



Black Jar Honey Contest

General Competitions Rules

Honey must be from Texas producers and from the 2026 harvest year, and one entry per household. All honey will need to be submitted to the Extension office by the deadline in jars with 6 to 8 oz of honey. A label must be filled out when turning in a honey sample.

Each Black Jar entry will consist of at least 4 ounces of plain honey, transferred into a provided opaque jar at check-in or at your turn-in location, i.e. beekeeper club meeting or extension office. Judging is based solely on flavor and aroma.

Awards

Placements will be awarded to the top 3 based on flavor and aroma. Certificates will be awarded to the winners.

Entries

Deadline for Entries: Monday, September 28th at 9 am

Entries turned into the Austin County Extension Office, 800 E Wendt St., Bellville, TX 77418

Honey turned in will NOT be returned to competitors. Jars may be picked up after October 12th until October 30th. After that, jars will be discarded.

Pick up/Drop off locations

Alternative drop-off locations, honey will be placed in black jars right away.

- Karl Cottrell - Central Texas Beekeepers - 979-645-0832 - centraltexasbeekeepers@gmail.com
- Michelle Jaquier - Colorado County Beekeepers - 512-749-2392 - queenbee@fowlacresfarm.com
- Tom Shaughnessy - New Ulm Honeybee Jubilee - 713-703-7145 - tom@cedarhollar.com