

Class K: Maple Syrup and Sugar

Exhibits are to be displayed in the Agricultural Produce Building.

Notations

- Exhibitor provides all label-free containers.
- Syrup must have been manufactured by the Exhibitor during the 2023 season and the Exhibitor must prove such if requested.
- The Exhibitor's name must NOT appear on the exhibits until after the judging.



Maple Classes for Junior Exhibitors
13 years and under the age
Class U-5.

Prizes: Sections 1-4

1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20

Sections

1. Maple syrup, Canada Grade A Golden, one bottle.
2. Maple syrup, Canada Grade A Amber, one bottle.
3. Maple syrup, Canada Grade A Dark, one bottle.
4. Maple syrup, Canada Grade A Very Dark, one bottle.

Prizes: Sections 5-8

1st - \$15, 2nd - \$12, 3rd - \$10

Sections

5. Maple Sugar, ¼ lb. hard cake in transparent wrap.
6. Maple Sugar, soft creamed, ¼ lb. freezer bag of small pieces.
7. Maple butter, one jar.
8. Stirred maple sugar, one jar.

Specials

9. Most points in Class K: Sections 1-4.
10. Most points in Class K: Sections 5-8.
11. Best of Show for Provincial Competition

Provincial Competition



Local Competition (July 2023)

- Competition is only for Pure Maple Syrup, Ontario Grade A – Amber.
- Entry must be made solely by the Exhibitor or family entering the competition.
- Maple syrup exhibit shall consist of two (2) curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, each having a capacity of 250 mL.
- Bottles shall be supplied by Exhibitor.
- Local Prize: 1st Prize - \$20.00

District Competition (October 2023)

- Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition in October.
- 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 Society 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 (February 2024)

- 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.

- An approved maple syrup colorimeter will be used to assess the colour.
- Maple syrup will be judged using the standards published by the OAAS in Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs.
- It is a condition of entry that all maple syrup products entered become property of the OAAS with the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will be placed up for auction at the annual convention.
- Judging Standards
 - 30 Density
 - 30 Flavour
 - 25 Colour
 - 15 Clarity
- Provincial Prize Money
1st - \$50, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20