

2022 can now only be seen through the side mirror and everyone is already going through this new years' challenges. However, in the first edition of our newsletter this year, we'd like to let you know about two nice events that took place at COOMAP late last year:

# 2022 Photo Contest, Drawing Contest And Coffee Quality Contest

Both of them happened during last year's Harvest Gratefulness Ceremony, which as you may remember from our previous editions, is an event in which we invite all of our members for a day designed to show our gratitude for the harvest. We normally have a religious section, followed by the above mentioned events and we wrap up this marry day with lunch. In simple terms, this is a day where the whole COOMAP family gets together in order to celebrate.



It had the following theme:

#### From seed to cup - our daily coffee.

It was intended to capture our youngster's, from 12 to 18 year's old, view of coffee production. And here are the winners:



3nd place: Daniel Henrique Correa Freitas

This nice picture shows the dedication and efforts of coffee growers and at the same time captures the beauty of a movement repeated so many times that it almost becomes a dance.



2nd place: Juliana Maria Penha

She also added a description to her photo: Without the worker it is impossible to bring coffee to the table! Here we manual coffee winnowing. And in order to make the photo even more beautiful, we've got that incredible sunset. By the way, the climate makes all the difference for a good crop development.



And this year's big winner is:

**Michelli Lopes**... which also included a description of the moment she got to capture:

This photo represents the hope brought by future generations, in which coffee sets the scene for an improved community life in the countryside. Something interesting is that everybody stared the cup being filled with coffee with such bright eyes.



## **Drawing Contest**

Next on our great day, it was announced the winners of the Drawing Contest. There were 3 categories: 6 and 7 years old, 8 and 9 years old and 10 to 12 years old. Take a look at the best of each category:



6 and 7 years old:

Maria Luiza Martins

Rosa



8 and 9 years old:

Pedro Henrique Castilho

Ferreira



10 to 12 years old: Maria Eduarda Costa



### **Coffee Contest**

And finally we had the Coffee Quality Contest Champions:



#### Carlos Henrique Martins Ribeiro

#### Characteristics:

Fruity, honey, Orange, floral, date; Citric acidity; Heavy body.

Score:

86,25



#### Marcelo Pereira de Freitas

#### Characteristics:

Grape, pineapple, Tutti-frutti, strawberry, floral and honey. Cirtric acidity; Heavy body.

Score:

86,06



#### Cinésio de Souza

#### **Characteristics:**

Yellow fruits, chocolate, Honey. Citric acidity and liqueur body. Frutas Amarelas, Chocolate, Mel; Acidez Cítrica; Heavy body.

Score:

84,44

## Grower of the Month!

This time we'd like to introduce you Mr. Amynthas, a grower who really worries about natures and put all his efforts into restoring an area of forest in his farm. We hope you appreciate his words about the importance of preserving nature.

Watch by clicking here.

















