

2025 RULES & JUDGING CRITERIA FOR LAVENDER BONNET & HONEY HAT CONTEST

Stay cool and be cool at the festival! And win prizes! Enter our Lavender & Honey Hat Contest. Details below, all ages are welcome.

General Info

1. There are two age groups: 1–12 (kids) and 13–103 (big kids).
2. Free to enter, must be present at judging time to win.
3. Prizes will be awarded for each age group. Kids prize—100 honey sticks! Big kids prize—lavender gift basket and five pounds of local honey.

Contest Rules

1. A purchased hat may be used as the base, but it must have some handmade element added.
2. Hats must be wearable.
3. One entry and one prize per person.
4. Judging will take place at 1:45 pm at the Entertainment Stage in front of the California Building. Must be present to enter and win.

Judging

1. Judging will be done by a panel of festival staff.
2. Points will be awarded for each of the following criteria:
 - a. Creativity & originality
 - b. Visual appeal & impact