



HOME BREW COMPETITION

Saturday, July 25, 2009

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AHA/BJCP Sanctioned

- Judging the 23 BJCP Recognized Beer Styles
- Best of Show
- Stewards Choice Award
- 1st Time Entry Competition
- Prizes and Awards Announced at the Gnarly Barley Brew Festival

FIRST TIME ENTRY COMPETITION

If you are first timer to a homebrew competition be sure to not that on your entry form.

Along with our regular homebrew competition we are also honoring and welcoming newcomers to homebrew competitions with an additional competition between first-timers only. Your entry will be judged in the main competition, which is a great way to receive constructive feedback, but you get the added bonus of competing with your newcomer peers and be judged for the best first time entry award all for the same entry fee!

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The Gnarly Barley Brew Festival invites you to be a part of our 1st 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 home brewing.

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 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.

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. Bottled 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 Beer Festival.

Each entry consisting of two bottles must be accompanied by an entry fee and a completed BJCP 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. Brewing software recipe sheets, such as Promash, are also accepted.

Entry fee is \$5.00 for the first entry and \$10 for unlimited entry. Checks should be made payable to Ovations Food Services. No cash please!

Note: All entries must be received by the deadline of Friday, July 17th 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 10–17, 2009.

All entries must be received (mail or drop off) by 5:00 PM on Friday, July 17th.

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.

Ship & Drop Off Locations:

Hops and Berries

125 Remington Street

Fort Collins, CO 80524

(970) 493-2484

www.hopsandberries.com

Hop To It

2900 Valmont Rd #D2

Boulder, CO 80301

(303) 444-8888

www.stompthemgrapes.com

Stomp Them Grapes

2563 15th Street 101

Denver, CO 80211

(303) 433-6552

www.stompthemgrapes.com

JUDGING

Homebrew judging will be on

Saturday, July 25, 2009.

Judging sessions will be held at the

Holiday Inn Express—Loveland CO

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.

Drop Off Locations:

Brew Hut

[My Home Brew Shop](#)

625 Paonia St.

Colorado Springs, CO, 80915

(719) 528-1651

www.myhomebrew.com

Drop Off Locations:

Brew Hut

15108 E Hampden Avenue

Aurora, CO 80014

(800) 730-9336

www.thebrewhut.com

Beer at Home

(303) 789-3676

1325 W. 121st Avenue

Westminster, CO 80234

-and-

4393 S. Broadway

Englewood, CO 80113

www.beerathome.com

Depot Street Merchants

316 W. 15th Street

Cheyenne, WY 82001

(307) 638-0662

2004 BJCP STYLES

1. LIGHT LAGER
 - a. Lite American Lager
 - b. Standard American Lager
 - c. Premium American Lager
 - d. Munich Helles
 - e. Dortmund 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
 - 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
 - a. SPIGE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER
 - b. Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer
 - c. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
22. SMOKE-FLAVORED/WOOD-AGED
 - a. Classic Rauchbier
 - b. Other Smoked Beer
 - c. Wood-Aged Beer
23. SPECIALTY BEER

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 during the Gnarly Barley Brew Festival on Saturday, August 1, 2009. The festival is from 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each judged category. Additional 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 for this competition, please contact:

Homebrew Competition Coordinator

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Phone: (970) 224-2767

Gnarly Barley Brew Festival Coordinator

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