

# MAPLE SYRUP CONTEST ENTRY FORM & JUDGING SCORE SHEET

TAYLOR COUNTY LIONS MAPLE FEST, APRIL 29, 2023

**ONE (1) PINT PURE MAPLE SYRUP REQUIRED PER ENTRY. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER GRADE FOR EACH MAPLE SUGARBUSH FACILITY. MUST BE IN A CLEAR GLASS, SEALABLE CONTAINER WITHOUT LABEL OR NAME. PLEASE BRING MAPLE SYRUP TO CONTEST AT ROOM TEMPERATURE**

\*Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_ (will be assigned)

Maple Syrup Grade ( Circle One)	Grade A - Golden/Delicate Taste Grade A - Dark/Robust Flavor	Grade A - Dark/Robust Flavor Grade A - Very Dark/Strong Flavor
		<u>SCORE</u>
<b><u>DENSITY - Highest Score 30 Points</u></b>		
66.0 - 66.9 Brix		30
67.0 - 68.9 Brix		20
69.0 + Brix		10
* Below 66.0 Brix		0
		_____ DENSITY
<b><u>CLARITY - Highest Score 20 Points</u></b>		<u>SCORE</u>
Crystal clear & clean		20
Slightly cloudy & practically clean		10
Very cloudy *		0
		_____ CLARITY
<b><u>FLAVOR - Highest Score 50 Points</u></b>		<u>SCORE</u>
Good characteristic maple flavor		50
Successive shortcomings will take off 5 points per shortcoming - such as caramelization		45
mold flavor, musty, astringent		40
Unacceptable strong off -flavors, such as buddiness		35
		0
		_____ FLAVOR
	<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	_____

\* DISQUALIFIES ENTRY AS "MAPLE SYRUP"

**JUDGES COMMENTS:** Please list comments that you think may help the producer improve his/her maple syrup. If any, please list on the back of this sheet.

**Maple Judging Classes**

Blue Award - 85-100  
Red Award - 70-84  
White Award - 50-69  
No Award - Below 50

Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sugar bush Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Syrup & Entry/Judging Form must be entered by 9:45 a.m. Saturday April 29, 2023  
at Simek Recreation Center, 1037 Broadway Ave., Medford, WI**

**Authorized by Taylor County Lions Clubs**

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