

MAPLE PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Paul & Betty Messer 603-353-4883
New Hampshire Maple Producers' Association Cooperating
Entries must be in place by 4:00 PM Tuesday, July 21, 2009

The Fair is not responsible for damage to or loss of any exhibit. Entries may not be removed until 7:00 pm, Sunday, July 26, 2009. If entries are removed before this time, premiums will not be paid. The Fair is not responsible for entries left after 9:00 pm.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: One (1) entry per farm

-All exhibits in this department will be graded and scored by an experienced judge and scorecards will be given on each exhibit

-If desired, exhibit will be sold by superintendent at the close of the fair and money sent to exhibitor. All exhibits shipped to fair and not sold will be returned prepaid.

CLASS 80 - Open (competition open to the world)

1. Syrup, in 2 lb. honey jar
2. Sugar cakes, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial bag
3. Maple cream, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial package
4. Damp sugar, 1 lb. tin or more
5. Dry sugar, 1 lb. or more in commercial package
6. Maple candy, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial package. "Maple Candy" shall consist only of pure maple sugar except that nuts may be added if desired.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class 1	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Classes 2-6	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	-----

CLASS 81 - Carlisle Trophy (competition must be NHMPA members as of July 1, 2009)

1. Syrup in 2 lb. honey jar (separate entry from Class 80 is needed)

Competition for the Lawrence A. Carlisle Memorial Trophy is awarded annually by the New Hampshire Maple Producers' Association for excellence in production of maple syrup. Participation is open to paid members of the NHMPA only (at time of fair). Limit of one entry per sugarhouse. The NH Maple Producers' Association makes this award 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 this award, the NH Maple Producers' Association also desires to encourage the exhibition of fine quality maple products at agricultural fairs and to assist on expansion and establishment of maple departments at all fairs.

Preliminary competitions open to any established agricultural fair in New Hampshire which desires to include this competition in its premium list. The NHMPA will award suitable ribbons to New Hampshire winners on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places at each fair as determined by the usual judging practice. Winning entries entered in the state competition must be from the same lot that won at the local fair and must be delivered to the Secretary of the Association before 10:00 am on the day of the annual meeting. Selection of judges and other details will be the responsibility of the Publicity Committee. All score sheets will be on file with the NHDA, and will be the official NH Maple Judging Score Sheet.

CLASS 82 - Grange Members

1. Syrup, in 2lb. honey jar
2. Sugar cakes, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial package
3. Maple cream, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial package
4. Damp sugar, 1 lb. tin or more
5. Dry sugar, 1 lb. or more in commercial package
6. Maple candy, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial package
7. Grange General display

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
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Division 1	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50
Divisions 2-7	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$2.50

If there are more than nine (9) exhibitors in a class, 50% additional premiums will be added. Entries in division 7 must contain products of at least two (2) producers and must consist of at least two (2) units of syrup in quart containers, Sugar Cakes in 1/2 lb. packages, Dry Sugar and Damp Sugar in 1 lb. packages.

CLASS 83 - Junior Division - Entries restricted to those 14 years of age and under

1. Syrup, in 2lb. honey jar
2. Sugar cakes, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial bag
3. Maple cream, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial package
4. Damp sugar, 1 lb. tin or more
5. Dry sugar, 1 lb. or more in commercial package
6. Maple candy, 1/2 lb. or more in commercial package

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50

maple syrup, providing that any exhibitor to qualify has placed as a money winner in at least two (2) divisions.

TO BE JUDGED ON FLAVOR, DENSITY, AND CLEANLINESS.

CLASS 84 - Packaged To Sell

1. Best Display of Maple Products packaged to sell

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$8.00

This display to consist of four or more different package items, each of at least two (2) or more different maple products of good quality and must consist of at least twenty (20) packages. It shall be judged on the basis of packaging, attractive labeling and general effectiveness or display for promoting retail sales.

2. Best Display of Maple Product packaged to sell

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

This display to consist of at least three (3) maple products and shall be judged on the same basis as Division 1.

CLASS 85 - B Grade New Hampshire Maple Syrup

To be shown in glass 2lb. honey jar

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

SWEEPSTAKES OF SHOW - \$6.00

This award will be made on the basis of highest total score on entries in four (4) divisions including

