

MAPLE SYRUP CONTEST ENTRY FORM & JUDGING SCORE SHEET

TAYLOR COUNTY LIONS MAPLE FEST, APRIL 27, 2024

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 - Amber/Rich 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 _____ DENSITY

CLARITY - Highest Score 20 Points

Crystal clear & clean

20

Slightly cloudy & 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
40

mold flavor, musty, astringent

35

Unacceptable strong off -flavors, such as buddiness

0 _____ 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 _____

Sugar bush Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell _____

**Syrup & Entry/Judging Form must be entered by 9:45 a.m. Saturday April 27, 2024
at Simek Recreation Center, 1037 Broadway Ave., Medford, WI**

Authorized by Taylor County Lions Clubs

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