

13th ANNUAL HOMEBREW COMPETITION

Sussex County Farm and Horse Show
The New Jersey State Fair
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. \$3.00 fee per entry. Checks should be made out to the "NJ State Fair- SCF&HS".
2. Three (3) bottles are recommended but at least two (2) bottles must be provided for each entry.
3. Standard 12 or 16 oz. glass bottles preferred. Bottles must be free of any labels, tape, raised glass designs, etched logos, or other identifying marks. Swing tops are acceptable. No professionally/commercially brewed beers permitted.
4. A bottle ID tag must be attached to each bottle with a rubber band, and a completed entry form and payment must accompany entries. Up to four (4) entries can be submitted on one entry form. If more entries are desired, please complete additional entry forms and bottle ID tags as necessary.
5. Entry form(s) and bottle ID tags must be legible and completely filled out. Entrants may only submit one entry per subcategory.
6. It is the responsibility of the brewer to decide and indicate on the entry form the appropriate category and sub-category for their entry. Categories and subcategories are designated in the BJCP Style Guidelines, a copy of which is available at the BJCP website <http://www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php>. Only categories 1-23 will be judged in this competition. No meads or ciders accepted.
7. Entries may be dropped off or shipped to the following establishments from July 1 to July 12, 2009 during normal business hours. Do not ship entries via the US Postal Service. Appropriate entry fee(s) must accompany entry.
Kent's Liquor Store, 333 Hwy. 206, Branchville, NJ 07826 973-948-3750
George's Wine & Spirits Gallery, 7 Main St., Branchville, NJ 07826 973-948-9950
8. Entrants must be 21 years of age or older.
9. Entries become the property of SCF&HS Creative Arts for Home and Hobby Division (*formerly Home Economics*).
10. Entries may be rejected for questionable appearance, bottling, damage or failure to comply with these requirements.

COMPETITION AND JUDGING GUIDELINES:

1. Judges will use the 2008 Beer Judge Certification Program Style Guidelines for this competition.
2. Depending on the number of entries and category distribution, categories and subcategories may be combined or separated for judging and awards purposes however beers will be judged according to the category/subcategory in which they are entered.
3. Final category breakdowns will not be available prior to the competition and will be determined once all entries have been processed.
4. Each entry will be evaluated by at least two judges. A final score will be assigned to each entry upon consensus of the judges. This score will not necessarily be an average of each judge's score.
5. The highest scoring entry in each category (receiving 30 points or more) will be entered into the Best of Show (BOS) round.
6. The BOS round will consist of at least three judges who will sample each entry and determine a winner through consensus. The judges' decisions are final.
7. First round judging will be a closed session on Sunday, July 26, 2009. Second round (if necessary) and Best of Show Judging will commence at 2PM on August 1st in the Agriculture Pavilion.
8. A First, Second and Third Place winner be determined in each category and will be awarded a bottle ribbon and medal. The BOS round winner will receive a trophy. Additional prizes may be awarded.
9. If a Best of Show is awarded, the champion brewer will be asked to assist the master brewers at Krogh's Restaurant and Brew Pub in producing the winning recipe to be sold at Krogh's Restaurant and Brew Pub. The winner will be asked to name the beer which will be marketed as a "Seasonal".

Please direct any questions or comments to: ksharrock@embarqmail.com

OFFICIAL BEER ENTRY FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Entry #	Brew Name (if applicable)	BJCP Style (Print full name)	Style #	Sub-Category	Special Ingredients/ Classic Style
Sample	Gunter's Primordial Potion	Belgian Specialty Ale	16	E	Papaya, Cumin
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

List Special Ingredients/Classic Style as appropriate for categories 6D, 16E, 17F, 20, 21, 22B, 22C, 23

The exhibitor releases the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show Association, Inc. from any and all responsibility or liability for loss or damage to any entry and the releasee also agrees to indemnify the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show Association, Inc. against any damage claim, legal proceedings or judgment, arising out of the handling for entry, or exhibition of, the listed entries and further agrees to hold said Sussex County Farm and Horse Show Association, Inc. harmless from the transportation, handling for entry or exhibition of the listed entries, or storage for the same after the show, until exhibitor removes entries from the premises. The Exhibitor agrees not to remove items before 6:00 PM August 9, 2009. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Signature: _____

Entries must be received between Wednesday, July 1 and Sunday, July 12, 2009

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