

MAPLE SYRUP CONTEST ENTRY FORM & JUDGING SCORE SHEET

TAYLOR COUNTY LIONS/LIONESS MAPLE FEST, APRIL 25, 2020

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 - Amber/Rich Flavor

Grade A - Dark/Robust Flavor

Grade A - Very Dark/Strong Flavor

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 & clean

20

Slightly cloudy & practically clean

10

Very cloudy

0

SCORE

_____ CLARITY

FLAVOR - Highest Score 50 Points

Good characteristic maple flavor

50

Successive shortcomings will take off 5 points
per shortcoming - such as caramelization

45

40

mold flavor, musty, astringent

35

Unacceptable strong off-flavors, such as buddiness

0

SCORE

_____ FLAVOR

TOTAL SCORE _____

* DISQUALIFIES ENTRY AS "MAPLE SYRUP"

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 _____

Sugarbush Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell _____

Syrup &Entry/Judging Form must be entered by 9:45 AM Saturday, April 25th, 2020

at Taylor County Fair Grounds, Community Building

Authorized by Taylor County Lions/Lioness Clubs

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