

2008 JOHN BERRY MAPLE CONTEST

It's time again for the Ohio Maple Producers Annual John Berry Maple Products Contest. We will follow the contest format used in the 2007 NAMSC in Akron, Ohio. Awards will be given in the following categories: Light Amber, Medium Amber and Dark Amber Maple Syrup, 12 Maple Leaf Sugar candies and ½ pint Maple Spread.

The Hilton Farley Award will be given to the producer with the highest overall score in the Maple Syrup categories. The Ture Johnson New Sugar Maker Award will be given to the best overall score among entrants with 5 or less years of experience. The Dick Schorr Small Sugar Maker Award will be given to the syrup with the highest score among those entrants with 250 taps or less. The Maple Leaf candies and ½ pt. Maple Spread will receive ribbons.

The Maple Syrup categories will be judged at the Double G Sugar Bush of Galen Smith. All syrup entries should be sent or delivered to Galen Smith by Oct 31st, 2008 and judged on Nov 1st, 2008. Samples will be saved of the top syrups to be judged again at the annual banquet by the members. The results should be interesting. You may pick up your syrup after the banquet. Please send or deliver your syrup with entry form by Oct 31st to the following address.

Galen Smith
12860 Henry Rd.
Mt Vernon, OH 43050

The Maple Leaf candies and the ½ pint Maple Spread will be judged at the OMPA Annual Banquet at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7th. Bring your entries and entry form to the banquet by 4:30 p.m. Use a separate entry form if you are entering the syrup contest.

For clarification or further information, please contact Galen Smith at 740-393-7121. Hope to see lots of entries!

Thanks,
Galen Smith

2008 John Berry Maple Contest Entry Form

1. Eligibility: sugarcamp entries are limited to one per individual sugarbush
2. Entrant: name _____
 - Sugarcamp/business name _____
 - Address _____
 - City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Division Entering (select only one please)
 - ___ Small Sugar Maker (250 taps or less)

 - ___ New Sugarmaker: In production 5 years or less

 - ___ Hilton Farley Contest: Best overall combined score in maple syrup

Classes entering : Only one pint entry per class

- 1) Light Amber Syrup
- 2) Medium Amber Syrup
- 3) Dark Amber Syrup
- 4) 12 maple leaves sugar candies
- 5) ½ pint spread

Select a personal four digit code and enter it here: _____

This number must appear and be securely fastened to each of your contest entries. Legibly enter that number and the class on the tag. Remove all other identification. The contest committee is not responsible for any missing entry code tags. Judge's assistants will handle your entries and protect contest confidentiality until after all entries have been judged.

Please remember to include entry fees of \$10 per class.

Make checks payable to The Ohio Maple Producers Association.

Make sure Maple syrup entries are received by Galen Smith by Oct. 31st, 2008.

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Rules for this contest follow those used by NAMSC 2007 Maple Syrup Contest. Entrants agree to those rules and agree that the opinion of the Judges is final for this contest.

For questions or clarification, contact Galen Smith at 740-393-7121.

This form may be photocopied for entry use. Please send in with entry.