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**DEPARTMENTS E  
THROUGH P**

Please Note: All Departments must be in place by Monday, August 29th at 8:00pm for Judging on Tuesday, August 30th.

Articles for Entries will be accepted Sunday, August 28th from 12:30 pm-6:30pm and Monday, August 29th from 9am-8:00pm. All Judging will take place on Tuesday before the Fair opens on Wednesday at 10:00 am.

All Entry Forms Close on August 20th. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Entries must remain in place until 5:30 pm on Monday, Sept. 5th and must be removed by Tuesday, Sept. 6th by 4:00 pm. The Fair is not responsible for items left after 4:00 pm on Sept. 6th.

*A meritorious ribbon may be awarded for an outstanding exhibit in Dept. E-P.*

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

A special ribbon and monetary award will be awarded to those persons having 25 or more, 50 or more, 75 or more, and 100 or more entries in Dept. E-O. **Only one entry per lot.**

Judge may withhold prizes for insufficient merit and remove from public view any entry or part thereof which, in his/her opinion, discredits the exhibition.



**DEPARTMENT F:  
MAPLE PRODUCTS  
AND HONEY  
Maple Contests Sponsored  
by  
Fuller's Sugarhouse  
Lancaster, NH**

All syrup will be submitted in a two pound honey jar. (Honey jars are available at Fuller's or most other equipment dealers.) All exhibits in this department will be judged by an inspector from the Department of Agriculture of NH and or VT. Score sheets will be given on each exhibit. All entries must be from current year's production. All age groups will follow the same rules and use same sections and classes. Reduced premiums will be paid in youth classes.

**Class 1.**

Maple Syrup

Bring your best maple syrup to compete in one open class.

Open:

Lot 1: Light Amber

Lot 2: Medium Amber

Lot 3: Dark Amber

1st - \$10.00, Ribbon

2nd - \$9.00, Ribbon

3rd - \$8.00, Ribbon

4th—\$7.00, Ribbon

5th—\$6.00, Ribbon

Youth: Age 17 and under

1st - \$7.50—Ribbon

2nd - \$6.00—Ribbon

3rd - \$5.00—Ribbon

**Class 2.**

**LAWRENCE A. CARLISLE  
MEMORIAL TROPHY**

(Open to New Hampshire Residents Only)

Competition for the Lawrence A. Carlisle Memorial Trophy awarded annually by the New Hampshire Maple Producers' Association for excellence in the production of Maple Syrup.

The award will be made by the New Hampshire Maple Producers' Association in recognition of the outstanding service and devotion of Lawrence A. Carlisle to the welfare and development of the Maple Industry of New Hampshire. In making the award, the NHMPA also desires to encourage the exhibition of fine quality Maple Products at Agricultural Fairs and to assist in the expansion and establishment of Maple Products Departments at all fairs.

Preliminary competitions open at any established Agricultural Fair in New Hampshire which desires to include this competition in its Premium List.

The New Hampshire Maple Producers' Association will award suitable ribbons to the New Hampshire winners of first, second and third places at each fair as determined by the usual judging practice.

New Hampshire winners of first, second and third places in the "open class" for maple syrup at any established Agricultural Fair in New Hampshire will be eligible to compete for the Carlisle Trophy. Final competition for the Carlisle Trophy will take place at the annual meeting of the NHMPA and the trophy will be presented at that time. Contestants in the final competition must enter a one-quart sample of syrup. Entries must be delivered to the Secretary of the said Association before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the annual meeting. The selection of judges and other details will be the

responsibility of the Publicity Committee.

1. Maple syrup destined for the Carlisle competition, must be designated as a Carlisle entry when entered into a New Hampshire fair. All entries must be produced in New Hampshire, and be entered by the person who produced it.
2. Each entrant must be a paid member of the New Hampshire Maple Producers Association before submitting syrup designated as a Carlisle entry at any fair. There will be no exceptions.
3. The same lot of syrup which won first, second or third place at a New Hampshire fair should be the one entered into the Carlisle competition.
4. Only one entry per sugar house will be allowed into the Carlisle competition of the New Hampshire Maple Producers Association.
5. Only New Hampshire Grade A maple syrup may be considered for the Carlisle competition and the first place should be awarded to the entry that best represents the characteristics of grade as set forth by the State of New Hampshire Department of Agriculture.
6. All score sheets will be on file with the NH Department of Agriculture and will be the official NH Maple Judging Score Sheet.

**Class 3.**

1. Maple Sugar Cakes or Candy, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial package.
2. Maple Cream, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial glass container.
3. Dry Maple Sugar, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial glass package.

Open:

- 1st - \$8.00
- 2nd - \$7.00
- 3rd - \$6.00

**Class 4.**

Best Display of Maple Products Packaged to Sell

This display shall consist of at least five maple products of good quality and shall be judged on the basis of packaging, attractive labeling, and general effectiveness of display for promoting retail sales. Seniors and Open:

- 1st-\$15.00;2nd-\$12.00;
- 3rd-\$10.00

**Class 5.**

Sweepstakes of Show

This Award will be made on the basis of the highest total score on entries in four classes, including maple syrup, provided that any exhibitor to qualify has placed as a money winner in at least two divisions.

Premium:\$10.00

Judging Score Card for Maple Syrup

Points	
1. Flavor	30
2. Color	20
3. Density	25
4. Clarity	15
5. Package	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	100

Explanation of Cuts

Flavor - Weak maple; Buddy; Brackish; Stale; Musty; Metallic Foreign Tastes; Objectionable Taste. Judged in order of best to poorest in flavor. One-half to five points deducted from score of one preceding.

Color - Judged in the order of lightest to darkest Amber color. Three-tenths to two points deducted from score on one preceding.

Density - Each tenth of a degree below 36 degrees Baume lowers score four-tenths of a point. Each tenth over 36.5 degrees lowers score two-tenths of a point. Below 35.5 degrees Baume is disqualified.

Clarity - Crystal clear and sparkly. Deductions based on amount of sugar crystals, nitre,

cloudiness, debris and sediment.

Package - Deductions based on degree of unattractiveness - rusty, stained, old, dirty and container of Commercial design.

**Class 6.**

Honey Products - Strained Honey to be in commercial 1 lb. Honey Jars.

Lot

1. Light Amber
2. Medium Amber
3. Dark

- 1st-\$7.00;2nd-\$6.00;
- 3rd-\$5.00;4th-\$4.00
- 5th-\$3.00

4. Combed Honey
5. Creamed Honey
6. Bees Wax Clarified
7. Bees Wax Candles

- 1st-\$5.00;2nd-\$4.00;
- 3rd-\$3.00;4th-\$2.00;
- 5th-\$1.00

**Class 7.**

Best Display of Honey Products Packaged to sell.

This display shall consist of at least 5 honey products or by-products of good quality and shall be judged on the basis of packaging, attractive labeling, and general effectiveness of display for promoting retail sales.

- 1st-\$15.00;2nd-\$12.00;
- 3rd-\$10.00;4th-\$8.00;
- 5th-\$6.00