

## **2026 Nevada State Beekeepers Conference**

**February 26-28, 2026**

### **Bee Photo Contest**

#### **Contest Details:**

By submitting a photograph, you represent, acknowledge, and warrant that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by you, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

You retain all ownership rights to the photos you submit. However, if your photo is the grand prize winner of this contest, you hereby grant permission to the Nevada State Beekeepers Conference and Mason Valley Beekeepers, to utilize your photograph in the promotion of the 2027 Nevada State Beekeepers Conference. This permission will include royalty-free reproduction, distribution and display of the photograph in connection with the Nevada State Beekeepers Conference website and printed materials such as programs and promotional materials.

- Submit a 5 X 7 printed photo – unframed and ready for display; digital version on thumb drive. Photo must be original and not photoshopped in any manner.
- Must include signed permission form.
- Must also give or deny permission for NSBA/MVB media use. (Web site and printed material)
- Photos that have already been published on other formats can be submitted.
- Only one photo per person per category.
- There is no time or date limit for when the photo was taken.
- Name must be on back of photo (not on front of photo), with permission slip included, inside envelope.
- Photos must be submitted on Thursday, February 26, 2026, between 7:00 & 8:30 PM; or Friday, February 27, 2026, between 7:30 & 8:30 AM.
- The photos will be scanned digitally and shared during the conference.
- The winning photo will be used for digital media and printed materials in promoting the 2027 Nevada State Beekeepers Conference.
- Attendees will vote on their favorite overall photo. This grand prize winner will receive \$100.
- A top photo in each of four categories will be awarded \$25 and will be selected by a panel of judges.
- The winners will be announced at the Saturday night banquet on February 28, 2026.

#### **Categories for submission:**

- Photo of Beekeeping – In the bee yard in the process of keeping bees or just the beehives.
- Photo of Honey Bees – Honey Bees interacting with blooms, in the hive, and in their environment.
- Photo of Honey Bees and People – Honey Bees and People interacting.
- Photo of Honey Bee Swarms – Catching swarms as they are happening and/or swarms once landed.

**Permission Slip for 2026 Bee Photo Contest**  
**Please submit a permission slip for each photo entered**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission to NSBC/MVB to reprint and use the digital version for promotion of the 2027 Nevada State Beekeepers Conference:    YES        NO

Is your name, phone number and category on the back of your photo(s)?    YES        NO

**Please indicate the category of your photo** (All photos will be entered into the popular vote category):

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| _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Photo of Beekeeping</b> – In the bee yard in the process of keeping bees or just the beehives.       |
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Signature

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Date