

The NCSBA 2018 Spring Conference "Black Jar" honey contest:
rules and other information
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Do you think your bees make the best honey in the State? Bring it to the 2018 Spring conference in New Bern and enter it in the NCSBA "Black Jar" honey contest! The only criterion is taste. Who will judge? Any registered conference attendee who wants to! We hope to have lots of judges. Please sign up at the conference registration desk to judge -- even if you also enter honey.

Contest rules:

- 1) the entrant must be a registered conference attendee;
- 2) the honey must have been produced in North Carolina by the entrant – as an individual or as part of family, business, Chapter or other group effort.
- 3) at least 12 oz of honey in a container with a flip-top lid must be submitted (12-oz honey bears are fine for this). The honey will be squeezed out onto a spoon for tasting, so this is a very important, firm requirement;
- 4) the entrant must sign in and leave the honey at the conference registration desk on the first day of the conference (Thursday); and
- 5) the container must have entrant's name on it anywhere except on the lid.

Containers will be covered with aluminum foil to obscure characteristics and distinguishing marks such as labels. Judging will be on Friday (anytime during the day, at the judge's convenience). The location of the room will be posted in the registration area. Judges will vote for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Judging will stop for all if and when any entrant's container is emptied. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded based on the total number of points (3 points for every 1st place vote, 2 for every 2nd place, and 1 for every 3rd place). Honey not consumed during the judging can be reclaimed Saturday morning before noon.

If you have other questions, contact Suzy Spencer (contest organizer) at ncsba.black.jar@gmail.com.

Rules and other information are subject to change. Verify at the registration desk when you arrive at the conference.