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	2		Chunk honey (MEDIUM)	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		

COMB HONEY AND FRAMES

7	1		Comb Honey	3x 250g clear punnets per entry		
	2		Frames SUPER	3x super frame per entry		

BEESWAX BLOCKS

8	1		Beeswax block LIGHT	Not less than 1,2kg block min thickness - 50mm		
	2		Beeswax block MEDIUM	Not less than 1,2kg block min thickness - 50mm		

CREATIVITY					
9	1	Cast Wax Candles	Minimum 2 item per entry set on a firm base		
	2	Crafted wax - creative	Minimum 500g bees wax, one item per entry		
	3	Crafted wax - creative	Minimum 500g bees wax, two or more items per entry		
10	BATIK				
	1	Batik (Ages above 16)	One item per entry		
	2	Batik (Ages below 16)	One item per entry		
11	CAST WAX SCULPTURE				
	1	Cast wax sculpture(Ages above 16)	Weigh not less than 250 g, one item per entry. To be entered in a display box.		
	2	Cast wax sculpture(Ages below 16)	Weigh not less than 250 g, one item per entry. To be entered in a display box.		
12	DISPLAY OF NOVEL ORNAMENTAL				
	1	Display of novel ornamental (Ages above 16)	Multiple items per entry. To be entered in a display box.		
	2	Display of novel ornamental (Ages below 16)	Multiple items per entry. To be entered in a display box.		
LABEL AND PACKAGING					
13	1	Label & packaging	Label on full jar + label on empty jar		
	2	Label & packaging	Label on full punnet + label on empty punnet		
PHOTOGRAPHY/ART					
14	1	Photography	1 x A4 print (photo paper) include a bee (mounted)		
15	PAINTING				
		Painting Depicting Bees / Beekeeping	Depicting beekeeping. Maximum size 400mm X 400mm on any suitable medium. (1) Entries from ages 12 and under		
		Painting Depicting Bees / Beekeeping	Depicting beekeeping. Maximum size 400mm X 400mm on any suitable medium. (2) Entries from 12 to 16		
		Painting Depicting Bees / Beekeeping	Depicting beekeeping. Maximum size 400mm X 400mm on any suitable medium. (3) Entries from 16 and above		
	3	Video	An original (not copied) depicting beekeeping and didactic. Min 5 minutes max 10 minutes on flashdrive		
NOVELTIES					
16	1	Cosmetics	To be in a suitable container. Ingredients to be declared but not quantities. Must contain bee produce.		
	2	Health products edible	To be in a suitable container. Ingredients to be declared but not quantities. Must contain bee produce.		
	3	Health products non-edible	To be in a suitable container. Ingredients to be declared but not quantities. Must contain bee produce.		
	4	Ornamental	Created by exhibitor and of apicultural content		
BEEKEEPING DISPLAYS (R100/entry)					
17	1	Commercial Honey Display	Variation of packaging of honey of 20 items.		
	2	Hive products display	Variation of hive products		
	3	Equipment display	Variation of equipment		
				TOTAL	

Regulations for Artistic entries; Classes 9 to 12 and 14 to 15 and 17.

1. These items are to be the *bona fide* workmanship of the exhibitor. If not the name of the originator shall be displayed and recognition given to the artist.
2. Items entered in the National competition may have been entered at a minor show during the current year only. Otherwise any previous entry of the exhibit to a National Competition will be disqualified.
3. The exhibit must incorporate the theme (Bee predator) of the competition. This can be a reptile, bird, bee pirate, etc., but the portrayal must show a honeybee being held.
4. The exhibitor is to place their exhibit on the day of staging unless special instructions have been given to a steward on how the exhibit is to be displayed.

NOVICE CLASS (FIRST TIME ENTRANT) Entry fee = R60 per entry

A novice can enter in either Open or Novice classes (may not enter a product, or the same product, in both novice and open class)

LIQUID HONEY					
CLASS	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS	NO OF ENTRIES	TOTAL
20	1	LIQUID HONEY LIGHT	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	2	LIQUID HONEY MEDIUM	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	3	LIQUID HONEY DARK	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
GRANULATED HONEY					
21	1	LIGHT GRANULATED HONEY	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
	2	MEDIUM GRANULATED HONEY	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
CREAMED HONEY					
22	1	Creamed Honey	3 X 500g clear glass bottles per entry		
COMB HONEY AND FRAMES					
23	1	Comb Honey	3x250g clear punnets/entry		
	2	Frames SUPER	1 super frames / entry		
BEESWAX BLOCKS					
CLASS	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS	NO OF ENTRIES	TOTAL
24	1	Beeswax block LIGHT	Not less than 1kg block min thickness - 50mm		
	2	Beeswax block MEDIUM	Not less than 1kg block min thickness - 50mm		
				TOTAL	

MEAD AND HONEY BEVERAGES (Entry Fee - R60 per entry)

CLASS	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS	NO OF ENTRIES	TOTAL
TRADITIONAL MEAD					
31	1	Traditional mead DRY	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	1	Traditional mead SEMI-SWEET	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	1	Traditional mead SWEET	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
METHYGLYN					
32	1	Methyglyn DRY	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	2	Methyglyn SEMI-SWEET	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	3	Methyglyn SWEET	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
HIPPOCRAS					
33	1	Hippocras DRY	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	2	Hippocras SEMI SWEET	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	3	Hippocras SWEET	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
MELOMEL					
34	1	Melomel DRY	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	2	Melomel SEMI-SWEET	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	3	Melomel SWEET	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	4	Cyser	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	5	Pyment	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
SPECIALITY MEAD					
35	1	Speciality Mead - Bochet	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	2	Speciality Mead - Capsicumel	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	3	Speciality Mead - Weirdomel	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	4	Speciality Mead - Sack Mead	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
MEAD AND HONEY BEVERAGES					
36	1	Sparkling mead	2x 750 ml bottles per entry		
	2	Honey Beer	2x 450 ml bottles per entry		
	3	Braggot	2x 450 ml bottles per entry		
	4	Fortified mead	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	5	Non alcoholic honey beverage	2x 500 ml bottles per entry		
	6	Saxumel (Mead Spirit) - Liqueur	2x 250 ml bottles per entry		
				TOTAL	
GRAND TOTAL					

Name and Surname		
	Date	BANK DETAILS ACCOUNT HOLDER - SA HONEY JUDGES' GUILD, FNB, BUSINESS ACCOUNT, BRANCH: ALBERTON 250942, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 62846241678
	SIGNATURE	

HONEY, BEE PRODUCTS, MEAD AND BEVERAGES

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries close on Thursday, 17 November 2022
2. **No late entries** will be accepted.
3. Entry forms, along with proof of payment (EFT) to be emailed to –
 lundallme@arc.agric.za, lincoop@gmail.com AND s.nzuzo@yahoo.com
(Entry forms without proof of payment will not be judged).
4. Competition entries may be couriered to the HJG stewards, details to be liaised directly with exhibitor
5. Delivery: Courier service, by **17 November 2022**
6. Delivery in person: **22 November 2022 between 08:00 and 13:00 at the designated area**
7. Delivery address is: **Ravensberg Estate, Plot 58, Iberis Road, Midvaal, Gauteng** (Near Eye of Africa)
 At venue:
8. All entries will be staged by the stewards on 23 November 2022 from 08.30am at the venue.
9. Entries, Exhibits will be judged on 24 November 2022
10. An exhibitor may submit more than one (1) entry per class, provided that each entry is from a different source.

All exhibits other than those entered in the Commercial Display, TO BE THE BONA FIDE PRODUCTS OF THE EXHIBITOR'S OWN APIARY OR HANDY WORK, and except in the case of granulated honey and mead, must have been harvested or produced in 2022.

11. All bottled honey entries are to be exhibited in 500g clear glass honey jars (photo of possible jars attached).



LIDS Standard gold lids (take into account the colour of the gold might vary. If you supply extra lids per entry for the stewards to replace, place each set in its own bag

FILLING The picture above give a clear indication of the correct line for the filling of the bottle. Most people are using the bottle on the left. If you cannot get that specific bottle ensure that the bottle you use takes 500g honey when filled to the point shown in the picture.

Labelling of bottles after judging - If an entrant wish to display their honey label at the show it should be supplied with the entries. These will be held by the Chief Steward to protect confidentiality. Once judging is completed Chief Steward will arrange for one bottle for each entry to be labelled. Competitors are encouraged to supply labels when delivering entries.

MEAD BOTTLES AND REGULATIONS The containers for mead (**CLEAR GLASS BOTTLES**) are specified in the entry form next to the entry class. The regulations for mead is clearly stipulated at the end of this document

12. Label & packaging classes may be exhibited in any size or shape of glass or plastic bottles, but not a combination of both.
13. Labels may not be affixed to any exhibit, with the obvious exception of the Label & Packaging Classes.
14. Entries with any markings on bottles or lids will be disqualified. Please do not put stickers directly on or under the bottles if you courier them.
15. Entries not adhering to the entry requirements specified will be disqualified.

- 16 Exhibits delivered by courier/someone else may be sent with additional lids. Upon request, the stewards will replace the lids. The stewards are using cotton gloves ensuring that bottles are kept in the same condition as delivered
17. The Judges may move an entry to a more suitable class or category, without prejudice to the entry.
18. An Exhibitor of Mead may enter more than one entry in a class, (payment for each entry), provided that each additional entry is from a different source/batch.
19. Any exhibits previously entered in a National competition, may not be re-entered.
20. Judging will be by points, recorded on a contest score sheet.
21. Prize Giving: Date will be communicated
22. Removal of all exhibits Saturday 26 November 2022 13:30 – 15:00.
23. Exhibitors who cannot collect their exhibits during this time, must please make their own arrangements for someone (excluding committee members) to collect their goods. Any exhibits not collected become the property of the Guild
24. The Judges' decision is final.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

No prizes will be awarded unless:

- There are more than 3(three) delivered entries in the category
- If an exhibit is below 45%, that exhibit will not be displayed.

The exhibits attain the following standards of excellence:

HONEY & WAX CLASS:	FIRST Prize	(1st)	95 points or more
	SECOND Prize	(2nd)	93 points or more
	THIRD Prize	(3rd)	90 points or more
MEAD CLASS	FIRST Prize	(1st)	90 points or more
	SECOND Prize	(2nd)	85 points or more
	THIRD Prize	(3rd)	80 points or more
PICTORIAL, PHOTO ARTISTIC	FIRST Prize	(1st)	90 points or more
	SECOND Prize	(2nd)	80 points or more
	THIRD Prize	(3rd)	75 points or more
LABEL CLASS	FIRST Prize	(1st)	90 points or more
	SECOND Prize	(2nd)	85 points or more
	THIRD Prize	(3rd)	80 points or more

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

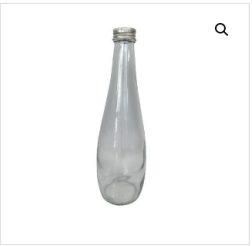
CERTIFICATES

All winners will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize certificates

REGULATIONS FOR MEAD

- 1 Each bottle may be corked or have a screw thread on the neck. A plastic shrink capsule should be used to finish off.
- 2 **Colour:** Light to have a maximum Pfund reading of 50 mm.
Medium to have a maximum Pfund reading of 114 mm.
- 3 **Appearance:** Shall be clear, brilliant, never dull. It should give a first impression of cleanliness and brilliance.
- 4 **Bouquet:** Above all shall be pronounced. The bouquet should provide a distinct aroma, and will determine the overall impression of the mead
- 5 **Taste:** The most important facet of the mead. This will be judged on body, depth of flavour, complexity, balance – that is how well the floral flavour, acidity, alcohol, tannin, sweetness etc., combine and harmonise. Does one element overpower the others unpleasantly? There shall be no sign of oxidation in the mead.
- 6 **After-taste:** Is important too: Mead shall not leave a vague alcoholic sensation. The flavours and scents should linger, and the longer the better. The aroma of the mead shall envelope you for a minute or more after swallowing.
- 7 **Traditional Mead:** A traditional mead may only be made with honey, water, yeast and nutrient. An "All hive" mead with no flavourings may also be entered in this Class. If the honey required acid balancing; lemon juice or tartaric acid may be added.
- 8 **Melomel:** Is a mead with a mixture of fruit and does not have more than a 50% fruit pulp combination. Type of fruit to be declared.
- 9 **Metheglyn:** Is a spiced mead. Spices being powder derived from crushing of seed etc. Type of spice to be declared.
- 10 **Hippocras:** Is a herbal mead. Herbs being leaves etc. Type of herb to be declared.
- 11 Both Metheglyn and Hippocras may have any one or more spices or herbs added to the mead before bottling. Any of the following spices/herbs may be used: ginger, rosemary, coriander, aniseed, juniper, cinnamon, elderflower, lemon, orange or cloves.
- 12 **Speciality Mead:** Is a mead that may have a mixture of various ingredients and does not have more than a 50% fruit pulp combination. Type of speciality to be declared. (Weirdomel [nuts, vegetable type, etc.], Capsicumel, Rhodomel, etc..)
- 13 **Dry Mead:** Shall have a residual sugar level below 6 g/l.
- 14 **Semi-Sweet Mead:** Shall have a residual sugar level between 7 g/l and 15 g/l.

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- Sweet Mead:** Shall have a residual sugar level greater than 12 g/l.
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- Sparkling Mead:** All three mead types (Dry, Semi-Sweet or Sweet) may be entered and shall have their relevant residual sugar level. A ribbon of the appropriate colour (ref to shrink capsule colour) shall be attached to the neck under the aluminium foil.
- 17
- Speciality Meads:** Must be furnished with a removable label listing ingredients
Fruit/spice declaration for Melomel, Metheglyn, Hippocras : Must be furnished with a removable label
Shrink Capsules: The following plastic shrink capsules shall be used to identify the mead class:
Eco-Friendly black – Dry,
Eco-Friendly Red – Semi-sweet,
Eco-Friendly Gold – Sweet,
Sparkling mead to have a Gold aluminium foil,
Fortified Mead and Saxumel to have a clear shrink capsule.
These can be purchased from Distillique (012 653 6871) in packs of 20 and couriered.
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- Honey beer:** The alcohol content of the product shall not exceed 7%.
- 19
- Braggot:** The alcohol content of the product shall not exceed 7%.
- 20
- Sack:** Shall have a residual sugar level greater than 20 g/l and 16 – 18% ABV
- 21
- Saxumel – Liqueur:** Shall have an ABV of 30% – 45% and flavoured with a monofloral honey.
- 22
- Fortified mead to have an ABV of 21%-25%.**
- 23
- The 500ml bottels shown alongside are available from BonPak (bonpak.co.za) [speak to Chief Steward if you need these bottles supplied by HJG]**
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BTL 500ML WATER FLINT

ID: BTL500ML

Shape	Bottle
Lid Type	Screw
Uses	Multipurpose
Size	500ml
Quantity Per Box	48