

Adult Department

HONEY

Coordinator: **Dan Stralka**, Mill Valley
representing the **Marin Beekeepers**

Judge: **Olivier Azancot**, San Francisco

Timeline & Rules

Entry Forms Due → On or before Thursday, May 10, 5 pm, Fair Office

Note: You may enter online at marinfair.org through Friday, June 1

Entry Limit → Two Entries per Class

Entry Fee → \$3 Per Entry - Fee must accompany Entry Form.

Exhibits Received → **2 Days** Friday, June 8, 3 pm to 7 pm &
Saturday, June 9, 10 am to 5 pm, Exhibit Hall

Exhibits Released → Thursday, July 5, 12 Noon to 7 pm, Exhibit Hall

Rules -

1. Local and State Rules govern this Competition.
2. Competition is open to residents of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Contra Costa, and San Francisco Counties.
3. All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor.
4. No commercial packaged products.
5. Two 8 to 16 oz. glass jars with screw caps must be provided for the first five classes.

■ Score Card for Judging Beeswax ■

Well Formed Block (No Air Bubbles) -----	30%
Free From Foreign Material-----	30%
Uniformity and Lightness of Color -----	30%
Smell of Beeswax -----	10%
Total Score -----	100%

■ Score Card for Judging Chunk Honey ■

Neatness of Cut (Uniform, Square, No Ragged Edges, Size) --	25%
Absence of Uncapped Cells or Cells with Pollen -----	10%
Cleanliness of Product (No Travel Stains, Flakes of Wax, Foam or Crystallization, Presentation) -----	35%
Liquid (Color, Density, and Flavor) -----	30%
Total Score -----	100%

■ Score Card for Extracted Honey ■

Degree of Density (Must Be Less Than 18.6% Water)-----	20%
Freedom From Crystals-----	10%
Degree of Clarity, Cleanliness and Absence of Foam-----	30%
Flavor (No Off-Flavors, Overheating, or Fermentation)-----	40%
Total Score -----	100%

■ Score Card for Finely Granulated Honey ■

Fineness of Crystal -----	30%
Cleanliness and Absence of Foam -----	20%
Uniformity of Color and Firmness -----	20%
Flavor (No Off-Flavors, Overheating, or Fermentation)-----	30%
Total Score -----	100%

■ Score Card for Full Frame & Comb Honey ■

Frame Clean and Free of Propolis and Honey-----	25%
Well Filled and Capped, No Pollen -----	25%
Uniformity of Comb -----	25%
General Appearance (Honey One Color, Capping Light without Streaks, Comb Not Cracked or Weeping, Absence of Burr Comb)-----	25%
Total Score -----	100%

Division 140 Honey

Entry Fee – \$3 per entry

Class

- 1 Eucalyptus Blend
- 2 Floral Honey, single floral source
- 3 Wild Flower Honey
- 4 Crystallized Honey
- 5 Chunk Honey
- 6 Comb Honey
- 7 Beeswax, natural
- 8 Beeswax, molded (e.g., molded candles, novelty figures, etc.)
- 9 Beeswax, hand dipped candles, 2 or more
- 10 Full Frame, in stand, suitable for display

American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class

1st Place -----	\$15 & Ribbon
2nd Place -----	\$10 & Ribbon
3rd Place through 5th Place -----	\$5 & Ribbon

Best of Show Honey – \$20 & Rosette Ribbon

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Best of Show Beeswax – Natural, Molded or Hand Dipped

\$20 & Rosette Ribbon

Best of Show Full Frame – \$20 & Rosette Ribbon

Barney Salvisberg Memorial Award for an Outstanding Entry

\$10 & Rosette Ribbon *sponsored by Marin Beekeepers*