

MAPLE SYRUP CONTEST ENTRY FORM & JUDGING SCORE SHEET

TAYLOR COUNTY LIONS/LIONESS MAPLE FEST, APRIL 27, 2019

ONE (1) PINT PURE MAPLE SYRUP IS REQUIRED PER ENTRY
ONLY ONE ENTRY FOR EACH MAPLE SYRUP SUGAR BUSH
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) Light Amber Medium Amber Dark Amber)

DENSITY – Highest Score 30 Points

66.0 – 66.9 Brix 30
67.0 – 68.9 Brix 20
69.0 + Brix 10
*Below 66.0 Brix 0

SCORE

_____ **DENSITY**

CLARITY – Highest Score 20 Points

Crystal clear and clean 20
Slightly cloudy and practically clean 10
** Very Cloudy 0

_____ **CLARITY**

FLAVOR – Highest Score 50 Points

Good characteristic maple flavor 50
Successive shortcomings will take off 5 points
per shortcoming – such as caramelization 45
mold flavor, musty, astringent, etc. 40
** Unacceptable strong off-flavors, such as buddiness 35
0

_____ **FLAVOR**

TOTAL SCORE _____

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

** **DISQUALIFIES ENTRY AS GRADE A**

Maple Judging Classes

Blue Award – 85–100

Red Award – 70–84

White Award – 50–69

No Award – Below 50

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 9:45 AM Saturday, April 27th, 2019
at Taylor County Fair Grounds, Community Building
Authorized by Taylor County Lions/Lioness Clubs.**