

Hawaii Coffee Association



Kauai Big Island Maui Molokai Oahu



P. O. Box 168 Kealahou HI 9675

HCA CUPPING COMPETITION 2009

WHEN: July 10 -11, 2009

WHERE: At the Hawaii Coffee Association's 14th Annual Conference & Trade Show at the Maui Tropical Plantation

PURPOSE: To promote and better understand the cupping qualities of Hawaiian grown coffees

To compare and contrast coffees from different growing Regions

To receive a descriptive analysis from professional cuppers
To use in describing, promoting, & marketing individual Coffees

To learn the process of cupping and rating the cup qualities of coffee.

To be recognized with Awards for the best coffees

ORGANIZERS: The Cupping Competition will be organized by the HCA and will be run by Professional Cuppers – Wholesale Coffee Roasters & Brokers from the mainland USA

ENTRIES: The Cupping Competition will be open to all coffees grown 100% in the Hawaiian Islands and Certified by origin by the Hawaii State Dept. of Agriculture

SUMMARY: The Cupping Competition will give growers and consumers a better understanding of the cupping process and how to rate different coffees on various cup qualities. It will also allow exposure to local and mainland markets as to the quality and diversity of Hawaiian grown coffees.

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HAWAII STATE COFFEE CUPPING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

FARM NAME _____

OWNERS NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

FARM LOCATION _____

VARIETY – COFFEE _____

UNIQUE ASPECTS of Farm or coffee _____

Circle the Origin: Kauai Oahu Molokai Maui Kona Ka’u Hamakua Hawaii

Registration Fee is \$50.00 – payable to Hawaii Coffee Association

Credit Card # _____

Expiration _____

INSTRUCTIONS – Sample size for entry is 2 pounds of green **certified coffee**. Send samples with 1) Completed application 2) Proof of certification and 3) Payment to:

Maui Oma Coffee Roasting Co.

Att: David Gridley

296 Alamaha st #J

Kahului, Hi 96732

SUBMIT CERTIFIED ENTRY BY MAY 29, 2009

One entry per Farm or Business per origin

For help in coordinating certification call David at 808-280-1623.

___ I authorize 1oz of my green coffee and 1oz of my roasted coffee to be Used in a research project by Shawn Steiman for “Research on Discriminating Analysis” to prove where coffee is grown.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

HOW TO GET COFFEE CERTIFIED FOR THE HAWAII COFFEE ASSOCIATION'S HAWAII STATE CUPPING COMPETITION

Coffee entrants for the Hawaii Coffee Association's statewide Coffee Cupping Competition need to submit 2 pounds of state certified, green coffee for entry in the Hawaii State Cupping Competition. All samples need to be certified by the Hawaii Department Agriculture.

If your coffee has **already been certified**, simply submit the corresponding copy of the HDOA certificate (form C-2) with your 2 lb. entry. Please see contest entry instructions at page bottom.

If your coffee **needs certification**, take a 10 lb. sample lot to the HCA designated site in your region. Please submit sample lot before April 30, 2009 to allow time for contest entry.

Oahu:	HDOA Commodities Branch	832-0700
Kauai:	HDOA Commodities Branch	274-3069
Hilo:	HDOA Commodities Branch	974-6500
Capt. Cook:	HDOA Commodities Branch	323-7590
Ka'u:	Ka'u Farm & Ranch	929-9550
Maui:	Maui Oma Coffee Roasting Co.	280-1623

Your sample lot should be sealed and have an index card sized tag attached when submitted. The tag should have the farm name and address, net weight and the contact information for the owner. Aside from the information about the farm and owner, leave a 2" x 2" blank space for the HDOA to put the Certification stamp.

HDOA inspectors will pull official samples and test to see if they meet minimum standards of Prime Grade or Better and moisture parameters of 9.0% to 12.2% to pass certification for area of origin. After sampling the remainder of the lot will be returned to the applicant.

An HDOA Certificate of Origin Application (form C-4) also needs to accompany a green sample lot for certification. A blank C-4 PDF form can be downloaded at www.hawaii.gov/hdoa/qad/comm/qad-c-4.pdf To find your tax map key number for your coffee growing location see:

Oahu:	http://www.honolulupropertytax.com/ http://gis.hicentral.com/website/parcelzoning/viewer.htm
Maui:	http://www.mauipropertytax.com/
Kauai:	http://www.kauaipropertytax.com/
Big Island:	http://hawaiipropertytax.com/ http://www.co.hawaii.hi.us/maps/tmk/zone.htm

For HCA contest entry send 2 lbs. from your certified lot, the corresponding copy of the HDOA Certificate (form C-2), HCA Entry form and entry fee to David Gridley c/o Maui Oma Coffee Roasting Co. 296 Alamaha Street #J Kahului, HI 96732 **no later than May 31, 2009.**

Any questions? Please contact David Gridley at 808-280-1623.

HCA 2009 Cupping Competition - Entry Submittal Flowchart

If green coffee is HDOA Certified:

Submit the following by May 29 2009:
 2 lb. Green coffee sample
 Corresponding HDOA Certificate (form C-2)
 HCA Entry form
 HCA Entry Fee
 to:
 David Gridley
 c/o Maui Oma Coffee Roasting Co.
 296 Alamaha St. #J
 Kahului, HI 96732

To certify green coffee with HDOA for HCA Cupping Contest:

Submit for certification: (by April 30, 2009)
 10 lb. Bag of green bean coffee
 (HDOA will sample and return the rest)
 Attached label with:
 Farm name & address
 owner contact info
 net weight
 2"x2" blank space for HDOA stamp
 HDOA Form C-4 -application for Certificate of Origin
 (complete Part 1 only, include tax map key #, and sign)

Submit un-certified samples at:

Kauai:	HDOA Commodities Branch	274-3069
Oahu	HDOA Commodities Branch	832-0700
Hilo	HDOA Commodities Branch	974-6500
Captain Cook	HDOA Commodities Branch	323-7590
Ka'u	Ka'u Farm & Ranch/Chris Manfredi	929-9550
Maui	David Gridley	280-1623
	c/o Maui Oma Coffee Roasting Co.	
	296 Alamaha St. #J	
	Kahului, HI 96732	

If sample passes:

If sample does NOT pass certification:
 Re-work and re-submit





State of Hawaii
 Department of Agriculture

Quality Assurance Division
 Commodities Branch

CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN AND APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALITY CONDITION AND ORIGIN
Green Coffee Beans

Part I must be completely filled in and signed. Response is **required** to obtain certification service

PART I I understand that the Hawaii Department of Agriculture uses the following information in its certification of quality, condition, and origin of green coffee beans. I agree and understand that utilizing a certification that is based on any misstatements I provide herein may constitute a violation of Chapter 147 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), or Title 4, or Subtitle 7, Chapter 143 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), and may result in the penalties set forth in HRS, section 147-2 and/or HAR section 4-143-8.

I certify that the following lot/s of **green coffee beans** offered for certification were produced in the geographic region of _____ as defined in Section 4-143-3, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) on the island of _____, tax map key nos. _____

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NO. SACKS</u>	<u>NET WEIGHT (LBS.)</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NO. SACKS</u>	<u>NET WEIGHT (LBS.)</u>
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Applicant / Address:

Remarks:

Receiver (optional): _____

Signature Coffee Owner/Processor Date

Print Name

Print Company Name

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I certify that the _____ pounds of **cherry / parchment** coffee offered for milling to **parchment / green beans** were produced in the geographic region of _____, as defined in Section 4-143-3, Hawaii Administrative Rules, on the island of _____, tax map key nos. _____

Signature Coffee Owner/Processor Date

Print Name

Print Title

Print Company Name

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL
 Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Commodities Branch

Honolulu: 832-0700 Capt. Cook, Kona: 323-7589 Hilo: 974-6500 Maui: 873-3555 Kauai: 274-3071