

**New Hampshire Maple Producers Association, Inc.
2017 Felker Award**

Prize \$2,000.00

RULES

Contestants must be 18 years old or younger and can be a team of up to four members.

Contestants must file an Application to Compete at the NHMPA winter meeting in January 2017 and, upon acceptance, will be assigned a NHMPA member field judge, who will review and approve an initial plan of production and from time to time during the active 2017 maple season, observe the contestant's adherence to the following production rules:

1. All maple sap produced for the contest must be gravity produced in New Hampshire, using 5/16th taps or smaller, and collected only in food grade containers.

2. All maple syrup submitted in the contest must be produced by wood fired evaporation of raw sap. Contestants may use lead free pots, pans, kettles and evaporators 2X6 or smaller.

3. All maple syrup must be gravity filtered using cloth filters or settling techniques.

4. Each Contestant will submit 1 sealed glass mason quart jar of syrup to the NHMPA by April 16, 2017. At the NHMPA Summer Meeting in July 2017, all entries will be checked for density. Any entry outside the limits of 66.0 to 68.0 brix will be disqualified. Twenty one (21) impartial, volunteer members of the NHMPA will be chosen at random to taste each of the remaining entries and each judge will cast one (1) vote for the maple syrup entry they like the best.

The entry with the most votes wins the 2017 Felker Prize of \$2,000.00.

The NHMPA Board of Directors' decision on any issues concerning the Felker Award shall be final.



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