

MAPLE SYRUP-CLASS 29

COMMITTEE

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Online entries this year, please visit:
<https://www.assistexpo.ca/renfrewfair>

Maple Syrup/Butter

Maple Syrup must be put in 250ml kent jugs which may be picked up at the fair office for \$2.50 each.

Note: Maple syrup, Butter and any other entries must be a **2026** product. A colorimeter will be available the evening that entries are received so the syrup may be entered in the proper section. Everyone should use the colorimeter provided so that all entries are judged equally. There may be a slight difference from our colorimeter and the one you have. The committee will not be responsible for placing the exhibit in the proper section. Detailed judging sheets for each entry will be available upon request from committee members. Exhibitors will receive their own judging sheet for their exhibit entry when exhibits are picked up after 5:30 pm Sunday night.

PRIZES: Section 1 to 7 inclusive:

1st - \$15; 2nd - \$12; 3rd - \$10; 4th - \$8; 5th - \$6

NOTE: No containers of any value should be used for entries in Maple Sugar entries.

SECTION

1. Maple Syrup Golden/Delicate Taste.
2. Maple Syrup Amber/Rich Taste.
The first prize winner will be asked to compete in the District Competition in the fall.
3. Maple Syrup Dark/Robust Taste
4. Maple Syrup First Time Exhibitors Only. **Note:** For those people who have never entered maple syrup in the Renfrew Fair before, enter your best bottle of syrup regardless of colour. This does not eliminate you from entering in the other Maple Syrup sections
5. Maple Butter/Cream – 250 ml bottle
6. Soft Maple Sugar Candy
7. Maple Sugar, Hard Block (must be 100% pure maple product)

Russ Wilkins “Big Boiler” Memorial

\$100 – Champion Exhibitor

The award is given to the person with the most points combined from 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, 4th place and 5th place finishes from all sections.

Points will be awarded as follows:

MAPLE SYRUP (Sections 1-4)

COLOUR – 20 Entries entered in the correct section will be judged Entries in the wrong section will be disqualified.

Clarity – 10 Maple syrup should be crystal clear, points deducted for unclear syrup.

Density – 30

below 66.0	Disqualified	67.3	27 points
66.0	25 points	67.4	26 points
66.1	26 points	67.5	25 points
66.2	27 points	67.6	24 points
66.3	28 points	67.7	23 points
66.4	29 points	67.8	22 points
66.5-67.0	30 points	67.9	21 points
67.1	29 points	68.0	20 points
67.2	28 points	68.1 +	10 points

Flavour – 40 Pleasing maple flavour,one that only comes from the sap of a maple tree(and only when the sap is properly handled and processed)

TOTAL POINTS 100

MAPLE BUTTER/CREAM (section 5)

Package - 10 Points awarded based upon sanitation and attractiveness and proper packaging.

Appearance – 20 Points awarded based upon colour, lack of separation and freedom from air bubbles.

Texture – 30 Points awarded based upon hardness and crystallinity.

Flavour – 40 Pleasing maple flavour that is characteristic and distinctive.

TOTAL POINTS 100

SOFT MAPLE SUGAR CANDY (section 6)

Package - 10 Points awarded based upon sanitation and attractiveness of packaging.

Appearance – 20 Points awarded based upon the absence of white areas, good form, light colour and lack of separation.

Texture – 30 Points awarded based upon hardness and crystallinity and smooth surface.

Flavour – 40 Pleasing maple flavour that is characteristic and distinctive.

TOTAL POINTS 100

MAPLE SUGAR HARD BLOCK (section 7)

Block must meet minimum dimensions of 5” X 3” X 1 1/2 “

Package - 10 Points awarded based upon sanitation and attractiveness of packaging.

Appearance – 20 Points awarded based upon the absence of white areas, good form, light colour and lack of separation.

Texture – 30 Points awarded based upon hardness and crystallinity and smooth surface.

Flavour – 40 Pleasing maple flavour that is characteristic and distinctive.

TOTAL POINTS 100

HONEY – CLASS 29A

Honey must be in a 250 ml jar which may be picked up at the fair office for a \$1.50 each.

PRIZES: Sections 1 to 9 inclusive

1st - \$15 2nd - \$12 3rd - \$10 4th - \$8 5th - \$6

SECTION

1. Light Honey
2. Golden Honey
3. Amber Honey
4. Comb Honey
5. Creamed Honey
6. Chunk Honey
7. Beeswax
8. Article Made from Beeswax
9. Display of Products from the Hive (not to exceed 2’x2’)

1st - \$25; 2nd - \$20; 3rd - \$15