

MAPLE SYRUP CONTEST

ENTRY FORM & JUDGING SCORE SHEET

TAYLOR COUNTY LIONS MAPLE FEST, APRIL 26, 2014

ONE (1) PINT PURE MAPLE SYRUP IS REQUIRED PER ENTRY
MUST BE IN A CLEAR GLASS, SEALABLE CONTAINER

Entry Number _____ Maple Syrup Grade (Circle One) Light Amber Medium Amber Dark Amber

DENSITY – Highest Score 15 Points

66.0 – 66.9 Brix	20	
67.0 – 68.9 Brix	10	
69.0 + Brix	5	
*Below 66.0 Brix	0	_____ DENSITY

CLARITY – Highest Score 10 Points

Crystal clear and clean	15	
Slightly cloudy and practically clean	5	
** Very Cloudy	0	_____ CLARITY

FLAVOR – Highest Score 45 Points

Good characteristic maple flavor	45	
Successive shortcomings will take off 5 points per shortcoming – such as caramelization	40	
mold flavor, musty, astringent, etc.	35	
** Unacceptable strong off-flavors, such as buddiness	30	
	0	_____ FLAVOR

COLOR – Highest Score 10 Points

Graded as color designated on grade sticker or lighter	10	
Labeled Ungraded as required by WDATCP but not below dark amber	10	
No grade sticker on container	5	
*** Darker than dark amber	0	_____ COLOR

TOTAL SCORE _____

* **DISQUALIFIES ENTRY AS “MAPLE SYRUP”**

** **DISQUALIFIES ENTRY AS GRADE A**

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Maple Judging Classes

Blue Ribbon – 75–100

Red Ribbon – 65–74

White Ribbon – Below 65

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.

Entry Number _____

Date _____

Name _____

Sugar Bush Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell _____

Syrup & Entry/Judging Form must be entered by 10:00 AM Saturday, April 26th, 2014
at Taylor County Fair Grounds, Senior Citizens Building.

Authorized by Taylor County Lions/Lioness Clubs.