PIPE TOBACCO RATING FORM

Instructions

From the list of taste categories below, choose the factors that you believe are important in rating a tobacco. Rate the tobacco on each factor, using a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being best. Note that there are so many categories that you can ignore rating categories you deem unimportant for that tobacco. For example, if tang, fruit, or spice is not present in the tobacco at all you would skip them or mark them as N/A. But if there is too much spice you would rate it as a 1 or 2 in that category. If you so choose, you can use multiple copies of the form for separate tastings of the same tobacco using different pipes. Please note that the form calls for two overall tobacco ratings. After filling in the appropriate categories rate the tobacco overall, first on how much you like it, and second, according to how the tobacco stands on it's own merits separately (as much as possible) from your own individual preferences. Add comments as appropriate. Comments can be overall notes and impressions. This could include flavor and performance at the top, bottom and middle of the bowl, as well as the cut of the tobacco or intangibles. You can also use comments for raves or curses as you so desire.

Brand of Tobacco:			
Blend and Type:			
Date / Age Blend:		**No. of Days Opened:**	
Date of Tasting:		**Weather on Tasting Date:**	
RATINGS: (1 - 5)			
Taste Categories	**Rating**	**The Pipe Used**	
Power or Intensity		Brand or Maker	
Depth		Grade or Model	
Complexity		Shape	
Balance of Flavors		Shape of Chamber	
Strength		Height of Bowl	
Smoothness		Wall Thickness	
Finesse		Cake Composition / Thickness	
Richness		Engineering / Draw	
Sweetness		**Sufficiently Cool Smoking**	Rating =
Pleasant Fruit		**Sufficiently Dry Smoking**	Rating =
Pleasant Spice		**Overall Smoking Quality**	Rating =
Pleasant Tang		**Comments:**	
High Point of Bowl			
Low Point of Bowl			
Burns Cool			
Sufficiently Dry			
Tin Aroma			
Sidestream Aroma		**OVERALL PERSONAL RATING**	
Room Note		**OVERALL RATING AS A TOBACCO**	