

HOMEBREW

BEST OF SHOW - BEST OF SHOW ROSETTE

Sponsored by Frank A's Pizza

HOMEBREW RULES: American Home Brewers' Association rules shall apply unless they are in conflict with State Rules. AHA/BJCP Rules & Style Guidelines are available through the Fair Office website. Enter according to BJCP Style: (ex. 9A or 9B). Commercially produced beers or those produced at a brewery on premises facility are not eligible, except for the Amador Invitational. SEE BJCP GUIDELINES for 2009

All beer other than commercial beer. Each entry consists of three (3) Bottles, 12 oz., brown or green glass, free of commercial labels, raised marks of lettering, or other identifying markings that are not part of the official entry label. For Category 19 ONLY, three (3) 7oz. bottles will be accepted. Clear glass bottles will not be accepted. Please attach with a rubber band (no tape or glue) a properly completed official bottle I.D. label. BE SURE that each entry has an accompanying Entry Form, with payment attached. Special attention should be given to the category and style designations so that your brew will be entered and judged according to the proper style. First through Third Place Ribbons per category. Additional awards may given if sponsored. The competition organizer reserves the right to disqualify any entries not meeting the above guidelines or to consolidate classes, if warranted, due to low # of entries in a class.

Entries become the property of the Amador County Fair and will not be returned.

Bottle label form available online at:

http://www.bjcp.org/docs/BJCP_BottleID.pdf

DIVISION 128 – HOME BREW

ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS No Premiums Offered LIMIT: UNLIMITED TOTAL ENTRIES ONE (1) Entry Per Sub Category

COMMERCIAL MICROBREW

BEST OF SHOW ROSETTE

COMMERCIAL RULES:

- Open to all Nationwide Microbrewers.
- Entry to consist of a 6 pack or equivalent.
- Commercial Brews must be brewed on a commercial system by the exhibitor.
- Brews entered must be available for retail purchase at the time of judging with the exception of "Seasonal Brews" must indicate when available.
- **See Home Brew for Categories & Sub-Categories.**

DIVISION 129 - COMMERCIAL MICROBREW COMPETITION AMADOR INVITATIONAL

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS No Premiums Offered LIMIT: UNLIMITED ENTRIES - ONE (1) Entry Per Sub Category Refer to Homebrew Categories

Homebrew Mead Entries

For mead entries please include all possible information on the bottle label and on the entry form. Information to include but not necessarily limited to carbonation, sweetness, strength and honey variety (if relevant).

Please refer to the BJCP guidelines for Mead for complete information. An online description is available at <http://www.bjcp.org/2008styles/meadintro.php>

Homebrew Specialty Beers

For specialty beers please refer to the BJCP style guidelines for examples of what a specialty beer is. Include all pertinent information that makes the brew a specialty. An online BJCP description is available

at <http://www.bjcp.org/2008styles/style23.php>

Category:

1. LIGHT LAGER
 - A. Light American Lager
 - B. Standard American Lager
 - C. Premium American Lager
 - D. Munich Helles
 - E. Dortmunder Export
2. PILSNER
 - A. German Pilsner (Pils)
 - B. Bohemian Pilsner
 - C. Classic American Pilsner
3. EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER
 - A. Vienna Lager
 - B. Oktoberfest/Marzen
4. DARK LAGER
 - A. Dark American Lager
 - B. Munich Dunkel
 - C. Schwarzbier
5. BOCK
 - A. Maibock/Helles Bock
 - B. Traditional Bock
 - C. Doppelbock
 - D. Eisbock
6. LIGHT HYBRID BEER
 - A. Cream Ale
 - B. Blonde Ale
 - C. Kolsch
 - D. American Wheat or Rye Beer
7. AMBER HYBRID BEER
 - A. North German Altbier
 - B. California Common Beer
 - C. Dusseldorf Altbier
8. ENGLISH PALE ALE
 - A. Standard/Ordinary Bitter
 - B. Special/Best/Premium Bitter
 - C. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
9. SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALE
 - A. Scottish Light 60/-
 - B. Scottish Heavy 70/-
 - C. Scottish Export 80/-
 - D. Irish Red Ale
 - E. Strong Scotch Ale
10. AMERICAN ALE
 - A. American Pale Ale
 - B. American Amber Ale
 - C. American Brown Ale
11. ENGLISH BROWN ALE
 - A. Mild
 - B. Southern English Brown Ale
 - C. Northern English Brown Ale
12. PORTER
 - A. Brown Porter
 - B. Robust Porter
 - C. Baltic Porter
13. STOUT
 - A. Dry Stout
 - B. Sweet Stout
 - C. Oatmeal Stout
 - D. Foreign Extra Stout
 - E. American Stout
 - F. Imperial Stout
14. INDIAN PALE ALE (IPA)
 - A. English IPA
 - B. American IPA
 - C. Imperial IPA
15. GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE BEER
 - A. Weizen/Weissbier
 - B. Dunkelweizen
 - C. Weizenbock
 - D. Roggernbier (German Rye Beer)
16. BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALE
 - A. Witbier
 - B. Belgian Pale Ale
 - C. Saison
 - D. Biere de Garde
 - E. Belgian Specialty Ale
17. SOUR ALE
 - A. Berliner Weisse
 - B. Flanders Red Ale
 - C. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
 - D. Straight (Unblended) Lambic
 - E. Gueuze
 - F. Fruit Lambic
18. BELGIAN STRONG ALE
 - A. Belgian Blond Ale
 - B. Belgian Dubbel
 - C. Belgian Tripel
 - D. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
 - E. Belgian Dark Strong Ale
19. STRONG ALE
 - A. Old Ale
 - B. English Barleywine
 - C. American Barleywine
20. FRUIT BEER
21. SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER
 - A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
 - B. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
22. SMOKE-FLAVORED & WOOD-AGED BEER
 - A. Classic Rauchbier
 - B. Other Smoked Beer
 - C. Wood-aged Beer
23. SPECIALTY BEER
24. TRADITIONAL MEAD
 - A. Dry Mead
 - B. Semi-Sweet Mead
 - C. Sweet Mead
25. MELONMEL (FRUIT MEAD)
 - A. Cyser (Apple Melomel)
 - B. Pymment (Grape Melomel)
 - C. Other Fruit Melomel
26. OTHER MEAD
 - A. Metheglin
 - B. Braggot
 - C. Open Category Mead
27. STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY
 - A. Common Cider
 - B. English Cider
 - C. French Cider
 - D. Common Perry
 - E. Traditional Perry
28. SPECIALTY CIDERS AND PERRY
 - A. New England Cider
 - B. Fruit Cider
 - C. Apple Wine
 - D. Other Specialty Cider or Perry