

# LIQUID HONEY COMPETITION

Pure, Ontario #1, White



## **Rules:**

Please review the General Competition Rules document.

Exhibitors of honey must be registered beekeepers and the exhibits shown by them must be pure honey from floral sources in their apiaries.

Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition. The entries at the fair level, district level and provincial level must be from the same batch.

## **District Competition**

1. Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of one (1) clear glass container, having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).
2. Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition.
3. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.
4. The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

## **Provincial Competition**

1. Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of two clear glass containers, each having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).
2. Entries must be labelled on the **BOTTOM** of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.
3. Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.
4. Honey will be judged using the standards printed in the *OAAS Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs*. An approved colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.
5. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention.

## **Judging Standards**

<b>Appearance – 45 points</b>	<b>Clarity 45 points</b>	<b>Containers 10 points</b>
15 Density (moisture content)	15 Free from crystals	5 Pleasant appearance, of equal size and shape
10 Brightness	15 Free from pollen, wax, etc.	
10 Flavour and aroma	15 Free from air bubbles, either in suspension or as froth	5 Uniform level of fill
5 Uniformity of honey		
5 Colour		

**Provincial Prize Money** – 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20.00

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