



ALBERTA HONEY SHOW



2023 FAIRBOOK





General Rules

Please read directions carefully for each class (regarding size, quantity of items required, etc). Failure to follow directions may result in the item being disqualified.

All exhibitors MUST be the bona fide producer of their entries. The use of commercially produced products will result in the forfeiture of ALL prizes won by exhibitor.

Each exhibitor may only submit one entry per class.

The entries will be judged at the Alberta Beekeepers Commission (ABC). The judges decisions are final.

The Alberta Honey Show shall use the Fair System of Judging. Only one 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ribbon shall be awarded in each class. No ribbon will be awarded if the items in a class fail to meet a reasonable level of achievement & officials reserve the right to not display entries that fail to meet a certain level of achievement.

Entries must be submitted online via the Farmfair International Showworks entry system on the Farmfair International website: [Alberta Honey Show | Farmfair International Nov 9-12, 2022](#). **The online entry deadline is Monday, October 9, 2023 at 11:59 pm.**

Entries can be delivered/couriered to the Alberta Beekeepers Commission (ABC), **11434 – 168 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5M 3T9**. Entries must arrive no **later than** Monday, October 16, 2023. Contact: jules.ham@albertabeekeepers.ca.

Organizers reserve the right to combine classes due to insufficient entries or divide classes with extensive entries into multiple classes. Organizers may also move an entry if it better fits in another class.

Entry collection: For classes 1-3, if you wish to collect your branded, un-opened entry, this will be available for collection. If you only submit 1 personal care product, we will not be able to return it, however if you submit two, the unopened one will be returned. Entries will be available for pick up from the Edmonton Expo Centre on Saturday, November 11 between 6:00 and 8:00 pm or Sunday, November 12 between 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon. Please contact Amanda Nord at anord@exploreedmonton.com to make arrangements.





Interpretation of all rules shall be made by exhibition officials, whose decision shall be final. Should any question arise not provided for in the Rules and Regulations, the decision of the exhibition officials shall be final. The right to alter, interpret, amend, add to or cancel any of these rules, or to grant relaxation from them in individual cases is reserved to the exhibition officials.

All properties of exhibitors entered for competition shall be subject to control of the organizers, but in no case shall Farmfair International or the Alberta Beekeepers Commission be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury of any nature to any such property while in Northlands possession. Organizers will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of articles, but property owners should make their own arrangements for coverage against loss, damage, or injury.

Results

Entries will be on public display November 8-11, 2023, during Farmfair International. Competition results will be posted on the Farmfair International website no later than Wednesday, November 8 at 5 pm.

Honey Sale at Farmfair International

NEW for 2023- exhibitors in the Alberta Honey Show will be able to participate in a Honey Sale. We heard from event attendees that they would like to purchase local Alberta honey. Farmfair has always been about connecting sellers and buyers, so the Honey Sale is a welcome addition to the event.

How to register for the Honey Sale:

- When submitting your Alberta Honey Show entries, select the date you are interested in attending -Friday, November 10 or Saturday, November 11. (9 am- 4 pm). Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis.
- There is no fee or commission charged to participate in the Honey Sale
- Exhibitors will be provided with one (1) 6” skirted table and two (2) folding chairs in the gallery of the Edmonton Expo Centre. Exhibitors are responsible for their own payment processes, displays, parking, and staffing.





- All Alberta Honey Show class winners will also be provided with a tabletop sign to identify their champion status.

Prize Money

Prize money will be paid by electronic fund transfer. Winners will be contacted following the show to provide banking information. **The Alberta Honey Show is proudly supported by Bee Clean, the Alberta Beekeepers Commission, and Explore Edmonton.**

Competition	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Classes 1-5	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Best in Show	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$125.00

All winning entries will also receive a ribbon.

HONEY & HIVE PRODUCTS

Entry classes

1. Liquid Honey
2. Creamed Honey
3. Flavoured Honey
4. Hive Products - Personal Care: lip balm, body butter, etc.
5. Hive Products – Innovation: bees wax wraps, fire starters, furniture polish etc.

For classes 1-3, exhibitors must submit **two jars per entry- ONE free from any labelling or identifying features for judging purposes, and ONE branded version for display purposes at Farmfair International.** Jars must be 500 g (375 ml). For classes 4 - 5, only one product is required (ie. one container only)

Judging Criteria - Class 1 Liquid

Container
Absence of Defects
Uniformity of entry and Accuracy of filling
Air Bubbles
Clarity
Crystallization
Flavour and Aroma





Judging Criteria- Class 2 Creamed

Container
Absence of Defects
Uniformity of entry and accuracy of filling
Air Bubbles
Appearance
Texture
Flavour and aroma

Judging Criteria - Classes 3 Flavoured (liquid or creamed)

Container
Absence of Defects
Uniformity of entry and accuracy of filling
Air Bubbles
Clarity (IF LIQUID HONEY)
Crystallization (IF LIQUID HONEY)
Texture (IF CREAMED HONEY)
Appearance (IF CREAMED HONEY)
Flavor and Aroma

Judging Criteria - Class 4 Personal Care Products

Container/Packaging
First Touch
During Application
After Application
Aroma
Flavour (IF LIP BALM)

Judging Criteria - Class 5 Innovative Products

Innovation
Aesthetics
Impact
Ergonomic/Ease of Use
Emotional Quotient

