



Lawrence A Carlisle Memorial Trophy

The Best NH Maple Syrup of the Year Award Rules Change for 2020 Only

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This Award is presented annually by the NH Maple Producers Association for excellence in production of maple syrup. Any NHMPA member can enter and participation from novice to advanced sugarmakers is encouraged

Commonly referred to the Carlisle Award, the award is named for Lawrence A. Carlisle, a commissioner of agriculture in the 1920s and 1930s, devoted to the development of the maple industry in New Hampshire and best know for introducing the maple grading system.

Qualified Entries

- To enter, a NHMPA member must deliver their syrup to participating NHMPA Container Dealers: Bascom's in Alstead, Fuller's in Lancaster, Somero's in New Ipswich, Sunnyside's in Loudon and Tomapo Farm in Lebanon and Bens Sugar Shack in Temple. Please call the dealer ahead of time to check on availability.
- A 2-part entry form supplied by the container dealer must be filled out. One to stay with the entry the other as a receipt for the entrant to retain.
- This will only be done during a during a two-week period starting August 24, 2020 and ending September 8, 2020 inclusive.
- Entries will be picked up by a NHMPA representative. No entries will be accepted after September 8th. All entries will be 16oz. and submitted in a sealed 16oz. container with a tamper evident sealed cap.
- Entries will be judged for density, clarity and flavor. Prizes are awarded for the top five syrup entries.
- Winners will be announced at the annual NHMPA meeting. You must be present to win.

A few areas to note

- Competitors must be a current NHMPA member in good standing **prior** to entering the contest.
- Syrup must be Grade A and produced in NH

The NHMPA is dedicated to providing a fair and friendly competition in the spirit of good sportsmanship. Any competitor taking part in non-sportsmanship-like activities may be disqualified from the competition

Smf/DK 8/9/20Voted to approve: Dave Kemp, Andrew Chisholm, Darrell Fisk, Bill Cheney, Win van Mourik, Sue Folsom, Chris Olsen