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October 4 - October 5, 2019

2019 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.



THE BEVERAGE PEOPLE



ENTRY LIMIT & FEES:

- **8 Entries per person.**
- **Competition is limited to 150 entries.**
- **\$12.00 Per entry.**
- **Accepted online July 29 - September. 1, 2019**

CONTEST JUDGING:

- **Sunday, September 8th.**
- **All 1st-3rd Winners will receive rosettes. 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:

Bottles accepted only **August 27th - September 4th** | **THE BEVERAGE PEOPLE** 1845 Piner Road, Suite D, Santa Rosa, CA, 95403
 Tuesday - Friday: 10am - 6:30pm, Saturday and Sunday: 10am - 5pm. Closed Mondays | www.TheBeveragePeople.com

2018 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 8 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/
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/home-brew-competition/>,

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

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
 - Belgian IPA
 - Black IPA
 - Brown IPA
 - Red IPA
 - Rye IPA
 - White IPA
 - Brut IPA
 - New England IPA

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

- Gose
- Kentucky Common
- Lichtenhainer.
- London Brown Ale
- Piwo Grodziskie
- Pre-Prohibition Lager
- Pre-Prohibition Porter
- Roggenbier
- Sahti

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.

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. Judges will mark off points if Required Descriptions are not detailed.