

# MAPLE SYRUP COMPETITION

## Pure Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A – Amber.



### **Rules:**

Please review the General Competition Rules document.

Entry must be made solely by the person or family entering the competition. The entries at the fair level, district level and provincial level must be from the same batch.

### **District Competition**

Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of one (1) curved Kent style glass bottle (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, having a capacity of 250 mL.

Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition. If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.

The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

### **Provincial Competition**

Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of two (2) curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, each having a capacity of 250 mL.

Entries must be labelled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.

All maple syrup should have a flavour characteristic of its respective colour class and be free from any objectionable odour or taste. It is best to sample from the same lot before submitting your entries to the OAAS.

Any maple syrup entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.

Maple syrup will be judged using the standards published by the OAAS in *Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs*. An approved maple syrup colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention. Other entries will be returned.

### **Judging Standards**

40 points - Flavour

30 points - Density

20 points - Colour

10 points - Clarity

**Provincial Prize Money** – 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20.00