

**PHELPS MAPLE SYRUP FEST JUDGING SCORE SHEET**  
**ONE PINT PURE MAPLE SYRUP IS REQUIRED PER ENTRY**

Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_

- Grade A Golden Color Delicate Taste
- Grade A Amber Color Rich Taste
- Grade A Dark Color Robust Taste
- Grade A Very Dark Color Strong Taste

**DENSITY – Highest Score 15 Points**

**SCORE**

- 66.0 – 66.9 Brix 15
  - 67.0 – 68.9 Brix 10
  - 69.0 + Brix 5
  - Below 66.0 Brix is disqualified as Grade A Syrup 0
- \_\_\_\_\_ DENSITY

**CLARITY – Highest Score 10 Points**

- Crystal clear and clean 15
  - Slightly cloudy and practically clean 10
  - Very cloudy disqualifies as Grade A Syrup 0
- \_\_\_\_\_ CLARITY

**FLAVOR – Highest Score 45 Points**

- Good characteristic maple flavor 45
  - Successive shortcomings will take off 5 points per shortcoming, such as caramelization, mold flavor, musty, astringent, etc. 40  
35  
30
  - Unacceptable strong off-flavors, such as buddiness 0
- \_\_\_\_\_ FLAVOR

**COLOR – Highest Score 15 Points**

- Graded as color designated on entry form and best in category 15
  - Graded as color designated on entry form 10
  - Not graded as color on entry form 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR

**CONTAINER/LABEL – Highest Score 10 Points**

- Attractive, clean, industry-approved maple syrup container with safety seal that meets WDATCP requirements 10
  - Mason/Kerr jar with label that meets above requirements 9
  - Container with label that doesn't meet requirements 7
  - Container with no label at all 5
  - Container without neck band or safety seal lid 5
- \_\_\_\_\_ CONTAINER

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SCORE