

12th ANNUAL HOME-BREWED BEER CONTEST

At the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show
The New Jersey State Fair
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**Krogh's Restaurant
and Brew Pub**



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. \$2.00 entry fee per entry.
2. Separate entry form required for each entry. Entry form(s) must be legible and completely filled out. Entrants may only submit one entry per subcategory.
3. Three (3) bottles must be provided for each entry. Standard brown 12 or 16 oz. bottles preferred.
4. Bottles must be free of any personalized labels, designs, markings, etc. No professionally/commercially brewed beers permitted.
5. Using elastic bands, group the three bottles together along with the entry form. If shipping, pack entries in a sturdy cardboard box using bubble wrap. Do not ship entries via the US Postal Service.
6. Entries may be dropped off or shipped to 6 Gunn Road, Branchville, NJ from July 5 to July 15, 2008 between 9AM and 5PM.
7. Appropriate entry fee(s) must accompany entries. Checks should be made out to the NJ State Fair-Home Economics.
8. Entrants must be 21 years of age or older.
9. Entries become the property of SCF&HS Home Economics Division.
10. Entries may be rejected for questionable appearance, bottling or damage.

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

1. American Ales:

- A. American Pale Ale
- B. American Amber Ale
- C. American Brown Ale
- D. California Common
- E. Cream/Blond Ale

2. English Ales:

- A. Ordinary Bitter
- B. Special or Best Bitter
- C. Extra-Special Bitter
- D. English Pale Ale
- E. India Pale Ale
- F. English Mild/Brown Ales
- G. Scotch Ales

3. Porters and Stouts:

- A. Robust Porter
- B. Brown Porter

C. Dry Stout

- D. Oatmeal Stout
- E. Imperial Stout

4. Wheat Beer:

- F. Bavarian Weizen
- G. Bavarian Dunkelweizen
- H. Weisse
- I. Weizenbock
- J. American Wheat

5. American Lagers:

- A. Light/Standard/Premium
- B. Dark
- C. Classic American Pilsner

6. European Pale/Amber Lagers:

- A. Pilsners
- B. Munich Helles
- C. Oktoberfest/Maerzen

7. European Dark Lagers:

- A. Vienna Lager
- B. Munich Dunkel
- C. Traditional Bock
- D. Doplebock

8. Specialty

- A. Fruit Beer
- B. Spice/Herb Beer
- C. Smoke Flavored Beer
- D. Mead
- E. Cider
- F. Belgians
- G. Experimental
- H. Unclassified (specify type)

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

COMPETITION AND JUDGING GUIDELINES:

1. Categories may be combined or separated depending on number of entries.
2. Each entry will be evaluated and scored in the following areas by at least two judges:
 - Aroma (malt, hops and other aromatics): 0-6 points
 - Appearance (color, clarity and head retention): 0-4 points
 - Flavor/Mouthfeel (malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, aftertaste, carbonation, other): 0-12 points
 - Overall Impression (overall drinking pleasure): 0-8 points

Total Possible Points: 30
3. A final score will be assigned to each entry upon consensus of the applicable judges. This score will not necessarily be an average of the individual scores.
4. The highest scoring entry in each category (receiving 20 points or more) will be entered into the Best of Show (BOS) round.
5. 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.
6. First round judging will be a closed session on Saturday July 26, 2008. Second round (if necessary) and Best of Show Judging will commence at 2PM on August 2nd in the Agriculture Pavilion.
7. 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.
8. If a Best of Show is awarded, the champion brewer will be asked to assist the master brewers of Kroghs 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".

OFFICIAL BEER ENTRY FORM

Please Print Legibly

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
CATEGORY: _____ SUBCATEGORY: _____ DATE BREWED: _____

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 10, 2008. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Signature: _____

Send entry, **SIGNED** entry form (one per entry) and **ENTRY FEE** (made payable to NJ State Fair- Home Economics) to:
C. Eddy 6 Gunn Road, Branchville, NJ 07826
Entries must be received between Sunday July 6 and Tuesday July 15, 2008

NEW FOR 2008- BEER LABEL DISPLAY

Over the years we've seen many interesting and unique home-made beer labels. If you have a special label that you use to showcase your home brew, we'd like to see it and put it on display. Heck, maybe we'll even award a prize or two. Send a sample label(s) (no limit) along with your beer entry or just mail it to the address above and we'll display it during the events on Saturday, August, 2nd. If this is successful we might make it a yearly event.