

2026 Best Tasting Lemonade Contest

Stand Name: _____

Kid(s) Name: _____

Judge's Name: _____

Food Safety & Rules Check

Is the 'Lemmy U Food & Safety Certificate' displayed in clear view?

YES NO

Are all Lemonade Day rules and hygiene standards being followed?

YES NO

If NO, please describe the issue: _____

Lemonade Day Scoring Rubric

1–3: Needs Improvement

- Very limited effort or incomplete setup
- Hard to tell what is being served
- Missing key elements (signage, label, presentation)
- Stand or product appears rushed or unprepared

4–6: Satisfactory

- Basic effort shown; product is identifiable and drinkable
- Some creativity or uniqueness is present
- Kids are participating but may need more ownership
- Good foundation with clear room to grow

7–8: Strong

- Clear effort and attention to detail throughout
- Good creativity, visual appeal, and flavour profile
- Signage and presentation are clear and inviting
- Kids are actively involved, confident, and engaged
- Stand and product feel organized and welcoming

9–10: Exceptional (Lemonade Day All-Star Level! ★)

- Outstanding creativity, presentation, and taste
- Strong, memorable flavour or brand identity
- Professional-level organization and customer experience
- Kids show leadership, enthusiasm, and full ownership
- Something truly special stands out — innovation, charm, or community impact

🔗 Scoring Categories (1–10 Scale)

1 = Needs Improvement 10 = Outstanding (See attached Scoring Rubric)

Category	Score (1–10)
1. Appearance & Presentation <i>Visual appeal of the lemonade and stand display</i>	
2. Aroma <i>Fresh, pleasant lemon scent; added flavours complement the base</i>	
3. Taste & Flavour <i>Lemon flavour prominence, balance, and enjoyment</i>	
4. Sweetness Balance <i>Appropriate sweetness — not too sweet or too tart</i>	
5. Creativity & Originality <i>Unique flavours, garnishes, or presentation</i>	
6. Refreshing Quality <i>Temperature, texture, mouthfeel — overall refreshing experience</i>	
7. Overall Impression <i>Judge's holistic experience — would they buy or recommend it?</i>	
8. Customer Service & Engagement <i>Friendliness, enthusiasm, and confidence of the kids running the stand</i>	
9. Discretionary Bonus Points — Up to 20 points <i>Optional: remarkable effort, exceptional creativity, community spirit, wow factor, etc.</i>	
Total Score: _____ / 80 Total with Bonus: _____ / 100	

💡 Suggested Questions to Ask the Kids

1. “Tell me about your lemonade — what makes it special or different from regular lemonade?”
2. “Did you come up with the recipe yourself? How did you decide on the flavour?”
3. “How did you get the sweetness just right? Did you do any taste testing before today?”
4. “Is there a secret ingredient or special technique you used?”
5. “If you could change one thing about your lemonade, what would it be?”

 **Judge Notes**

If you have any questions, please contact your Lemonade Day Northern Alberta Coordinator:

Name:

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