

HOMEBREW BEER

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ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 2

2018 Kentucky State Fair

**AMERICAN HOMEBREWERS ASSOCIATION AND BJCP
SANCTIONED SHOW**

ALL HOMEBREWERS: READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

DON'T FORGET THE LABEL CONTEST!

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO BE FAMILIAR WITH AND UNDERSTAND THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR AND THOSE SPECIFIC TO THE HOMEBREW DEPARTMENT.

**Entry Fee - \$5.00/ per entry if postmarked by July 2nd.
Late fee \$8.00/per entry by July 10th**

HOMEBREW BEER

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES!

**ONCE YOU ARE REGISTERED, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
CHANGE CATEGORIES!**

1. See General Rules on pages 189-191.
2. This department is open to exhibitors 21 years of age and older as of August 1. Entries can be made in either an exhibitor's name or a club name.
3. Entrants are limited to one entry in each subclass. If you enter online, please include all information that is required for your entry, including recipe information.
4. **Enter the label contest in the same way.** Each entry must have been on the entry form and have a tag and number. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The rules for the label contest are outlined in this section of the rule book. The label classes are class numbers 41-43.
5. Homebrew Beer entries should be brought to the Department located in the East Hall on Wednesday, August 8 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The first session of judging will be held on Friday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. The second session of judging will be held on Saturday, August 11 at 9:30 a.m., with the third session following at 12:30 p.m. Best of Show selection will follow this session.
6. Beers produced in a commercially licensed facility are ineligible.
7. Once you have completed your entries through the online entry system, you will print your completed Bottle ID form for each entry from the website. The Bottle ID form will be located under the

Entry Tag button. Click the Entry Tag button and click Print. Every BOTTLE should have a completed bottle ID form affixed with a rubber band. Do not glue or tape these labels to the bottles. (If you enter via paper form, you will receive an email/letter with further instructions.)

8. Each BEER, MEAD & CIDER entry must consist of two (2) bottles. BEER, MEAD, and CIDER entries must be in bottles that hold a minimum of 10 ounces in volume, and that will fit in a standard case box slot. The measurements of a standard case box slot are 2.75 inches long x 2.75 inches wide x 9 inches high (7 cm x 7cm x 22.9 cm). Bottles may be of any color and must be free of ink, paint, or paper labeling other than competition entry label. Obliterate any lettering or graphics on the cap with a permanent black marker. Bottles with Grölsch-type swing tops and 22 oz Bomber bottles are not allowed. Corked bottles and odd-shaped bottles are acceptable as long as they can fit in a standard case box slot (2.75 inches L x 2.75 in W x 9 in H; 7 cm x 7 cm x 22.9 cm). Bottles with raised lettering are acceptable if they fit in a standard case box slot. Bottles not meeting the above requirements will be disqualified.
9. **SHIPPING/PACKAGING:** Entries can be shipped via UPS or Federal Express. (Do not use U.S. mail) All postage must be prepaid. Ship to: Homebrew Beer Department, c/o Entry Department, Kentucky State Fair, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209. It is suggested that each bottle be wrapped in a section of newspaper or bubble wrap and placed in a six pack carrier. Fill all the voids with wadded newspaper or packing material. Line shipping box with a plastic trash bag. Completely fill box with packing material to prevent rattling of bottles. Label box "This End Up" and "Fragile". Package must arrive by August 3.
10. On Monday, August 27, awards will be released from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Any awards not claimed by 2:00 p.m. will be mailed to the exhibitors.
11. All entries will become the property of the Kentucky State Fair and will not be released after the exhibit.
12. Entries will be judged according to the 2015 revision of the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) beer style guidelines. Categories are designated by class numbers and subcategories are designated with letters. These can be found at www.BJCP.org.
13. Beers are judged according to the style guidelines for the category and subcategory as listed by the entrant. Directors, judges or registrars will not classify or reclassify any entry under any circumstances. All entries requiring additional information, per the BJCP guidelines, will be noted in the registration process and the brewer is responsible for providing this information on their entry when registering. Historical beers must list the source (book or periodical) of the historic nature of the beer. Please note the name, date and page numbers of the source on your recipe sheet.
14. The superintendent reserves the right to combine classes to create a flight for judging and prize purposes.

15. Scoring will be based on the following:
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| Taste..... | 40% |
| Appearance..... | 24% |
| Overall Impression..... | 20% |
| Mouthfeel..... | 10% |
| Bouquet Aroma..... | 6% |
16. First, second and third places will be awarded to the top three eligible entries in each judging flight. The first place winner in each judging flight will advance to the Homebrew Beer “Best of Show” round. Please note that first place winners in Mead & Cider will advance to the Mead and Cider “Best of Show” round. In addition, no more than two honorable mention ribbons will be awarded per judging flight, if so deemed by the judges.
17. Brewer of the Year Award: All beers will be judged according to the relative merits within their class (classes 1-40). First place winner will receive four points, second place winner will receive three points, third place winner will receive two points, honorable mention winner will receive one point. Contestant with the most total points at the end of judging wins “Brewer of the Year.”
18. APOCALYPSE BREW WORKS AWARD: The Best of Show brewer is invited to brew their award winning beer at the Apocalypse Brew Works (ABW).
19. ST. ARNOLD AWARD: All beers will be judged according to the relative merits within their class (classes 1-40). First place winner will receive four points, second place winner will receive three points, third place winner will receive two points, honorable mention will receive one point. A minimum of six entries is required to be eligible. The total points divided by the number of entries will provide the efficiency score for this award. Contestant with the highest efficiency score will win the “St. Arnold Award.”

MAKE ALL ENTRIES IN HOMEBREW BEER IN DIVISION 3501.

#	CLASS CATEGORY/ SUBCATEGORY	#	CLASS CATEGORY/ SUBCATEGORY
1	STANDARD AMERICAN BEER A American Light Lager B American Lager C Cream Ale D American Wheat Beer	2	INTERNATIONAL LAGER A International Pale Lager B International Amber Lager C International Dark Lager
3	CZECH LAGER A Czech Pale Lager B Czech Premium Pale Lager C Czech Amber Lager D Czech Dark Lager	4	PALE MALTY EUROPEAN LAGER A Munich Helles B Festbier C Helles Bock

#	CLASS CATEGORY/ SUBCATEGORY	#	CLASS CATEGORY/ SUBCATEGORY
5	PALE BITTER EUROPEAN LAGER A German Leichtbier B Kölsch C German Helles Exportbier D German Pils	6	AMBER MALTY EUROPEAN LAGER A Marzen B Rauchbier C Dunkles Bock
7	AMBER BITTER EUROPEAN BEER A Vienna Lager B Altbier C Kellerbier Kellerbier: Pale Kellerbier Kellerbier: Amber Kellerbier	8	DARK EUROPEAN LAGER A Munich Dunkel B Schwarzbier
9	STRONG EUROPEAN BEER A Doppelbock B Eisbock C Baltic Porter	10	GERMAN WHEAT BEER A Weissbier B Dunkles Weissbier C Weizenbock
11	BRITISH BITTER A Ordinary Bitter B Best Bitter C Strong Bitter	12	PALE COMMONWEALTH BEER A British Golden Ale B Australian Sparkling Ale C English IPA
13	BROWN BRITISH BEER A Dark Mild B British Brown Ale C English Porter	14	SCOTTISH ALE A Scottish Light B Scottish Heavy C Scottish Export
15	IRISH BEER A Irish Red Ale B Irish Stout C Irish Extra Stout	16	DARK BRITISH BEER A Sweet Stout B Oatmeal Stout C Tropical Stout D Foreign Extra Stout
17	STRONG BRITISH ALE A British Strong Ale B Old Ale C Wee Heavy D English Barleywine	18	PALE AMERICAN ALE A Blonde Ale B American Pale Ale
19	AMBER AND BROWN AMERICAN BEER A American Amber Ale B California Common C American Brown Ale	20	AMERICAN PORTER AND STOUT A American Porter B American Stout C Imperial Stout
21	IPA A American IPA B Specialty IPA	22	STRONG AMERICAN ALE A Double IPA B American Strong Ale C American Barleywine D Wheatwine

#	CLASS CATEGORY/ SUBCATEGORY	#	CLASS CATEGORY/ SUBCATEGORY
23	EUROPEAN SOUR ALE A Berliner Weisse B Flanders Red Ale C Oud Bruin D Lambic E Gueuze F Fruit Lambic	24	BELGIAN ALE A Witbier B Belgian Pale Art C Biere de Garde
25	STRONG BELGIAN ALE A Belgian Blond Ale B Saison C Belgian Golden Strong Ale	26	TRAPPIST ALE A Trappist Single B Belgian Dubbel C Belgian Tripel D Belgian Dark Strong Ale
27	HISTORICAL BEER	28	AMERICAN WILD ALE A Brett Beer B Mixed- Fermentation Sour Beer C Wild Speciality Beer
29	FRUIT BEER A Fruit Beer B Fruit and Spice Beer C Specialty Fruit Beer	30	SPICED BEER A Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer B Autumn Seasonal Beer C Winter Seasonal Beer
31	ALTERNATIVE FERMENTABLES BEER A Alternative Grain Beer B Alternative Sugar Beer	32	SMOKED BEER A Classic Style Smoked Beer B Specialty Smoked Beer
33	WOOD BEER A Wood-Aged Beer B Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	34	SPECIALTY BEER A Clone Beer B Mixed Style Beer C Experimental Beer
35	TRADITIONAL MEAD A Dry Mead B Semi-Sweet Mead C Sweet Mead	36	FRUIT MEAD A Cyser B Pymment C Berry Mead D Stone Fruit Mead E Melomel
37	SPICED MEAD A Fruit and Spice Mead B Spice, Herb or Vegetable Mead	38	SPECIALTY MEAD A Braggot B Historical Mead C Experimental Mead
39	STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY A New World Cider B English Cider C French Cider D New World Perry E Traditional Perry	40	SPECIALTY CIDER AND PERRY A New England Cider B Cider with Other Fruit C Applewine D Ice Cider E Cider with Herbs/ Spices F Specialty Cider/Perry

***NOTE: Classes 35, 36, 37 & 38 are for Mead Beers, NOT wine. For Mead Wine classes, please see the Homemade Wine Department.**

HOME BREW LABEL CONTEST

A homebrew label contest will be held on August 11. Labels produced for or by a commercially licensed facility are ineligible. You must enter a beer in the homebrew competition to enter a label in the label competition, but the label does not have to match the style of beer you entered.

Homebrew labels must be submitted on a brown or green 12 or 14 oz. capped beer bottle. Labels will be judged on the bottles. Because this is a blind judging, please avoid identifying yourself on your label if possible. Entries also should be submitted flat on an 8 1/2" x 11" poster board with the following information on the back: name, address, phone number, inspiration and comments. All entries become the property of Kentucky State Fair and the award contributors. Each design may only be entered in one category.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING LABELS WILL INCLUDE:

- Creativity
- Originality
- Aesthetic appeal
- Appropriate for beer style
- Entered in correct class

See Classes 41-43 for label categories

LABEL CONTEST

DIVISION 3501

Class No.

- 41 HUMOROUS/SATIRICAL LABEL (Examples may include political or current events.)
- 42 SERIES OF THREE LABELS MOST LIKELY TO BE MISTAKEN FOR COMMERCIAL (Representing different beer styles from the same brewer.)
- 43 HAND OR COMPUTER PRODUCED BY AMATEUR

AWARDS

As of press time, these companies have agreed to contribute to awards:

Fermenters of Special Southern Indiana Libations Society (FOSSILS)
Krauth & Son Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
LAGERS, Louisville Area Grain & Extract Research Society
Winemakers & Beermakers Supply
B.O.C.K (Brewers of Central Kentucky)

**COME AND WATCH THE HOME BREW BEER
BEING JUDGED IN THE
SOUTH WING CONFERENCE CENTER
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 9:30 AM
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE AWARDS PRESENTATION**