

PERTH FESTIVAL OF THE MAPLES MAPLE PRODUCTS JUDGING COMPETITION -2018

Maple Syrup producers are invited to enter the following classes:

Class #1:	Maple Syrup – Ontario Grade A Golden	- (2-250 ml Curved Kent bottles)
Class #2:	Maple Syrup – Ontario Grade A Amber	- (2-250 ml Curved Kent bottles)
Class #3:	Maple Syrup – Ontario Grade A Dark	- (2-250 ml Curved Kent bottles)
Class #4:	Stirred Maple Sugar	- (1 – 250 ml Jar)
Class #5:	Maple Sugar - (Soft)	- (1 - 125 Gram Box)
Class# 6:	Maple Butter	- (1 - 250 ml. Jar)
Class# 7:	Marion Paul Memorial Award – Value Added Basket	(1 basket)

PRIZE MONEY AND AWARDS: 1st: \$20.00 2nd: \$17.00 3rd: \$14.00

Grand Champion Exhibitor – Perth Courier Trophy: Keeper Trophy & \$100.00

Reserve Champion Exhibitor – OMYA Canada Trophy:Keeper Trophy & \$50.00

Best New Exhibitor: Sponsored by Lanark & District Maple Syrup Producer's Association

(Not having entered the Perth Festival of the Maples Competition since 2008) Keeper Trophy

Champion Maple Syrup – Jim McEwen Memorial Trophy Keeper Trophy Sponsored by Springdale Farm

Marion Paul Memorial Award for the Value Added Basket – Sponsored by CDL Lanark

NOTE:

Based on the highest total points scored in classes one through six

Lanark and District Maple Syrup Producer's Association provides a keeper trophy for the

Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Best New Exhibitor.

Based on the highest points of the first place maple syrup in classes one through three

*Lanark and District Maple Syrup Producer's Association provides a keeper trophy for the **Champion***

Maple Syrup.

Prize money is provided by the Perth Chamber of Commerce/Festival of the Maples.

Presentation of Awards

Trophy presentations will be made on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 10:30am on stage at the Perth Maple Festival opening ceremonies.

Winners will be contacted Friday evening and should be present at the main stage at the scheduled time to receive their award.

Sales Display Competition - Maple Product Sales Display booths will be judged Saturday morning starting at 8:30 a.m. based on the following criteria:

- educational value of the display
- promotion of the maple industry
- suitability of containers and packaging in regards to provincial regulations, and
- overall attractiveness of display.

The Hal Botham Memorial Trophy will be presented for the Best Sales Display Booth.

For anyone interested in having a sales booth and to pay the required fee, please contact Perth Chamber of Commerce. 613-267-3200

**PERTH FESTIVAL OF THE MAPLES
RULES & REGULATIONS
POINTS OF REFERENCE**

1. Maple Syrup and Products will be judged on the following basis:

<u>Maple Syrup</u>		<u>Maple Sugar</u>		<u>Maple Butter</u>		<u>Stirred Sugar</u>	
Density	30	Appearance	20	Appearance	20	Appearance	15
Clarity	10	Texture	30	Texture	30	Texture	35
Flavour	40	Flavour	40	Flavour	40	Flavour	40
Colour	25	Package	10	Package	10	Package	10
Total	100	Total	100	Total	100	Total	100

Champion Maple Syrup will be judged on Density, Clarity and Flavour using the first place maple syrup from Classes 1, 2 and 3.

2. Syrup under '66 Brix' or over 68.9 Brix will be disqualified.
3. Exhibits in classes 1, 2, and 3 shall consist of **2-250ml glass Curved Kent** bottles of maple syrup.
4. An exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class. Syrup and products to be made in the current year by the producer or their family.
5. Entries can be made by using the enclosed entry form. Additional entry forms are available from the Perth Chamber of Commerce office, 66 Craig Street, Perth (613-267-3200) or from Harold Walker 613-341-1868 or at www.LDMSPA.com
6. Exhibits must be **received no later than 12:00 noon Wednesday, April 25, 2018** at **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1 Drummond Street West, Perth**
Note new drop-off point
7. All entries must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$5:00 for each class entered.
Cheques are to be made payable to Lanark & District Maple Syrup Producer's Association.
8. The use of labels or any other markings that might serve to identify the exhibitor will not be permitted. All maple syrup should be hot packed and sealed.
9. Please clearly mark each container as to the class you wish to have it compete in. Grade sticker or marking should be placed on the bottom of the container. Any entry improperly classified will be disqualified.
10. Entries may be claimed by exhibitors between 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. on April 28, 2018. Any unclaimed entry will become the property of the Festival of the Maples committee. Entries will be on public display (as space within the display case allows) the day of the Festival. Enquiries for further information may be directed to the Perth Chamber of Commerce, 613-267 -3200 or Harold Walker 613-341-1868.

PERTH FESTIVAL OF THE MAPLES MAPLE PRODUCTS ENTRY FORM 2018

Please Complete and return this form with your entries:

Exhibits must be received at the: **St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, 1 Drummond Street West, Perth. No later than 12 noon, Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

Check classes Being entered		Add \$5.00 for each Class entered
..... Class #1: Maple Syrup – Ontario Grade A Golden		_____
..... Class #2: Maple Syrup – Ontario Grade A Amber.....		_____
..... Class #3: Maple Syrup – Ontario Grade A Dark.....		_____
..... Class #4: Stirred Maple Sugar – 1 – 250 ml Jar.....		_____
..... Class #5: Maple Sugar (Soft) - 1 - 125 Gram Box.....		_____
..... Class# 6: Maple Butter - 1- 250 ml. Jar.....		_____
..... Class# 7: Value Added Basket max value \$50; min. 3 pure maple Products and 3 other items- your choice of theme.....		_____

Total amount of all entries \$ _____

Cheques to be made payable to Lanark & District Maple Syrup Producer’s Association

Are you a new exhibitor?Check this box if you are..... []
(Not *having entered the Perth Maple Festival Competition since 2008*)

Please indicate the name you wish your entries to be exhibited under: (*most people want their maple business name, some just exhibit by their personal names*):

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cheque for Prize Money Payable to _____