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**October 6 - October 8, 2017**

## 2017 SONOMA COUNTY HARVEST FAIR **HOMEBREW COMPETITION**

The Sonoma County Harvest Fair is excited to announce an AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Homebrew Competition to this year's event! This competition is presented with the support of the **Sonoma Beerocrats** Homebrew Club, local Commercial Craft Breweries, and the generosity of **The Beverage People** in Santa Rosa, CA.



### ENTRY LIMIT & FEES:

- **8 Entries per person.**
- **Competition is limited to 150 entries.**
- **\$12.00 Per entry.**
- **Accepted online August 1 - Sept. 16, 2017**

### CONTEST JUDGING:

- **Sunday, September 30th.**
- **All Winners will be given 2 tickets to the fair. Best of Show Winner will receive 2 Grand Tasting Tickets(\$65 value each) for any 1 day of tasting.**
- **Results will be posted online and at the Fair.**

### BOTTLE DROP-OFF LOCATION AND DATES:

**The Beverage People, 1845 Piner Road, Suite D, Santa Rosa, CA, 95403.**

**Wednesday, September 13th through Saturday, September 23rd**

**Web:** [www.TheBeveragePeople.com](http://www.TheBeveragePeople.com) - **Hours:** M - F: 10am - 6:30pm, Saturday: 10am - 5pm

#### 2016 OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

**Eligibility:** The competition is open to all home brewers, who are residents of the State of California.

**1.** The Beer Judging Certification Program (BJCP) and American Home brewer's Association (AHA) sanction this competition.

**2.** 2015 BJCP style guidelines will be used for the judging and judges will be a combination of BJCP certified judges, professional brewers and "novice" judges who will be guided by BJCP protocol.

**3.** Entries **MUST NOT** be made in a commercial brewing establishment.

**4.** Entries are limited to 6 per person.

**5.** Three bottles of beer are required for each entry.

**6.** Bottles must be 11 -14 oz. brown or green bottles with no identifiable markings other than Bottle ID label affixed with rubber band.

**7.** No refunds of entry fees will be allowed.

**Prizes:** Prize rosettes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each class. Best of Show winner will also receive a plaque

#### HOW DO I ENTER?

**Register at:** [www.harvestfair.org/homebrew](http://www.harvestfair.org/homebrew)

**1.** You need to register as a new exhibitor using our secure online entry system. Those that entered last year must also sign in as a new exhibitor.)

**2.** Select the department: Homebrew

**3.** Create/add your home brew entries to your shopping cart.

**4.** During check out you will pay for entries in your shopping cart with a credit card and print out your receipt.

**5.** Print & fill out bottle identification label template. Use a rubber band to affix one label to each of your 3 beer bottles per entry.

**6.** Deliver your home brew entries to **The Beverage People.**

#### DOWNLOADS

Bottle ID Labels and 2015 Style Guideline PDF files:  
<http://www.harvestfair.org/homebrew>

#### ELIGIBLE COMPETITION STYLES

##### STANDARD AMERICAN BEER

- 1A. American Light Lager
- 1B. American Lager
- 1C. Cream Ale
- 1D. American Wheat Beer

##### INTERNATIONAL LAGER

- 2A. International Pale Lager
- 2B. International Amber Lager
- 2C. International Dark Lager

##### CZECH LAGER

- 3A. Czech Pale Lager
- 3B. Czech Premium Pale Lager
- 3C. Czech Amber Lager
- 3D. Czech Dark Lager

##### PALE MALTY EUROPEAN LAGER

- 4A. Munich Helles
- 4B. Festbier
- 4C. Helles Bock

##### PALE BITTER EUROPEAN BEER

- 5A. German Leichtbier
- 5B. Kölsch
- 5C. German Helles Exportbier
- 5D. German Pils

##### AMBER MALTY EUROPEAN LAGER

- 6A. Märzen
- 6B. Rauchbier
- 6C. Dunkles Bock

##### AMBER BITTER EUROPEAN BEER

- 7A. Vienna Lager
- 7B. Altbier
- 7C. Kellerbier

##### DARK EUROPEAN LAGER

- 8A. Munich Dunkel
- 8B. Schwarzbier

##### STRONG EUROPEAN BEER

- 9A. Doppelbock
- 9B. Eisbock
- 9C. Baltic Porter

##### GERMAN WHEAT BEER

- 10A. Weissbier
- 10B. Dunkles Weissbier
- 10C. Weizenbock

##### BRITISH BITTER

- 11A. Ordinary Bitter
- 11B. Best Bitter
- 11C. Strong Bitter

##### PALE COMMONWEALTH BEER

- 12A. British Golden Ale
- 12B. Australian Sparkling Ale
- 12C. English IPA

##### BROWN BRITISH BEER

- 13A. Dark Mild
- 13B. British Brown Ale
- 13C. English Porter

##### SCOTTISH ALE

- 14A. Scottish Light
- 14B. Scottish Heavy
- 14C. Scottish Export

##### IRISH BEER

- 15A. Irish Red Ale
- 15B. Irish Stout
- 15C. Irish Extra Stout

##### DARK BRITISH BEER

- 16A. Sweet Stout
- 16B. Oatmeal Stout
- 16C. Tropical Stout
- 16D. Foreign Extra Stout

##### STRONG BRITISH ALE

- 17A. British Strong Ale
- 17B. Old Ale
- 17C. Wee Heavy
- 17D. English Barleywine

##### PALE AMERICAN ALE

- 18A. Blonde Ale
- 18B. American Pale Ale

##### AMBER & BROWN AMERICAN BEER

- 19A. American Amber Ale
- 19B. California Common
- 19C. American Brown Ale

##### AMERICAN PORTER & STOUT

- 20A. American Porter
- 20B. American Stout
- 20C. Imperial Stout

##### IPA

- 21A. American IPA
- 21B. Specialty IPA (Description Req.)

##### STRONG AMERICAN ALE

- 22A. Double IPA
- 22B. American Strong Ale
- 22C. American Barleywine
- 22D. Wheatwine

##### EUROPEAN SOUR ALE

- 23A. Berliner Weisse
- 23B. Flanders Red Ale
- 23C. Oud Bruin
- 23D. Lambic
- 23E. Gueuze
- 23F. Fruit Lambic (Description Req.)

##### BELGIAN ALE

- 24A. Witbier
- 24B. Belgian Pale Ale
- 24C. Bière de Garde

##### STRONG BELGIAN ALE

- 25A. Belgian Blond Ale
- 25B. Saison (Description Req.)
- 25C. Belgian Golden Strong Ale

##### TRAPPIST ALE

- 26A. Trappist Single
- 26B. Belgian Dubbel
- 26C. Belgian Tripel
- 26D. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

##### 27. HISTORICAL BEER

(Description Req.)

##### AMERICAN WILD ALE

(Description Req.)

- 28A. Brett Beer
- 28B. Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer
- 28C. Wild Specialty Beer

##### FRUIT BEER (Description Req.)

- 29A. Fruit Beer
- 29B. Fruit and Spice Beer
- 29C. Specialty Fruit Beer

##### SPICED BEER (Description Req.)

- 30A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
- 30B. Autumn Seasonal Beer
- 30C. Winter Seasonal Beer.

##### ALTERNATIVE FERMENTABLES BEER (Description Req.)

- 31A. Alternative Grain Beer
- 31B. Alternative Sugar Beer

##### SMOKED BEER (Description Req.)

- 32A. Classic Style Smoked Beer
- 32B. Specialty Smoked Beer

##### WOOD BEER (Description Req.)

- 33A. Wood-Aged Beer
- 33B. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer

(Description Req.) Please see Entry Instructions in 2015 Style Guidelines per style for Required Descriptions.