

Florence County Fair

Maple Syrup Contest

Rules & Regulations:

- ↪ Commercial producers of Maple Syrup are eligible to enter, and they will be judged separately from the amateur entries. A commercial producer is considered to be a producer who is certified through the WI DATCP to sell their product
- ↪ Syrup will be judged in four (4) different grades & judges will classify each entry to the correct grade:
 - ↪ Golden Delicate
 - ↪ Amber—Rich Taste
 - ↪ Dark — Robust Taste
 - ↪ Very Dark—Strong Taste
- ↪ All entries will be taste tested by the judges and judged on the density, clarity, color and flavor

How to Enter:

- ↪ There is no limit to the number of entries an individual may enter; however, individuals will only be eligible to win one prize in each grade
- ↪ Entry must be one (1) U.S. pint of Pure Maple Syrup made by the entrant
- ↪ Entries must not have the name of the entrant on the container anywhere
- ↪ Entries will be numbered as they come in

Prizes:

- ↪ Special Ribbons designed for specifically for this contest will be given out as prizes in each of the four (4) different grades for first (1st) through third (3rd) places in both the Amateur and Commercial Contests
- ↪ People's Choice Awards
 - ↪ All entries that qualify as pure maple syrup will also be taste tested by the public on Saturday, August 26 at 5:00 p.m.
 - ↪ A special People's Choice Award will be given out to one entry in each of the 4 grades
 - ↪ The 4 winners from the test on Saturday will compete head to head on Sunday, August 27 at 2:30 p.m. to determine an overall People's Choice winner
 - ↪ These awards will be given out on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
 - ↪ Note: Due to the use of the entrants for the public taste test, all syrup entered into the contest becomes property of the Florence County Fair
- ↪ Judges' Choice Award: The judges will also be giving out a special Judges' Choice Award

Special Exhibit Entry Contests Rules & Regulations:

The following rules apply to all Special Exhibit Entry Contests:

1. This contest is open to residents inside & outside of Florence County. There will be no charge for entry into this contest. No preregistration is required.
2. Decisions are the sole responsibility of the judge and are final.
3. Items should be made with a good clean wholesome nature—no vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
4. Bring your entries to the Florence County Fair Park between 3 – 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 or between 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2017.
5. Judging will take place on Thursday, August 24. All contest items will be on display until Sunday, August 27 at 5:00 p.m.
6. Entries may be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27. If you are unable to meet this timeline, please make arrangements when dropping off your item(s).

