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## Beekeeper Certificate of Registration

This Certifies that,

***SOEGNER, MARK***

***CALGARY CUPOLA & WEATHERVANE***

***96 HAVENHURST CRESCENT SW***

***CALGARY, AB***

***REGISTRATION NUMBER 35440***

***NUMBER OF HONEY BEE COLONIES 1***

has registered with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development under the provisions of the *Bee Act*.

This certificate of registration expires June 29, 2017.



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Provincial Apiculturist



# Asian Hornet

## (*Vespa mandarinia*)

## Pest Alert: Asian Giant Hornet

Three Asian Hornets (*Vespa mandarinia*) were found in the Nanaimo area on Vancouver Island in mid-August. The identification has been confirmed by Canadian and international experts. This is the first time this insect has been found in British Columbia.

### Please report it if you see it:

British Columbians who think they may have seen one are asked to take a photo if possible and report the sighting to

### The Invasive Species Council of B.C.:

- 1-888-933-3722
- <https://bcinvasives.ca/report>
- [info@bcinvasives.ca](mailto:info@bcinvasives.ca)

### This is what the Asian Hornet looks like:

Asian Giant Hornets are large, and have noticeably large orange heads and black eyes. Worker hornets are approximately 3.5 cm in length and queens can be up to 4-5 cm in length with a wingspan of 4-7cm.





## Look-alike species:

There are several large insects that are native to British Columbia that are commonly seen and could be mistaken for Asian Hornets. There is no need to report these ones:

Bald faced hornet



Yellow jacket



Hornetail wasp



Elm Sawfly



## Other information about Asian Hornets:

- These Asian Giant Hornets only nest in the ground, unlike other species of wasps or bees that build nests and hives in trees and/or buildings.
- Asian Hornets are not interested in humans, pets and large animals. They hunt insects for food. The only time hornets will attack is when their nest is disturbed.
- Asian Hornets will feed on honeybees and are capable of destroying hives in a short time period.
- Hornets are dormant and unlikely to be seen in fall and winter.



### **If you are stung:**

- As with wasp or bee stings, place an ice cube/pack or cold compress on the location to reduce inflammation and the spread of venom.
- Don't rub the site, it will cause the venom to spread into the surrounding tissue.
- If you are stung multiple times or have symptoms of toxic or allergic reaction, seek medical attention immediately.

### **Biology:**

- *V. mandarinia* is a large hornet that predares on honeybees and other large insects. It establishes ground nests and forages as far as eight kilometres from its nest. Similarly to endemic wasps including Bald-Faced Hornets and Yellowjackets, the Giant Hornet establishes annual nests in the spring. During the summer it expands until August when virgin queens will emerge. After mating, the young queens will disperse and winter on their own. The original nest dies in the fall.
- This hornet is widely distributed in East Asia from the sub-tropics of South China to the temperate zones of the Korean peninsula and northern Japan.

### **Links:**

- Visit HealthLink for more information on common insect stings:  
<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-topics/sig44526> and allergies to insect stings:  
<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-topics/rt1285>
- Invasive Species Council of BC - <https://bcinvasives.ca/>



The Calgary & District Beekeepers Association  
invites you to the annual

# **POTLUCK** **and Honey Competition**

Westgate Community Hall  
4943 8 Avenue SW Calgary  
Sunday 26 January 2020



doors open 4:30 PM  
honey competition cutoff 5PM

12 Ribbons to be won & door prizes



**Calgary District Beekeepers Association  
Honey Competition  
26 January 2020**

**RULES**

**Entries close at 5PM**

There will be 4 categories of honey judged:

- Liquid Light;
- Liquid Dark;
- Cream/Crystallized; and,
- Taster's Choice.

Exhibitors may submit one entry per category.

Should there not be a discernable colour difference of the exhibitor's dark and light liquid entries, only one entry from that Exhibitor will be accepted for the liquid competition.

Each entry will consist of one jar. The jar will be approximately 375 ml in volume (approximately 500 grams), made of clear glass, and have a one-piece metal lid.

Exhibitors shall be bona fide beekeepers with entries of pure honey, from their personal apiaries, from production of the most recent crop year which was 2019.

Exhibitors will have paid their \$25.00 member's dues for the current year 2020 to the Calgary District Beekeepers Association.

Exhibitors will complete the entry tag with their name and address. An entry tag will be attached to each jar. Judges will ensure the entry is placed in the appropriated class.

Entries must be free of other identification.

Competition judges shall consider any contestant ineligible if the entry fails to comply with the exhibit criteria.

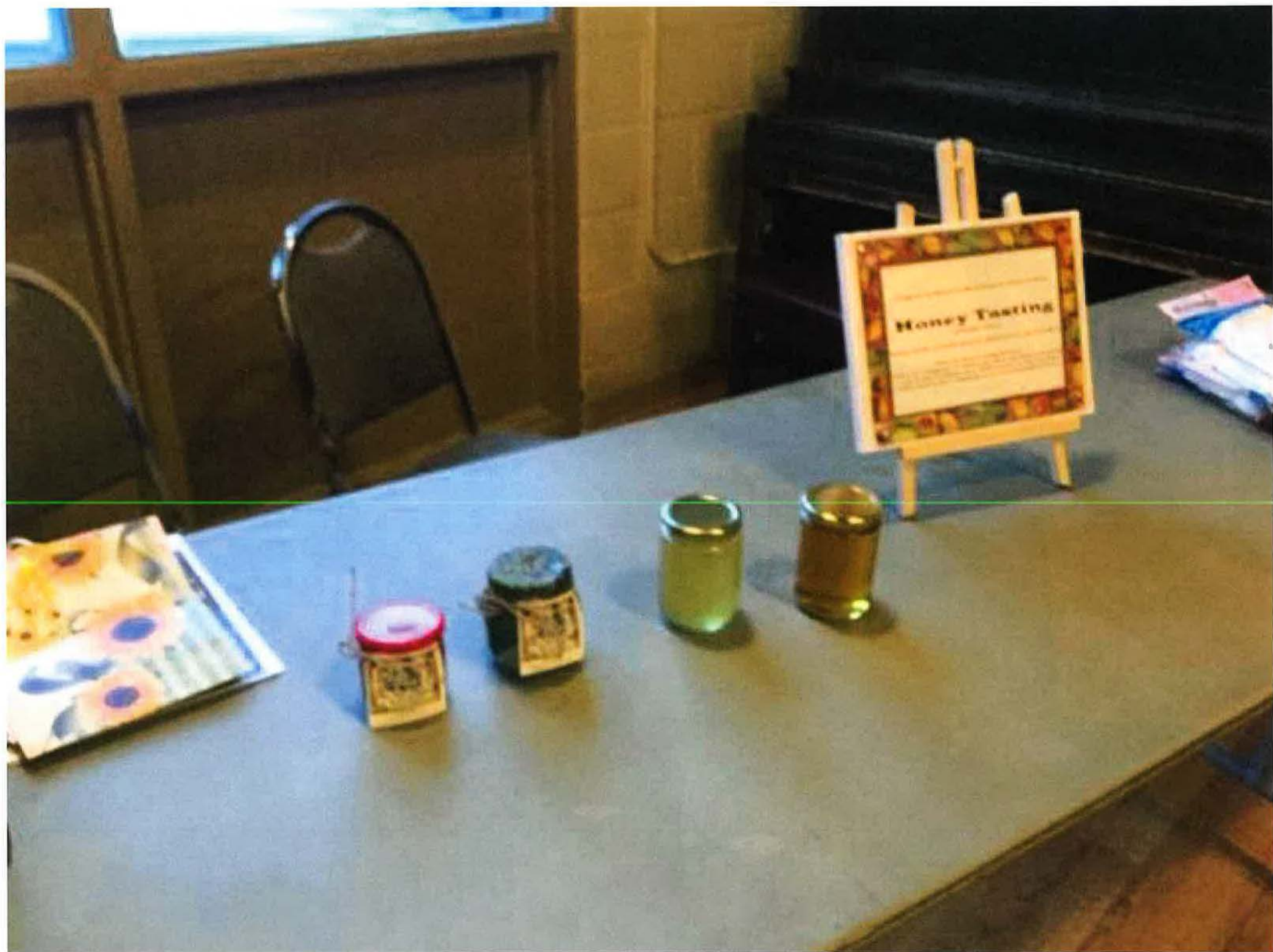
Awards will be made based on a point scale and, in the case of a tie, the highest score for flavour will be awarded an extra point to break the tie.

Entry acceptance will begin at 1600 hours 4PM MST 26 January 2020 and close at 1700 hours 5PM MST

Entries will be returned after the recognition of competition winners.at approximately 1900 hours 7PM 26 January 2020.

Mark Soehner  
Potluck & Competition Chair



































**Calgary Firefighters Stairclimb Challenge**  
**In support of my entry**  
**Join my Team To The Top**

# **Fundraiser**

- **\$10      90 ml**
- **\$20      190 ml**
- **100% to the climb**
  
- **Tasters choice 2017**
- **1<sup>st</sup> place winner 2018**

**From my three hive apiary in Haysboro**









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