

NOJOQUI EXHIBIT DAY
Nojoqui Falls Park
The Second Saturday of May

BEES AND HONEY DIVISION

(Each class is limited to 2 Items)

There will be four (4) County Winners recognized.

Class 200

BEES

Section 1.

OBSERVATION HIVE

Score Card for Bees Exhibited in Observation Hive

Glass display hive well made, clean ventilated.	25%	
Queen - laying or virgin, marked	20%	
Workers - enough to cover frame		20%
Brood present	20%	
General Conditions	15%	
Total		100%

Section 2.

STANDARD TEN FRAME HIVE

Score Card for Bees Exhibited in Ten Frame Hive

Laying Queen		20%
Population, adequate room for bees.	10%	
Activity appropriate for weather conditions.	10%	
Condition of brood chamber, disease free, not excessive queen or drone cells, healthy brood and eggs.	25%	
Condition of Honey Supers, uniformity of combs, presence of capped honey, absence of brood.	25%	
General Conditions	10%	
Total		100%

Class 225

HONEY

Section 1.

Extracted Honey, packaged

Section 2.

Extracting Frame with capped honey

Section 3.

Comb Honey, packaged

Section 4.

Comb Honey, full frame

Score Card for Honey

Color and clarity		20%
Properly marked	20%	
Appropriately packaged	20%	
Cleanliness	20%	
General appearance	20%	
Total		100%

Class 250

SHOWMANSHIP

Score Card for Showmanship

Use of protective clothing	10%
Use of smoker	20%
Use of hive tools	10%
Knowledge of brood chamber	25%
Knowledge of honey supers	25%
Skill removing and replacing supers	10%
Total	100%

Class 275

DISPLAYS OF BEE PROJECT SKILLS

<u>Section 1.</u>	Hive Construction: 10 frame standard hive
<u>Section 2.</u>	Frame Construction
<u>Section 3.</u>	Other, may include poster, or display of anything learned in project such as bee diseases, parasites and their treatments, proper use of smoker, bee anatomy, life cycle...

Rules:

Exhibitor must be enrolled in the project entered.
 All entries are to be checked - in between 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 Entries may not be removed until the end of the awards ceremony.
 All exhibitors are responsible for area clean-up.
 To avoid confusion, only clerks and area supervisors are to be present during judging.

All entries are the responsibility of the 4-H member. Nojoqui 4-H officials will not be held responsible for any damage that might occur during this event.

All entries must be POST MARKED by May 1.