



# HOMEBREW COMPETITION

**Saturday, July 25, 2009**

[www.LarimerCountyFair.org](http://www.LarimerCountyFair.org)

## COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The Gnarly Barley Brew Festival invites you to be a part of our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Gnarly Barley Homebrew Competition! This competition is sanctioned by the AHA (American Homebrewers Association) and the BJCP (Beer Judge Certification Program) and will be coordinated and judged by people experienced and dedicated to the art of homebrewing. The competition is open to amateur home brewers 21 years of age or older.

All entries must be personally homebrewed by the entrant. Entrants are limited to one entry per BJCP subcategory, with the exception of Category 23A (Historic, Experimental or other uncategorized beer), where types can be used as subtypes of the main category and more than one different beer entered, one in each subtype.

Each beer will be judged according to the [2008 BJCP Style Guidelines](#). Beers of similar styles may be grouped together to allow for manageable judging sessions and reasonable competition. The top beer in each category will be judged in a final round to determine the Best of Show Beer.

Entry fee is \$5.00 or \$10 for unlimited entries.

Checks should be made payable to Ovations Food Services. Please do not send cash.

Two (2) bottles, 10 - 22 ounce, of each entry are required for judging.

It is preferred that bottles be brown or green glass.

Bottles must be free from identifying marks (labels, marked caps, or any other unique feature).

Printed crown caps will be accepted providing the print is blacked out completely to assure anonymity. Failure to observe the competition guidelines will result in disqualification of the entry.

Enter your brew in the category and subcategory where you feel it will perform best.

Judges do not see your entry form. Judges or organizers will not classify or reclassify your beer. All entries become the property of the Gnarly Barley Brew Festival.

Each entry consisting of two bottles must be accompanied by an entry fee and a completed entry form (on-line or mail in). If you register on-line, please be sure to print your online entry form and attach it to your bottles. Each bottle shall have a bottle identification form attached to it with a rubber band. Do not tape or glue forms to your bottles.

Please fill out all forms completely, providing specific and thorough information regarding any special ingredients that must be specified per the BJCP Style Guidelines.

Note: All entries must be received by the deadline of Friday, July 17, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.  
Sorry, no exceptions!



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## WHERE AND WHEN TO ENTER

Entries will be accepted at the locations listed below from July 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.  
All entries must be received (mail or drop off) by 5:00 PM on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

All reasonable efforts will be made to store, transport, and serve each entry in the best possible manner and condition. As shipping may resuspend sediment, entries should be shipped early enough to allow sufficient time for settling for best appearance by judging time.

### Shipping and Drop Off Location:

C/O Hops and Berries  
125 Remington Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 493-2484

[www.hopsandberries.com](http://www.hopsandberries.com)

### Drop Off Locations:

#### Hop To It

2900 Valmont Rd #D2  
Boulder, CO  
(303) 444-8888

[www.stompthemgrapes.com](http://www.stompthemgrapes.com)

#### Stomp Them Grapes

2563 15th Street 101  
Denver, CO 80211  
(303) 433-6552

[www.stompthemgrapes.com](http://www.stompthemgrapes.com)

#### Brew Hut

15108 E Hampden Avenue  
Aurora, CO 80014  
(800) 730-9336

[www.thebrewhut.com](http://www.thebrewhut.com)

### Drop Off Locations:

#### Left Hand Brewing Company

1265 Boston Ave  
Longmont, CO 80501  
(303) 772-0258

[www.lefthandbrewing.com](http://www.lefthandbrewing.com)

#### Depot Street Merchants

316 W. 15th Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(307) 638-0662

#### My Home Brew Shop

625 Paonia St.  
Colorado Springs, CO, 80915  
(719) 528-1651

[www.myhomebrew.com](http://www.myhomebrew.com)

## JUDGING

Homebrew judging will be on  
Saturday, July 25, 2009.

Judging sessions will be held at the  
Holiday Inn Express—Crossroads,  
beginning at 9:00am.

You do not need to be a registered BJCP  
judge to participate.

If you have any questions about judging,  
please contact the Competition Coordinator,

[Pamela McAlpin](#).

Lunch will be provided for  
Judges and Stewards.

Judging will take place on Saturday, July 25th and Awards presented on Saturday, August 1st at the Gnarly Barley Brew Festival at the Larimer County Fair. Qualified judging of all entries is the primary goal of our event. Judges will evaluate and score each entry. The average of the scores will rank each entry in its category. Each flight will have at least one BJCP judge. If a category has more than 11 entries, it will be split into two flights. Categories with a small number of entries may be combined at the discretion of the competition organizers. The Competition Coordinator or other qualified person will review elements of beer categories and styles with each panel prior to judging. The Best of Show judging will be determined by a Blue Ribbon Panel based on a second judging of the top winners.

**Winners will be announced at during the Gnarly Barley Brew Festival on Saturday, August 1. The festival is from 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm. Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each judged category. In addition...Prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, Stewards Choice, Most Original Name, and a Standing Ovation Award selected from participant's entering a homebrew competition for the first time.**

For any additional information, forms, etc. or to volunteer  
some time for this competition, please contact:

### Homebrew Competition Coordinator

Contact: Pamela McAlpin

Email: [just.pamela@gmail.com](mailto:just.pamela@gmail.com)

Phone: (970) 224-2767

### Gnarly Barley Brew Festival Coordinator

Contact: Kyra Schwartz

Email: [kschwartz@larimer.org](mailto:kschwartz@larimer.org)

## 2004 BJCP STYLES

1. LIGHT LAGER
  - a. Lite American Lager
  - b. Standard American Lager
  - c. Premium American Lager
  - d. Munich Helles
  - e. Dortmunder Export
2. PILSNER
  - a. German Pilsner
  - b. Bohemian Pilsener
  - 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 (Black Beer)
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
7. AMBER HYBRID BEER
  - a. Northern 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
9. SCOTTISH & 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. Russian Imperial Stout
14. INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)
  - a. English IPA
  - b. American IPA
  - c. Imperial IPA
15. GERMAN WHEAT & RYE BEER
  - a. Weizen/Weissbier
  - b. Dunkelweizen
  - c. Weizenbock
  - d. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)
16. BELGIAN & 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/Oud Bruin
  - c. Straight (Unblended) Lambic
  - d. Gueuze
  - e. 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. SPIGE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER
  - a. Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer
  - b. Christmas/Winter-Specialty Spiced Beer
22. SMOKE-FLAVORED/WOOD-AGED
  - a. Classic Rauchbier
  - b. Other Smoked Beer
  - c. Wood-Aged Beer
23. SPECIALTY BEER