

Taylor County Lions/Lioness Maple Festival Maple Photo Contest 2017

On April 29, 2017 at the Taylor county fairgrounds in Medford WI, the Taylor County Lions and Lioness will host the 5th annual Taylor County Lions/Lioness Maple Festival.

1. **Eligibility:** Open to anyone. By entering this contest, you certify that you made the original exposures of your submitted photos, and that the processing, printing and special effects were done by you, or under your direction.
2. **Theme:** The theme for this contest is "Maple Magic". Photo's of the products of the maple tree, foods from maple syrup, the process of tapping or making maple syrup...anything to do with the maple tree, including fall color, etc, is eligible.
3. **Categories:**
 - a. **Youth:** Under 18, up to 2 entries
 - b. **Adult:** 18 and over, up to 2 entries
4. **Size and Mounting:** Entries may be submitted electronically or printed (4X6 or 5x7 only) in color and/or black & white. DO NOT FRAME THE PRINTS.
5. **Entry Labels:** Each photograph submitted to this contest must include an entry label attached to the back of it. Do not put any identification on the front of your entries.
6. **Entry Deadline: Friday, April 21, 2017**
7. **Submitting your entries:** By mail or hand delivering to:

Maplefest Photo Contest
Attn: Sue Breneman
400 West Riverside Drive
Gilman, WI 54433

If emailing photos, send to: sebreneman@gmail.com

8. **Judging:** each photo will be judged on the following criteria: A) Center of interest, B) Composition, C) Lighting, and D) How well each photo follows the contest theme. Decisions of the judges are final.
9. **Prizes:** The judges will select 8 winning photos, a "Best of Show" and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each category. The "Best of Show" winner will receive \$50.00. Each category winner will receive: for 1st place-\$30.00; for 2nd place-\$20.00; and for 3rd place-\$10.00. All photos will be on display.
10. **Usage Rights:** All images submitted to this contest remain the property of the photographer. By entering the contest you agree that the Maple Fest committee has the right to use your entry photographs in its publications, educational programs and publicity efforts without requiring additional compensation. When possible, credit for the photo, if used by the Maple Fest committee, will be given to the photographer. The committee takes no responsibility for any third party usage of photos.
11. **Photo Contest Exhibit:** Your photos will be on display during the Taylor County Lions and Lioness Maple Festival, April 29th, 2017 in Medford, WI at the Taylor County Fair Grounds.
12. **Picking up your photos:** Your photos can be picked up on Saturday, April 29th, after 4:30 PM. After this time, the remaining photos will be with the photo contest chair and you will be responsible for arranging pick up of your photo. Your entries will not be mailed back to you.
13. **Handling of Prints:** The Taylor County Lions & Lioness Maplefest Committee assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged photos, but wishes to assure entrants that all care will be taken with your entry photographs.
14. **Chair Person:** This year's photography contest chairperson is Sue Breneman. If you have any questions, please contact via email: sebreneman@gmail.com



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