

# MAPLE SYRUP CONTEST ENTRY FORM & JUDGING SCORE SHEET

TAYLOR COUNTY LIONS/LIONESS MAPLE FEST, APRIL 28, 2018

**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  | _____ 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<br>per shortcoming – such as caramelization | 45 |              |
| mold flavor, musty, astringent, etc.   | 40 |              |
| 35   | 35 |              |
| ** Unacceptable strong off-flavors, such as buddiness                                      | 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 28th, 2018  
at Taylor County Fair Grounds, Silver Metal Merchant’s Building  
Authorized by Taylor County Lions/Lioness Clubs.**

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