

MAPLE SYRUP CONTEST ENTRY FORM & JUDGING SCORE SHEET

TAYLOR COUNTY LIONS MAPLE FEST • APRIL 26, 2025

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 SCORE 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 SCORE Crystal clear & clean 20

Slightly cloudy & practically clean 10

Very cloudy 0 _____ **CLARITY**

FLAVOR - Highest Score 50 Points SCORE Good characteristic maple flavor

50

Successive shortcomings will take off 5 points 45

per shortcoming - such as caramelization 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

JUDGES COMMENTS: Please list comments back of this sheet.
that you think may help the producer improve Blue Award - 85-100 Red Award - 70-84 White
his/her maple syrup. If any, please list on the Award - 50-69 No Award - Below 50

Entry Number _____ Date: _____

Name

Sugarbush Name

Address

Telephone Number Cell

**Syrup & Entry/Judging Form must be entered by 9:45 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 2025
at Simek Recreation Center, 1037 Broadway Ave., Medford, WI**

Authorized by Taylor County Lions Clubs

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