

Thank you for participating in the Great Canadian Mead Yeast Experiment!

It is best to have one or two person(s) as dedicated pourers/ recorders of the results. The basic outline is six triangle tests followed by filling out the surveys.

Please keep the bottles. Have fun!

Stephen

Instructions:

Begin by completing triangle tests # 1-6 in any order. If you have time/mead left over complete the optional triangle tests # 7+.

Pour approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ounces per opaque cup (Red solo cups used so far). Pour the whole bottle into cups in one go and avoid the yeast at bottom by keeping at least 2 ounces in bottle (use leftovers for the optional tests). Place the appropriate sticker on the bottom of the cups. Give each participant three cups (two of one, one of the other; giving half two of one and vice versa maximizes participants.). Ask participants to identify the odd one out.

Record if they get it correct and which they prefer. Use the correctly identified column to record how many people correctly or incorrectly identified the meads. Use the preferred meads column to record the preferred meads of all participants. Put a bar for those who correctly identified the meads, and an asterix for those that did not.

See the first row for an example consisting of six people participating in a mock triangle test. Four correctly identified, 2 did not, and half preferred each, but the two who incorrectly identified preferred the right column.

Then ask them to complete the survey. Make sure they indicate which they preferred and if they got the triangle test correct on the left margin of the survey for each pair.

Once all tasting are complete you are free to open the "answers" envelope. Please return all score sheets and the triangle tests results by mail. Participants are welcome to take pictures if they want to record their preferences.

Triangle Tests

Date
Local

Instructions: Begin by completing triangle tests # 1-6 in any order. Pour approximately ½ to 1 ½ ounces per opaque cup. Avoid pouring yeast at bottom and keep at least 2 ounces in bottle. Place the appropriate sticker on the bottom of the cups. Give each participant three cups (two of one, one of the other). Giving half two of one and vice versa maximizes participants. Ask participants to identify the odd one out. Use the correctly identified column to record if they got it right. Use the preferred meads column to record which of the two mead the participant preferred. Put a bar for those who correctly identified the meads, and an asterisk for those that did not. Then ask them to complete the survey. Make sure they indicate which they preferred and if they got the triangle test correct on the left margin of the survey for each pair.

List if Tests	Correctly identified		Meads and Preferred Mead	
	Yes 	No 	Purple Circle 	Blue Octagon * *
<u>1</u>	Yes	No	Blue Triangle	Black Circle
<u>2</u>	Yes	No	Green Circle	Red Triangle
<u>3</u>	Yes	No	Green Star	Yellow Triangle
<u>4</u>	Yes	No	Red Circle	Black Triangle
<u>5</u>	Yes	No	Green Triangle	Yellow Circle
<u>6</u>	Yes	No	Blue Star	Blue Circle
7	Yes	No	Blue Triangle	Yellow Triangle
8	Yes	No	Black Circle	Blue Circle
9	Yes	No	Green Star	Blue Circle
10	Yes	No	Blue Triangle	Green Circle
11	Yes	No	Red Star	Green Triangle
12	Yes	No	Black Circle	Black Triangle
13	Yes	No	Green Circle	Blue Star
14	Yes	No		
15	Yes	No		
16	Yes	No		