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MAPLE SYRUP

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RULES

See General Rules and Regulations online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

Enter online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov>

NEW: All entries must be preregistered ONLINE by November 20, 2020.

ENTRIES MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FARM SHOW COMPLEX BETWEEN 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. DECEMBER 4 & 5, 2020

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, 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. Any entry delivered without an official entry tag will be disqualified.
8. No premiums will be awarded in any class unless the exhibits are worthy. The judges may withhold any premium for lack of merit.
9. Upon drop off, all exhibits will become the property of the Farm Show and will not be returned to the exhibitor.

Scorecard for syrup entries

Flavor	40 points
Color	10 points
Density	25 points
Clarity	15 points
Container.	<u>10 points</u>
	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.

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CLASSIFICATION

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

Scorecard

Overall Appearance/Attractiveness.	25 points
Product Count	25 points
Originality	25 points
Individual Packaging	<u>25 points</u>
	100 points

Class 8. Best Syrup of Show - Rosette. Competition of first-place entry in Classes 1-6; tie will be broken by flavor judging.

Class 9. Best Collective Pure Maple Products Exhibitor. 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). A tie will be broken by the highest score in Classes 1-6. A secondary tie will be broken by flavor.

Class 10. Premier Exhibitor. 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). The highest total score of the required classes will be the Premier Maple Syrup Exhibitor.