

# 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HOMEBREW COMPETITION

(1<sup>st</sup> AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Event)

Sussex County Farm and Horse Show

The New Jersey State Fair

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*Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (S.C.U.B.A.)*

**\*\*\*\*New for 2010\*\*\*\***

## **Online Registration**

All participant and entry registrations must be completed online for this competition. The registration period will be from Saturday, June 19 through Sunday, July 18, 2010. There will be a 200 entry limit. Please go to the S.C.U.B.A. website: [www.scubabrewclub.com](http://www.scubabrewclub.com) for more information.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. \$6.00 fee for the first entry and \$4 per each additional entry. Checks should be made out to the "New Jersey State Fair-CAHF".
2. 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 entry label must be attached to each bottle with a rubber band and a completed entry form and payment must accompany entries
5. It is the responsibility of the brewer to decide and indicate when registering, 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. Entrants may only submit one entry per subcategory.
6. Entries may be dropped off or shipped to the following establishment during the entry period noted above. Early or late entries will not be accepted. Do not ship entries via the US Postal Service. Appropriate entry fee(s) must accompany entry.

George's Wine & Spirits Gallery, 7 Main St., Branchville, NJ 07826 973-948-9950

7. Participants must be 21 years of age or older.
8. Entries become the property of SCF&HS Creative Arts for Home and Hobby Division.
9. 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 34 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. **All judging will be conducted during a closed session on Saturday, July 31, 2010**
8. **Participants will be notified of the results via e-mail.**
9. **Awards will be presented on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at the Richards Building located on the fairgrounds. Participants who will be attending the awards presentation should request a pass at the e-mail address noted below.**
10. **A First, Second and Third Place winner will 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.**
11. **If a Best of Show is awarded, the champion brewer will be asked to assist the brewer at Kroghs Restaurant and Brew Pub, Sparta, NJ in producing the winning recipe to be sold at Krogh's. The winner will be asked to name the beer which will be marketed as a "Seasonal". \***

**\*Krogh's reserves the right to modify the winning recipe to conform to its brewing schedule and business requirements.**

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