

HOMEBREW DEPARTMENT #170

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AREA:	Open to amateur brewers from Santa Cruz, Monterey, Santa Clara, San Benito, and San Mateo counties.
ENTRY DEADLINE:	August 29, 2010 with beer
ENTRY FEE:	\$2.50 per entry
RECEIVING DATES:	Bottles of beer, with I.D. label attached, and placed in a six-pack holder to be delivered to: <u>Fair office:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 28th, 9 AM – 5 PM • August 29th, 12 Noon – 5 PM <u>7 Bridges Cooperative Home Brew Shop:</u> 325A River Street, Santa Cruz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 23rd – 28th, 2010 Mon. – Fri.: 10 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. <u>Fermentation Solutions</u> 2507 Winchester Blvd., Campbell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 23rd – 27th, 2010 Mon. – Thurs.: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
JUDGING:	September 11, 2010, Paddy Smith Park
ENTRY FORM:	Page 153
SYSTEM OF JUDGING:	Danish
RELEASE:	Score sheets may be picked up following the tasting at Paddy Smith Park or during the live demo at the Fair.

PREMIUM OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST RIBBON	2 ND RIBBON	3 RD RIBBON

SECTION 1: LIGHT LAGER

Classes:

1. Life American Lager
2. Standard American Lager
3. Premium American Lager
4. Munich Helles
5. Dortmunder Export

SECTION 2: PILSNER

Classes:

1. German Pilsner (Pils)
2. Bohemian Pilsner
3. Classic American Pilsner

SECTION 3: EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER

Classes:

1. Vienna Lager
2. Oktoberfest/Marzen

SECTION 4: DARK LAGER

Classes:

1. Dark American Lager
2. Munich Dunkel
3. Schwarzbier

SECTION 5: BOCK

Classes:

1. Maibock/Helles Bock
2. Traditional Bock
3. Doppelbock
4. Eisbock

SECTION 6: LIGHT HYBRID BEER

Classes:

1. Cream Ale
2. Blonde Ale
3. Kolsch
4. American Wheat or Rye Beer

SECTION 7: AMBER HYBRID ALE

Classes:

1. North German Altbier
2. California Common Beer
3. Dusseldorf Altbier

SECTION 8: ENGLISH ALE

Classes:

1. Standard/Ordinary Bitter
2. Special/Best/Premium Bitter
3. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)

SECTION 9: SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALE

Classes:

1. Scottish Light 60/-
2. Scottish Heavy 70/-
3. Scottish Export 80/-
4. Irish Red Ale
5. Strong Scotch Ale

INFORMATION:

- The Santa Cruz County Fair Homebrew competition is an A.H.A sanctioned event. The contest is open to amateur brewers from Santa Cruz, Monterey, Santa Clara, San Benito and San Mateo counties.
- Submit one (1) entry (three 12oz. bottles) per class, but as many classes as you would like. Entries will be judged based on BJCP style guidelines, and classes are based on BJCP style guidelines. Bottles must be free of commercial labels or any identifying marks (soda caps must be colored over with black ink). **A label must be attached with a rubber band (no tape or glue) stating the class of beer, the brewer's name, address and the words "not for sale".**
- Following the judging, a tasting will be held at the Paddy Smith Park, 1 PM to 3 PM open to all judges and contestants only.
- All entries become Fair property. We assume no responsibility for returning bottles to participants.
- A plaque will be awarded for Best of Show. The American Home Brewers Association will award ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class for all entries meeting award standard recommendations. A rosette will be awarded for the best of label and best incorporation of the Fair theme: "Apple Pies and Family Ties".

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SECTION 10: AMERICAN ALE

Classes:

1. American Pale Ale
2. American Amber Ale
3. American Brown Ale

SECTION 11: ENGLISH BROWN ALE

Classes:

1. Mild
2. Southern English Brown Ale
3. Northern English Brown Ale

SECTION 12: PORTER

Classes:

1. Brown Porter
2. Robust Porter
3. Baltic Porter

SECTION 13: STOUT

Classes:

1. Dry Stout
2. Sweet Stout
3. Oatmeal Stout
4. Foreign Extra Stout
5. American Stout
6. Russian Imperial Stout

SECTION 14: INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)

Classes:

1. English IPA
2. American IPA
3. Imperial IPA

SECTION 15: GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE BEER

Classes:

1. Weizen/Weissbier
2. Dunkelweizen
3. Weizenbock
4. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)

SECTION 16: BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALE

Classes:

1. Witbier
2. Belgian Pale Ale
3. Saison
4. Biere de Garde
5. Belgian Specialty Ale

SECTION 17: SOUR ALE

Classes:

1. Berliner Weisse
2. Flanders Red Ale
3. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
4. Straight (Unblended) Lambic
5. Gueuze
6. Fruit Lambic

SECTION 18: BELGAIN STRONG ALE

Classes:

1. Belgian Blonde Ale
2. Belgian Dubbel
3. Belgian Tripel
4. Belgian Golden Strong Ale

5. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

SECTION 19: STRONG ALE

Classes:

1. Old Ale
2. English Barleywine
3. American Barleywine

SECTION 20: FRUIT BEER

Classes:

1. Fruit Beer

SECTION 21: SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER

Classes:

1. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
2. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer

SECTION 22: SMOKE-FLAVORED & WOOD-AGED BEER

Classes:

1. Classic Rauchbier
2. Other Smoked Beer
3. Wood-Aged Beer

SECTION 23: SPECIALTY BEER

Classes:

1. Specialty Beer

SECTION 24: TRADITIONAL MEAD

Classes:

1. Dry Mead
2. Semi-Sweet Mead
3. TRADITIONAL MEAD

SECTION 25: MELOMEL (FRUIT MEAD)

Classes:

1. Cyser (Apple Melomel)
2. Pyment (Grape Melomel)
3. Other Fruit Melomel

SECTION 26: OTHER MEAD

Classes:

1. Metheglin
2. Braggot
3. Open Category Mead

SECTION 27: STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY

Classes:

1. Common Cider
2. English Cider
3. French Cider
4. Common Perry
5. Traditional Perry

SECTION 28: SPECIALTY CIDER AND PERRY

Classes:

1. New England Cider
2. Fruit Cider
3. Apple Wine
4. Other Specialty Cider/Perry