

# AGRICULTURE HORTICULTURE

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## BLACK JAR HONEY

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY: <https://fresnh.fairwire.com>

**No late entries will be accepted.  
Must be 18 years or older to enter  
American System of Judging**

The Black Jar Judging is based solely on the taste of each entry, or rather each individual's opinion of what tastes good. The Contest is called "black jar" because all honeys are covered.

All Honey must be harvested within the San Joaquin Valley area. Kern, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties.

Submit two (2) jars of honey in the following ways (one for judging/one for display):

Mail two (2) – one-pound jars

One (1) jar MUST NOT have any labels or markings  
One (1) jar must have the beekeeper's label, division and class

Mail or deliver entries to:

The Big Fresno Fair  
1121 South Chance Avenue  
Fresno CA 93702

**Entry Fee**                    \$15.00

**Online Entry Due**        September 7, 2026

**Limit:**            Two Entries per Exhibitor per class

**Exhibits Received**  
September 11, 2026            9AM-4PM in the  
Agriculture Building

**Exhibits Released**  
Monday Oct. 19, 2026        8 AM - 4 PM

## DIVISION 498 BLACK JAR HONEY - COMMERCIAL

Commercial business that produces, distributes or sells goods and services.

Class

1. Light – Identify
2. Medium – Identify
3. Dark – Identify
4. Creamed – Identify
5. Monofloral – Identify

## DIVISION 498.1 BLACK JAR HONEY - HOBBIEST

Hobby is an activity that is done for enjoyment, typically during one's leisure time, not for profit.

Class

6. Light – Identify
7. Medium – Identify
8. Dark – Identify
9. Creamed – Identify
10. Monofloral – Identify

## DIVISION 498.2 BLACK JAR HONEY - SIDELINER

Sideliner is an additional activity in addition to one's primary business with the intention of making a profit.

Class

11. Light – Identify
12. Medium – Identify
13. Dark – Identify
14. Creamed – Identify
15. Monofloral – Identify

## RIBBON AWARDS FOR:

### BEST OVERALL EXHIBITOR

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE RIBBONS

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE RIBBONS

