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MAPLE SYRUP

Judges - TBA
Chair - Jesse Yatsonsky

RULES

See General Rules and Regulations online at https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations
Use general entry blank online at https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration

An entry fee of $1 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered by 12/15/20.
An entry fee of $2 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered after 12/15/20.

NEW: Online entries close at 6 p.m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021. Paper entries must be postmarked prior to December 31, 2020. New entries will not be accepted on site. Early entry is encouraged. Register online at www.farmshow.pa.gov or send entry form by mail to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center Maple Syrup Department, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443

1. All entries must have been produced by the exhibitor from trees located in Pennsylvania since the 2020 Farm Show.
2. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any single class or subclass.
3. All products should be entered in containers or packages in which they would normally be sold.
4. All products, except for Classes 14-19, must have: 1. Syrup Products - grade labels; 2. Name and address of the producer; 3. Label of net contents by weight or fluid volume.
5. All syrup containers must display a label identifying the syrup as Grade A - Golden, Grade A - Amber, Grade A - Dark, or Grade A - Very Dark.
6. All products must meet current USDA Maple Syrup Grades & Standards found at: https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/MapleSyrupStandards.pdf.
7. Preregistered entries may begin to arrive on Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. and must arrive by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021.
8. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021.
9. No premiums will be awarded in any class unless the exhibits are worthy. The judges may withhold any premium for lack of merit.
10. All exhibits may be picked up by the exhibitor between 5 p.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2021. Any exhibit not claimed by 7 p.m. will become the property of the Farm Show. Any exhibit removed before the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of all premiums.

Scorecard for syrup entries
Flavor .............................. 40 points
Color ................................. 10 points
Density ............................. 25 points
Clarity ............................... 15 points
Container ........................... 10 points

100 points

Syrups with a density of 65.9 percent Brix or less will be disqualified from judging. If there is a visible foreign object, the entry will be disqualified from judging.

Section 0001

Class 1. Syrup in plastic to consist of 1/2 gallon.
Class 2. Syrup in plastic to consist of a quart.

Syrup in glass, from 1/2 pint to less than a quart in size. Entries shall be graded by the producer according to USDA color grades. Grade A - Golden, Grade A - Amber, Grade A - Dark, or Grade A - Very Dark. Entries shall be judged in their respective color grade classes as entered. All four grade classes may be entered.

Class 3. Grade A - Golden
Class 4. Grade A - Amber
Class 5. Grade A - Dark
Class 6. Grade A - Very Dark

Class 7. Sugar, cake (aka maple sugar candy), small individual pieces, not less than 1/2 pound in all.
Class 8. Sugar, cake (aka maple sugar candy), small individual pieces crystal coated, not less than 1/2 pound in all.

Class 9. Sugar, crumb, not less than 1/2 pound.
Class 10. Maple Cream not less than 1/2 pound.

Scorecard - Maple Sugar, Crumb, & Cream
Appearance .......................... 25 points
Texture ............................... 30 points
Flavor ............................... 35 points
Package ............................. 10 points

100 points

Class 11. Individual Educational Exhibit - The exhibit shall be made up of four products representative of Classes 1 through 10. The exhibit shall be an educational display for the good of the maple syrup production industry. Display shall be confined to 4 linear feet of width, 36" depth and 36" height. A 3’ foldout display board is recommended. The same exhibit may not be entered in consecutive years. Products will not be judged. Products must be produced by the exhibitor.

Scorecard
Educational Value ...................... 50 points
Appearance .......................... 25 points
Originality .......................... 25 points

100 points
Class 12. A gift pack which must contain at least three maple products, including syrup. No products will be judged.

Scorecard

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Class 13. The association exhibit should have a central maple theme that is educational to the general public. Education, attractiveness, and public appeal should be stressed. Included should be a Pennsylvania map with association area indicated on it. The exhibit must be completed and in place by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 3, 2020. Exhibits should include at least three samples of different maple products. Products will not be judged.

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Other uses of Maple Syrup: These food items must contain a sufficient amount of a pure maple product so that flavor, consistency, or sweetness is affected. These foods should exhibit those characteristics generally associated with other foods in the class. The recipe, on 4” x 6” paper or card for the item, must be submitted with the entry.

Class 14. Candy - A confection that uses Maple Syrup and/or Maple Syrup value-added product(s) as a significant flavor source.


Class 16. Baked Goods - Pies. One pie displayed in a disposable tin pie pan, wrapped in plastic wrap or in plastic bag.

Class 17. Baked Goods - Other. Display to be on disposable container covered with plastic wrap or in plastic bag.

Class 18. Salad Dressings. One 8- to 16-ounce container.

Class 19. Other Maple Syrup uses in food.

Scorecard - Other Uses

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Maple Syrup Products Premiums

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Class 20. Best Syrup of Show - Rosette. Competition of first-place entry in Classes 1-6; tie will be broken by flavor judging.

Class 21. Best Collective Pure Maple Products Exhibitor - Plaque. To qualify for Best Collective Pure Maple Products Exhibitor the following classes MUST be entered: Classes 1 and 2, three of Classes 3-6 (if there are entries in all Classes 3-6, the highest score of three of the four classes will be used), Classes 7-10. The total score in all required classes will be summed and the highest total score will be the Best Collective Pure Maple Products Exhibitor. A tie will be broken by the highest score in Classes 1-6. A secondary tie will be broken by flavor.

Class 22. Premier Exhibitor - Plaque. To qualify for Premier Exhibitor, the following classes MUST be entered: Classes 1 and 2, three of Classes 3-6 (if there are entries in all Classes 3-6, the highest score of three of the four classes will be used), Classes 7-12 and Class 14, one ofClasses 15-17 (if more than one of these classes is entered, the highest score of the those entered will be used), one of Classes 18-19 (if both classes are entered, the highest score of the two will be used). The highest total score of the required classes will be the Premier Maple Syrup Exhibitor. A tie will be broken by the score of Class 11.