



HOMEBREWERS COMPETITION

Show Date—July 1, 2017 the Lynn Dunn Memorial Building

Entry Time—8:00 AM **Judging**—9:30 AM

GENERAL RULES

- 1) There are no residency restrictions to enter this contest
- 2) Participants must be 21 years of age to enter this contest
- 3) This contest is open to participants who create beer as amateur hobbyists and the use of professional equipment and BOP facilities is prohibited.
- 4) This is a **FREE** contest. There are no entry fees or cost to participate in this event.
- 5) Entry forms should be complete and brought with or completed day of event.
- 6) Contestants are limited to one entry per sub-category. For example a contestant may enter an American Lager (1b) as well as a Cream Ale (1c) but may not enter two American Lagers or two Cream Ales even if they are different brews.
- 7) **BEER CATEGORIES:** (See 2015 BJCP Beer Style Guidelines for the subcategories of each category listed http://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Beer.pdf)

i. Standard American Beer	xviii. Pale American Ale
ii. International Lager	xix. Amber and Brown American Beer
iii. Czech Lager	xx. American Porter and Stout
iv. Pale Malty European Lager	xxi. IPA
v. Pale Bitter European Beer	xxii. Strong American Ale
vi. Amber Malty European Lager	xxiii. European Sour Ale
vii. Amber Bitter European Beer	xxiv. Belgian Ale
viii. Dark European Lager	xxv. Strong Belgian Ale
ix. Strong European Beer	xxvi. Trappist Ale
x. German Wheat Beer	xxvii. Historical Beer
xi. British Bitter	xxviii. American Wild Ale
xii. Pale Commonwealth Beer	xxix. Fruit Beer
xiii. Brown British Beer	xxx. Spiced Beer
xiv. Scottish Ale	xxxi. Alternative Fermentables Beer
xv. Irish Beer	xxxii. Smoked Beer
xvi. Dark British Beer	xxxiii. Wood Beer
xvii. Strong British Ale	xxxiv. Specialty Beer

- 8) The competition committee reserves the right to combine categories based on the number of entries. All possible efforts will be made to combine similar styles. All brews in combined categories will be judged according to the style they were originally entered in.
- 9) Entries should be delivered in person on the day of the competition. Mailed entries or entries delivered prior to the day of the competition will not be accepted.
- 10) Bottles should be clean and free of labels and markings, other than a label with the contestants name and the description of the entry.
- 11) Entrants supply two (2) bottles of each entry.
- 12) Beers will be judged using the 2015 BJCP Guidelines
- 13) Judges will determine the best homebrew in each category along with a Best of Show (1st, 2nd and 3rd place awarded)

