# | Colorado 2012 CRAFT BEER | State Fair | COMPETITION

The Colorado State Fair is proud to announce the 2012 Craft Beer Competition. Any licensed brewery that conforms to state and federal regulations is eligible. This is an international competition. Bottles of all prize-winning craft beers will be displayed in the Creative Arts Building on the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo for the interest and enjoyment of the public.

#### SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Craft Beer entry form, fee & beer deadline is Saturday, August 11, 2012.

#### **ENTRY FEE:**

Entry fee is \$30.00 per entry.

#### **ENTRIES CONSIST OF:**

One entry consists of four (4) bottles. Two (2) for judging, one (1) for breakage and one (1) empty bottle fully labeled and capped for display purposes. Cover label on each bottle with the enclosed identification labels. Each entry must have four (4) identical labels. Please photocopy as needed.

#### **JUDGING:**

Qualified judges will conduct the judging and any placement in or removal from a class will be at the discretion of the judging chairman. If the judges are faced with a clearly flawed bottle of beer, no more than one additional bottle of the same entry will be opened and tasted. In the interest of achieving valid results, the judges will have an appeal process. Judges will retain the option to combine classes. Decisions will be based on the merit of the beer, and awards will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Judging is in accordance with the AHA & BJCP standards. Judging will occur Saturday, August 25, 2012 at 9:00 am in the Special Events Tent (east of the Colorado Agriculture Pavilion) and is open to the public.

#### **AWARDS:**

1st Place: GOLD MEDAL 2nd Place: SILVER MEDAL 3rd Place: **BRONZE MEDAL** 

**Best Of Show:** PLAOUE & 100 AWARD SEALS

John Hanley Memorial Award: Best of Class 22 -Smoke Flavored & Wood Aged Beer

Awards Ceremony will be held during the 2012 Foam Fest on Saturday, August 25, from 6-10pm.

> for more information, please contact Deb Wallace at 1-800-876-4567 or 719-404-2080, www.coloradostatefair.com

#### **BEER ACCEPTED THREE (3) WAYS:**

1. Hand-Delivered to the fairgrounds Beer will be accepted the week of August 6 - 11, from 8 am to 5 pm at the Colorado State Fair General Entry Office.

#### 2. Denver-area Drop-Off

Beer will be accepted the week of August 6 - 11.



The Brew Hut will not issue receipts for your entries, or be held liable for your entries. All rules apply.

#### 3. Shipped

Pack your bottles carefully!! Be sure to include entry/recipe form and rubber band one (1) bottle ID form to each bottle shipped. Please include entry forms and fees, if sent separately please note. Beer must be received the week of August 6 - 11.

#### Ship To:

Colorado State Fair Craft Beer Competition/Yeast Samples Attn: Deborah Wallace 1001 Beulah Avenue Pueblo, CO 81004

#### **CLASSES:**

Classes are judged in accordance with the BJCP & AHA guidelines. Be sure to enter your beer into the appropriate category. Please specify class and subclass on the entry form. A class outline is printed on the reverse side of this form.

#### REMEMBER **Class 29. NON-ALCOHOLIC**

Enter your non-alcoholic beer, root beer, cream soda, etc.

## **BJCP Beer Styles 2004, 2008 Update**

11. ENGLISH BROWN ALE

#### 1. LIGHT LAGER

- 1A. Lite American Lager
- 1B. Standard American Lager
- 1C. Premium American Lager
- 1D. Munich Helles
- 1E. Dortmunder Export

#### 2. PILSNER

- 2A. German Pilsner (Pils)
- 2B. Bohemian Pilsner
- 2C. Classic American Pilsner

#### 3. EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER

- 3A. Vienna Lager
- 3B. Oktoberfest/Marzen

#### 4. DARK LAGER

- 4A. Dark American Lager
- 4B. Munich Dunkel
- 4C. Schwarzbier (Black Beer)

### **5. BOCK**

- 5A. Maibock/Hells Bock
- 5B. Traditional Bock
- 5C. Dopplebock
- 5D. Eisbock

#### 6. LIGHT HYBRID BEER

- 6A. Cream Ale
- 6B. Blonde Ale
- 6C. Kolsch
- 6D. American Wheat or Rye Beer

#### 7. AMBER HYBRID BEER

- 7A. Northern German Altbier
- 7B. California Common Beer
- 7C. Dosseldorf Altbier

#### 8. ENGLISH PALE ALE

- 8A. Standard/Ordinary Bitter
- 8B. Special/Best/Premium Bitter
- 8C. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)

#### 9. SCOTTISH & IRISH ALE

- 9A. Scottish Light 60/-
- 9B. Scottish Heavy 70/-
- 9C. Scottish Export 80/-
- 9D. Irish Red Ale
- 9E. Strong Scotch Ale

#### 10. AMERICAN ALE

- 10A. American Pale Ale
- 10B. American Amber Ale
- 10C. American Brown Ale

## 11A. Mild

- 11B. Southern English Brown
- 11C. Northern English Brown Ale

#### 12. PORTER

- 12A. Brown Porter
- 12B. Robust Porter
- 12C. Baltic Porter

#### 13. STOUT

- 13A. Dry Stout
- 13B. Sweet Stout
- 13C. Oatmeal Stout
- 13D. Foreign Extra Stout
- 13E. American Stout
- 13F. Russian Imperial Stout

#### 14. INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)

- 14A. English IPA
- 14B. American IPA
- 14C. Imperial IPA

#### 15. GERMAN WHEAT &

#### RYE BEER

- 15A. Weizen/Weissbier
- 15B. Dunkelweizen
- 15C. Weizenbock
- 15D. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)

#### 16. BELGIAN &

#### FRENCH ALE

- 16A. Witbier
- 16B. Belgian Pale Ale
- 16C. Saison
- 16D. Biore de Garde
- 16E. Belgian Specialty Ale

#### 17. SOUR ALE

- 17A. Berliner Weisse
- 17B. Flanders Red Ale
- 17C. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
- 17D. Straight (Unblended) Lambic
- 17E. Gueuze
- 17F. Fruit Lambic

#### 18. BELGIAN STRONG ALE

- 18A. Belgian Blonde Ale
- 18B. Belgian Dubbel
- 18C. Belgian Triple
- 18D. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
- 18E. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

### **Notes to Brewers:**

- 1. Some styles require additional information to help judges evaluate your beer. Read the guidelines carefully and provide the necessary information. Omitting required information will likely result in a misjudged beer.
- 2. If you enter a specialty or experimental beer not identified in the guidelines or use unusual ingredients, please consider proving supplemental information so the judges can properly understand your beer and intent.

More information can be found at <u>www.bicp.org/stulecenter.php</u>

#### 19. STRONG ALE

- 19A. Old Ale
- 19B. English Barleywine
- 19C. American Barleywine

#### 20. FRUIT BEER

- 20A. Fruit Beer
- 21. SPICE/HERB/

#### VEGETABLE BEER

- 21A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
- 21B. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer

#### 22. SMOKE-FLAVORED &

#### WOOD-AGED BEER

- 22A. Classic Rauchbier
- 22B. Other Smoked Beer
- 22C. Wood-Aged Beer
- 23. SPECIALTY BEER
- 23A. Specialty Beer

#### 24. TRADITIONAL MEAD

- 24A. Dry Mead
- 24B. Semi-Sweet Mead
- 24C. Sweet Mead

#### 25. MELOMEL

#### (FRUIT MEAD)

- 25A. Cyser (Apple Melomel)
- 25B. Pyment (Grape Melomel)
- 25C. Other Fruit Melomel

#### 26. OTHER MEAD

- 26A. Metheglin
- 26B. Braggot
- 26C. Open Category Mead

## 27. STANDARD CIDER &

#### **PERRY**

- 27A. Common Cider
- 27B. English Cider
- 27C. French Cider
- 27D. Common Perry
- 27E. Traditional Perry

#### 28. SPECIALTY CIDER & **PERRY**

- 28A. New England Cider
- 28B. Fruit Cider
- 28C. Applewine
- 28D. Other Specialty Cider/Perry

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#### 29. NON-ALCOHOLIC

- 29A. Root Beer
- 29B. Cream Soda
- 29C. Non-Alcoholic Beer
- 29D. Non-Alcoholic Other

## **CRAFT BEER COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

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