



2017 Santa Clara County Fair Home Brew Beer Competition



Amateur beer makers are invited to enter their homebrew beers for an impartial panel of experts to judge in our Home Brew Beer Competition, sanctioned by the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP).

Home Brew Beer Competition

Who May Enter:

The contest is open to all amateur beer makers 21 years of age and older from Santa Clara County and adjacent counties: Alameda, Monterey, San Benito, Stanislaus, Santa Cruz, San Joaquin and San Mateo

How to Enter:

1. Register:
 - Online: <https://sclara.fairwire.com> by Friday June 23, 2017
 - Choose Adult Home Arts Department
 - Complete paper entry form (**must be postmarked by Wednesday June 21, 2017**)
Mail or deliver completed paper entries to:

Home Brew Competition c/o Santa Clara County Fair
344 Tully Road
San Jose, CA 95111
2. Please enter a description for each entry. Entries in styles 27-34 must have the base style specified and special ingredients identified.
3. Please specify intended drop off location
4. \$5.00 per entry fee. You can pay online or make checks payable to: Santa Clara County Fair and include with your drop off at the Fairgrounds. Remote drop off locations do not accept payment.
 - Multiple entries per class are permitted
(each entry consists of three 12 oz. bottles in a **six pack holder**).
 - Due to the inconvenience of handling, no other bottles will be accepted.
 - NIP bottles (6 oz. -8 oz.) will be accepted in the strong ale, mead and barley wine categories.
 - One bottle will be used for preliminary round judging; another will be used for mini Best-of-Show judging for styles with multiple flights. The third bottle will be used for overall Best-of-Show judging.

5. The following information MUST appear on the provided bottle ID form:

- Name of exhibitor
- Phone number and E-mail address of exhibitor
- Beer style name including Division and Class
- Base style and special ingredients for styles 27-34

Please Note:

- Entries become property of the Fair and bottles will not be returned.
- Bottles lacking the required information on the bottle ID form will be disqualified.
- Bottles and caps must not contain information that identifies the brewer.

Entry Deadline:

Beer bottles with I.D. labels attached (**with rubber bands only, no glue or tape**) must be delivered to the **Approved** drop-off locations by close of business on Friday June 30, 2017 or at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Admin Office on Saturday June 10, 2017 from 10am until Noon.

Judging Criteria:

The SCCF Homebrew Competition is using the 2015 BJCP Style Guidelines.

See the BJCP web site at www.bjcp.org for judging criteria details.

Awards:

- “Best-of-Show” will receive a Rosette and a \$100 gift card.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Rosettes will be awarded per category.

The judges may organize multiple categories into a single tasting flight for effective judging.

Questions:

Please contact the Fair Manager, Rich Thomas: rthomas@thefair.org

2017 Drop Off Locations:

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds

Fair Administrative Office

344 Tully Road

San Jose, CA 95111

Phone: (408) 494-3100

www.thefair.org

Drop off date: Sat June 10, 2017 10am-12pm ONLY

Fermentation Solutions

2507 Winchester Blvd.

Campbell, CA 95008

Phone: (408) 871-1400

More Beer

991 N San Antonio Rd

Los Altos, CA 94022

Phone: (650) 949-2739

Beer and Wine Makers of America

755 E Brokaw Rd

San Jose, CA 95131

Phone: (408) 441-0880

Home Brew Styles (By Division)

Not sure what style your brew is? Check www.bjcp.org for more information!

Division: Homebrew Beer - Standard American Beer

Class:

1.	1A. American Light Lager	4.	1D. American Wheat Beer
2.	1B. American Lager		
3.	1C. Cream Ale		

Division: Homebrew Beer - International Lager

Class:

1.	2A. International Pale Lager	3.	2C. International Dark Lager
2.	2B. International Amber Lager		

Division: Homebrew Beer - Czech Lager

Class:

1.	3A. Czech Pale Lager	3.	3C. Czech Amber Lager
2.	3B. Czech Premium Pale Lager	4.	3D. Czech Dark Lager

Division: Homebrew Beer - Pale Malty European Lager

Class:

1.	4A. Munich Helles	3.	4C. Helles Bock
2.	4B. Festbier		

Division: Homebrew Beer - Pale Bitter European Beer

Class:

1.	5A. German Leichtbier	3.	5C. German Helles Exportbier
2.	5B. Kölsch	4.	5D. German Pils

Division: Homebrew Beer - Amber Malty European Lager

Class:

1.	6A. Märzen	3.	6C. Dunkles Bock
2.	6B. Rauchbier		

Division: Homebrew Beer - Amber Bitter European Beer

Class:

1.	7A. Vienna Lager	3.	7C. Kellerbier
2.	7B. Altbier		

Division: Homebrew Beer - Dark European Lager

Class:

1. 8A. Munich Dunkel
2. 8B. Schwarzbier

Division: Homebrew Beer - Strong European Beer

Class:

1. 9A. Doppelbock
2. 9B. Eisbock
3. 9C. Baltic Porter

Division: Homebrew Beer - German Wheat Beer

Class:

1. 10A. Weissbier
2. 10B. Dunkles Weissbier
3. 10C. Weizenbock

Division: Homebrew Beer - British Bitter

Class:

1. 11A. Ordinary Bitter
2. 11B. Best Bitter
3. 11C. Strong Bitter

Division: Homebrew Beer - Pale Commonwealth Beer

Class:

1. 12A. British Golden Ale
2. 12B. Australian Sparkling Ale
3. 12C. English IPA

Division: Homebrew Beer - Brown British Beer

Class:

1. 13A. Dark Mild
2. 13B. British Brown Ale
3. 13C. English Porter

Division: Homebrew Beer - Scottish Ale

Class:

1. 14A. Scottish Light
2. 14B. Scottish Heavy
3. 14C. Scottish Export

Division: Homebrew Beer - Irish Beer

Class:

1. 15A. Irish Red Ale
2. 15B. Irish Stout
3. 15C. Irish Extra Stout

Division: Homebrew Beer - Dark British Beer

Class:

1.	16A. Sweet Stout	3.	16C. Tropical Stout
2.	16B. Oatmeal Stout	4.	16D. Foreign Extra Stout

Division: Homebrew Beer - Strong British Ale

Class:

1.	17A. British Strong Ale	3.	17C. Wee Heavy
2.	17B. Old Ale	4.	17D. English Barleywine

Division: Homebrew Beer - Pale American Ale

Class:

1.	18A. Blonde Ale
2.	18B. American Pale Ale

Division: Homebrew Beer - Amber and Brown American Beer

Class:

1.	19A. American Amber Ale	3.	19C. American Brown Ale
2.	19B. California Common		

Division: Homebrew Beer - American Porter and Stout

Class:

1.	20A. American Porter	3.	20C. Imperial Stout
2.	20B. American Stout		

Division: Homebrew Beer - IPA

Class:

1.	21A. American IPA
2.	21B. Specialty IPA

Division: Homebrew Beer - Strong American Ale

Class:

1.	22A. Double IPA	3.	22C. American Barleywine
2.	22B. American Strong Ale	4.	22D. Wheatwine

Division: Homebrew Beer - European Sour Ale

Class:

1.	23A. Berliner Weisse	4.	23D. Lambic
2.	23B. Flanders Red Ale	5.	23E. Gueuze
3.	23C. Oud Bruin	6.	23F. Fruit Lambic

Division: Homebrew Beer - Belgian Ale

Class:

1.	24A. Witbier	3.	24C. Bière de Garde
2.	24B. Belgian Pale Ale		

Division: Homebrew Beer - Strong Belgian Ale

Class:

1.	25A. Belgian Blonde Ale	3.	25C. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
2.	25B. Saison		

Division: Homebrew Beer - Trappist Ale

Class:

1.	26A. Trappist Single	3.	26C. Belgian Tripel
2.	26B. Belgian Dubbel	4.	26D. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

Division: Homebrew Beer - Historical Beer

Class:

1.	27A. Historical Beer
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Division: Homebrew Beer - American Wild Ale

Class:

1.	28A. Brett Beer	3.	28C. Wild Specialty Beer
2.	28B. Mixed-Fermentation		
	Sour Beer		

Division: Homebrew Beer - Fruit Beer

Class:

1.	29A. Fruit Beer	3.	29C. Specialty Fruit Beer
2.	29B. Fruit and Spice Beer		

Division: Homebrew Beer - Spiced Beer

Class:

1.	30A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	3.	30C. Winter Seasonal Beer
2.	30B. Autumn Seasonal Beer		

Division: Homebrew Beer - Alternative Fermentables Beer

Class:

1.	31A. Alternative Grain Beer
2.	31B. Alternative Sugar Beer

Division: Homebrew Beer - Smoked Beer

Class:

1. 32A. Classic Style Smoked Beer
2. 32B. Specialty Smoked Beer

Division: Homebrew Beer - Wood Beer

Class:

1. 33A. Wood-Aged Beer
2. 33B. Specialty Wood-Aged

Division: Homebrew Beer - Specialty Beer

Class:

1. 34A. Clone Beer	3.	34C. Experimental Beer
2. 34B. Mixed-Style Beer		

Home Brew Entry Bottle ID Forms

Attach bottle ID Form with a rubber band (no glue or tape) to each bottle and place in a six pack holder. Labels must contain Style Name, Division, Class and Base Style.

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Bottle Identification Form - Example

Name: John Smith

Phone: 408-341-0000

Email: jsmith@yahoo.com

Style Name: 1B American Lager

Division: Home Brew Beer - Standard American Beer

Class: 2

Base Style: Standard American Beer

Attach one label per bottle using rubber band only

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Bottle Identification Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Style Name: _____

Division: _____

Class: _____

Base Style: _____

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Bottle Identification Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Style Name: _____

Division: _____

Class: _____

Base Style: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Style Name: _____

Division: _____

Class: _____

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BJCP Sanctioned Event

Santa Clara County Fair

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Paper Entry Form Must Be Postmarked by Wednesday June 21, 2017

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\$5 per Entry Fee applies. Pay online or make checks payable to: Santa Clara County Fair

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Number of Entries: _____ x \$5.00 per entry = Total Enclosed \$ _____

Entry #	Style Name / Description (Specify Blends)	Division	Class
Example	1B American Lager	Home Brew Beer -Standard American Beer	2
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

I accept that this special contest entry is subject to the rules and regulations as published by the Santa Clara County Fair. I agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State of California, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Management Corporation, Santa Clara County, its officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any and all persons in connection with my participation in the fair and from any and all claims occurring for resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged as a result of my participation. I further declare that all statements made in connection with this entry are true. I certify that I made or produced all items listed.

PLEASE SIGN:

Entrant / Team Representative Signature

Date