



2026 Coastal Carolina Fair Honey Competition



RULES OF ENTRY

PLAN NOW TO ENTER SOME OF YOUR MOST ATTRACTIVE PRODUCTS! Each Exhibitor must sign this affidavit stating that each exhibit submitted was produced by the Exhibitor in conformity with the 2026 Coastal Carolina Honey Show Rules. There will be two classes of Honey Competition, LIGHT and DARK. Each class will have the following categories: **1 lb Extracted, Pint Extracted, Pint with Chunk Comb, Quart Extracted, Quart with Chunk Comb, Cut Comb and 1 lb Beeswax.**

Entries accepted Wednesday October 28th 2026 11 AM until 2 PM

SECTION 0100 – LIGHT HONEY. CLASSES 0101-0107

CLASS NO.	ITEM	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
0101	1 lb Jar Extracted	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
0102	Pint Jar Extracted	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
0103	Pint Jar with Chunk Comb	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
0104	Quart Jar Extracted	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
0105	Quart Jar with Chunk Comb	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
0106	Cut Comb	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
0107	1 lb Beeswax	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

SECTION 0200 – DARK HONEY. CLASSES 0201-0206

CLASS NO.	ITEM	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
0201	1 lb Jar Extracted	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
0202	Pint Jar Extracted	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
0203	Pint Jar with Chunk Comb	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
0204	Quart Jar Extracted	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
0205	Quart Jar with Chunk Comb	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

PLEASE PRINT OR ATTACH MAILING LABEL HERE

NAME:		E-MAIL:	
ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE:	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP	SOC. SEC. # (required)

DISCLAIMER

ALL entries must be produced by the exhibitor from honeybees owned and kept by the Exhibitor. All entries are made at the owner own risk.

Coastal Carolina Fair is NOT responsible for any entries that are lost, stolen or damaged as a result of being on display.

Exhibitor Signature:	Date:
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THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED FOR THE ENTRY TO BE PROCESSED!

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE

**BE SURE TO ATTACH ENTRY FORM AND BRING WITH YOUR ENTRIES
TO THE AGRICULTURE BUILDING AT THE:**

**Exchange Park
Ladson, SC**



2026 Coastal Carolina Fair Honey Show Rules



ARRIVAL TIME: Entries will be received from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 28, 2026. **No entries will be accepted after this deadline.**

LOCATION: [The Agriculture Building at the Exchange Park in Ladson SC](#)

RELEASE TIME: All entries will remain in the show area after the judging. All entries will remain on display until the last day of the fair. Exhibitors may pick up their entries anytime after 3:30 on Sunday November 8, 2026.

JUDGES: Sharon Allen, Peggy Smith, Mike Smith

SECRETARY: Jennifer Macke

HONEY SHOW RULES

Extracted Honey

Extracted honey is judged in two sub-categories: (0100) light and (0200) dark. Exhibitors may submit one exhibit in each of these two sub-categories. One exhibit of extracted honey is defined as (1) one-pound jars, and/or (1) pint jar, and/or (1) quart jar. Jars may be clear or embossed but must be unmarked or identifiable in any way except as provided by the Show Secretary. Closure may be of metal or plastic. Judges evaluate entries on the following: cleanliness of the jar and lid; correct fill level; cleanliness and clarity of the honey absent of crystals, lint, debris, wax particles, or foam; moisture content (water content above 18.6% will be disqualified); and aroma and flavor (evaluated ONLY for adverse or off aromas or flavors).

Chunk Comb Honey

Chunk comb honey is judged in two sub-categories: (0100) light, and (0200) dark. Exhibitors may submit one exhibit in each of these two sub-categories. One entry of chunk honey is defined as (1) pint jar and/or (1) quart jar. The chunk of comb must be in one piece, be of uniform thickness, and with a straight mid rib. The cut should be clean and uniform. The chunk comb should be cut and sized to appropriately fit the container. The honey should fill the rest of the jar to the correct fill line. Comb with watery cappings should be avoided. Judges evaluate entries on the following: cleanliness of the jar and lid; correct fill level; uniformity; cleanliness and clarity of the honey; absence of pollen, brood, uncapped cells, "wet" or "watery" cappings, or travel stains on the cappings; freedom from granulation; absence of floating wax debris in, or on the surface of the honey; moisture content (only if in question); and aroma and flavor (only for off aromas or flavors).

Cut Comb Honey

An exhibit of cut comb honey consists of (1) box of cut comb. The box must be transparent on all sides made for displaying the cut comb. The chunk of comb must be in one piece, with a straight mid rib and of uniform thickness. The cut should be clean and uniform. There should be no leaking of honey from comb into the box. Judges evaluate entries on the following: neatness and uniformity; cleanliness of the container; completeness of cappings; absence of liquid honey, pollen, uncapped cells, "wet" or "watery" cappings, travel stains and crushed wax. There is no weight requirement for the comb.

Beeswax Block

An exhibit consists of one (1) block of pure beeswax. The block must weigh between one to two pounds, no more, and should have thickness no greater than 1.5 inches. The wax should be clean, and free of impurities. The block should be smooth-surfaced and free of blemishes, decorations or embellishments. Beeswax wax should be of a vibrant, natural beeswax color, and should have a pleasant, natural beeswax fragrance. The preferred colors of beeswax range from white into all natural shades of the color palate yellow. Wax of other color palettes, especially those including shades of gray or brown, shall be deemed faulted, and shall be penalized by the judge(s) according to the degree of severity of said fault. The preferred aroma of beeswax should include honey and/or floral notes. Other aromas, especially those associated with caramelization, smoke, burnt sugar, chemical contamination/adulteration, or other aromas uncharacteristic of that of commonly found in natural beeswax, shall be considered faulted, and shall be penalized by the judge(s) according to the degree of severity of said fault. The block should be submitted on a plain, white plate or board (which may be made of paper, foam, cardboard, or any similar material), in a zip-top bag. Judges evaluate entries on the following: cleanliness; color; finish; absence of pouring or casting defects including cracks, raised edges, unevenness, rippled or wavy surfaces, and aroma (for off aromas).



2026
Coastal Carolina Fair
Honey Show Entry Form



Official Agriculture Honey Competition Entry Form – Coastal Carolina Fair

ENTRY DEADLINE IS Wednesday October 28th 2026 at 2:00 PM

Entries to be delivered to the AGRICULTURE BUILDING on **Wed. Oct. 28th 2026 11AM to 2 PM**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK

Exhibitor Number:			
SECTION	CLASS #	OFFICE USE ONLY	CLASS DESCRIPTION

TO ENSURE PROPER PROCESSING PLEASE COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW

EXHIBITOR:	TELEPHONE #: