

HOME BREW DEPARTMENT #170

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AREA:	Open to amateur brewers from Santa Cruz, Monterey, Santa Clara, San Benito and San Mateo counties.
ENTRY CLOSING:	Online before drop-off, or with entry at drop-off. See Receiving Dates.
ENTRY FEE:	\$5.00 per entry
RECEIVING DATES:	Fairgrounds Receiving August 17, 9 AM – 5 PM only Fairgrounds Harvest Building Kitchen Early Receiving Drop points August 10-18 only During Business Hours 99 Bottles 110 Walnut Avenue, Santa Cruz http://99bottles.com Fermentation Solutions 2507 Winchester Blvd., Campbell www.fermentationsettlement.com
ENTRY FORM:	ONLINE ENTRIES are encouraged at www.santacruzcountyfair.com Or use paper entry form
SYSTEM OF JUDGING:	Danish BJCP 2015 style Guidelines
JUDGING:	August 23 Main session, September 8
RELEASE	Pick up at Fair during demo times or include postage (one stamp per entry)

Information:

- Submit three 12oz. bottles per entry. You can only submit one entry per class, but you can submit entries in multiple classes within a division.
- If you pre-enter, on-line or by mail, you must drop off your entry and fee at one of the receiving locations.
- Entry will be judged within its class, based on BJCP style guidelines. Fair Divisions and Classes map to BJCP 2015 Categories and Subcategories.
- Bottles must be free of commercial labels, residue, or any identifying marks (preprinted caps must be colored over with black ink). Judges may refuse to judge entries that do not meet these criteria, and are permitted to lower scores if they are willing to judge them.
- All Cider and Mead classes require additional information. Beer classes that require additional information have a star (*) after their name in the *Divisions and Classes* Listing.
- Attach a label to each bottle with a rubber band (no tape or glue).
 - On-line registrations will receive a set of labels for bottles. Allow enough time between registration and drop-off
 - Paper registrations are requested to use the labels available at <http://www.zymurgeeks.org/fairhome.html> which have spaces for brewer information, class, division, and special ingredient information.
- Following the judging, a tasting will be held at the Paddy Smith Park, 2 PM to 4 PM open to all contest workers and entrants. Please bring your own glass for the tasting.

- A plaque will be awarded for Best of Show. Rosettes will be awarded to Best in Flight. All entries meeting BJCP/AHA award standard recommendations will receive 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons.
- Additional awards will be given to entries incorporating the fair theme of *Round Up the Red White & Blue*.

The Santa Cruz County Fair Homebrew competition is an A.H.A. sanctioned event.

PREMIUM OFFERED PER CLASS		
1st	2nd	3rd
RIBBON	RIBBON	RIBBON

Divisions and Classes

For more information on the BJCP 2015 Style Guidelines, see: <http://www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php>

BEER

DIVISION 1: Standard American Beer

Classes:

1. American Light Lager
2. American Lager
3. Cream Ale
4. American Wheat Beer

DIVISION 2: International Lager

Classes:

1. International Pale Lager
2. International Amber Lager
3. International Dark Lager

DIVISION 3: Czech Lager

Classes:

1. Czech Pale Lager
2. Czech Premium Pale Lager
3. Czech Amber Lager
4. Czech Dark Lager

DIVISION 4: Pale Malt European Lager

Classes:

1. Munich Helles
2. Festbier
3. Helles Bock

DIVISION 5: Pale Bitter European Beer

Classes:

1. German Leichtbier
2. Kölsch
3. German Helles Exportbier
4. German Pils

DIVISION 6: Amber Malt European Lager

Classes:

1. Märzen
2. Rauchbier
3. Dunkles Bock

DIVISION 7: Amber Bitter European Beer

Classes:

1. Vienna Lager
2. Altbier
3. Kellerbier *

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DIVISION 8: Dark European Lager

Classes:

1. Munich Dunkel
2. Schwarzbier

DIVISION 9: Strong European Beer

Classes:

1. Doppelbock *
2. Eisbock
3. Baltic Porter

DIVISION 10: German Wheat Beer

Classes:

1. Weissbier
2. Dunkles Weissbier
3. Weizenbock *

DIVISION 11: British Bitter

Classes:

1. Ordinary Bitter
2. Best Bitter
3. Strong Bitter

DIVISION 12: Pale Commonwealth Beer

Classes:

1. British Golden Ale
2. Australian Sparkling Ale
3. English IPA

DIVISION 13: Brown British Beer

Classes:

1. Dark Mild
2. British Brown Ale
3. English Porter

DIVISION 14: Scottish Ale

Classes:

1. Scottish Light
2. Scottish Heavy
3. Scottish Export

DIVISION 15: Irish Beer

Classes:

1. Irish Red Ale
2. Irish Stout
3. Irish Extra Stout

DIVISION 16: Dark British Beer

Classes:

1. Sweet Stout
2. Oatmeal Stout
3. Tropical Stout
4. Foreign Extra Stout

DIVISION 17: Strong British Ale

Classes:

1. British Strong Ale
2. Old Ale
3. Wee Heavy
4. English Barleywine

DIVISION 18: Pale American Ale

Classes:

1. Blonde Ale
2. American Pale Ale

DIVISION 19: Amber and Brown American Beer

Classes:

1. American Amber Ale
2. California Common
3. American Brown Ale

DIVISION 20: American Porter and Stout

Classes:

1. American Porter
2. American Stout
3. Imperial Stout

DIVISION 21 IPA

Classes:

1. American IPA
2. Listed Specialty IPA *
3. Other Specialty IPA *

DIVISION 22: Strong American Ale

Classes:

1. Double IPA
2. American Strong Ale
3. American Barleywine
4. Wheatwine

DIVISION 23: European Sour Ale

Classes:

1. Berliner Weisse
2. Flanders Red Ale
3. Oud Bruin
4. Lambic
5. Gueuze
6. Fruit Lambic *

DIVISION 24: Belgian Ale

Classes:

1. Witbier
2. Belgian Pale Ale
3. Bière de Garde *

DIVISION 25: Strong Belgian Ale

Classes:

1. Belgian Blond Ale
2. Saison *
3. Belgian Golden Strong Ale

DIVISION 26: Trappist Ale

Classes:

1. Trappist Single
2. Belgian Dubbel
3. Belgian Tripel
4. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

DIVISION 27: Historical Beer

Classes:

1. Listed Historical Beer *
2. Other Historical Beer *

DIVISION 28: American Wild Ale

Classes:

1. Brett Beer *
2. Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer *
3. Wild Specialty Beer *

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DIVISION 29: Fruit Beer

Classes:

1. Fruit Beer *
2. Fruit and Spice Beer *
3. Specialty Fruit Beer *

DIVISION 30: Spiced Beer

Classes:

1. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer *
2. Autumn Seasonal Beer *
3. Winter Seasonal Beer *

DIVISION 31 Alternative Fermentables Beer

Classes:

1. Alternative Grain Beer *
2. Alternative Sugar Beer *

DIVISION 32: Smoked Beer

Classes:

1. Classic Style Smoked Beer *
2. Specialty Smoked Beer *

DIVISION 33: Wood Beer

Classes:

1. Wood-Aged Beer *
2. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer *

DIVISION 34: Specialty Beer

Classes:

1. Clone Beer *
2. Mixed-Style Beer *
3. Experimental Beer *

MEAD *

DIVISION 41: Traditional Mead

Classes:

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

DIVISION 42: Fruit Mead

Classes:

1. Cyser
2. Pyment
3. Berry Mead
4. Stone Fruit Mead
5. Melomel

DIVISION 43: Spiced Mead

Classes:

1. Fruit and Spice Mead
2. Spice, Herb or Vegetable Mead

DIVISION 44: Specialty Mead

Classes:

1. Braggot
2. Historical Mead
3. Experimental Mead

CIDER *

DIVISION 51: Standard Cider and Perry

Classes:

1. New World Cider
2. English Cider
3. French Cider
4. New World Perry
5. Traditional Perry

DIVISION 52: Specialty Cider and Perry

Classes:

1. New England Cider
2. Cider with Other Fruit
3. Applewine
4. Ice Cider
5. Cider with Herbs/Spices
6. Specialty Cider/Perry