



Fees, Forms & Entries Received:

At Fair Office

Or January 19 for alternative drop-offs at <http://eldoradocountyfair.org/brewcompetition.html>

January 3 – January 23, 2023

by January 23, 2023 @ 4:00pm

Judged:

February 4-5, 2023

Judging is not open to the public; results will be updated on the Fair's website shortly after the competition

Awards to Gold, Silver & Bronze and BEST OF SHOW

ENTRY FEE IS \$9.00 PER CLASS PER ENTRY

LIMIT: UNLIMITED TOTAL ENTRIES

ONE (1) Entry per class

No Premiums Offered

HOMEBREW RULES (All entries other than commercial)

- A. Gold, Silver, and Bronze are awarded based on merit. Overall Best of Show is awarded in both homebrew and commercial categories.
- B. American Homebrewer's Associations rules shall apply unless they are in conflict with State Rules. AHA/BCJP Rules and Style Guidelines are available at <http://www.homebrewersassociation.org>.
- C. Special attention should be given to the Category and Style designations so that entries will be judged according to the proper style. Entries in categories where BJCP Style Guidelines require specific descriptions must have the necessary information on entry forms and bottle labels.
- D. Each entry consists of three (3) bottles, 12 oz., brown or green glass, free of commercial labels, raised marks or lettering or other identifying markings that are not part of the official entry label. For Strong Ale and Mead categories only, three (3) 7 oz. bottles will be accepted. Clear glass bottles will not be accepted in beer categories.
- E. Please attach with a rubber band a properly completed official bottle ID label (no tape or glue).
 - BE SURE that each entry has an accompanying Entry
- F. Form, with payment attached.
- G. Entries become the property of the El Dorado County Fair and will not be returned.
- H. Commercially produced beers or those produced at a brewery on premises facility are not eligible. (Enter those in the Commercial Competition.)
- I. The competition organizer reserves the right to disqualify any entries not meeting the above guidelines. Enter according to the following Fair category and class #, using 2015 BJCP Style Guideline descriptions. Classes will be consolidated or split based on number of entries and style characteristics.

PALE LAGER

CLASS

1. American Light Lager (1A)
2. American Lager (1B)
3. International Pale Lager (2A)
4. Czech Pale Lager (3A)
5. Czech Premium Pale Lager (3B)
6. Munich Helles (4A)
7. Festbier (4B)
8. Helles Bock (4C)
9. German Leichtbier (5A)
10. German Helles Exportbier (5C)
11. German Pils (5D)
12. Historical Beer – Kellerbier (27)
13. Historical Beer – Pre-Prohibition Lager (27)
14. New Zealand Pilsner (X5)

AMBER LAGER

CLASS

15. International Amber Lager (2B)
16. Czech Amber Lager (3C)
17. Märzen (6A)
18. Vienna Lager (7A)
19. California Common (19B)

DARK LAGER

CLASS

20. International Dark Lager (2C)
21. Czech Dark Lager (3D)
22. Dunkles Bock (6C)
23. Munich Dunkel (8A)
24. Schwarzbier (8B)
25. Doppelbock (9A)
26. Eisbock (9B)

PALE ALE

CLASS

27. Cream Ale (1C)
28. Kölsch (5B)
29. British Golden Ale (12A)
30. Australian Sparkling Ale (12B)
31. Blonde Ale (18A)
32. American Pale Ale (18B)
33. Dorada Pampeana (X1)

IPA

CLASS

34. English IPA (12C)
35. American IPA (21A)
36. Specialty IPA (21B)
37. Hazy IPA (21C)
38. Double IPA (22A)
39. IPA Argenta (X2)

AMBER / BROWN ALE

CLASS

40. Altbier (7B)
41. Ordinary Bitter (11A)
42. Best Bitter (11B)
43. Strong Bitter (11C)
44. Scottish Light (14A)
45. Scottish Heavy (14B)
46. Scottish Export (14C)
47. Irish Red Ale (15A)
48. American Amber Ale (19A)
49. Historical Beer – Kentucky Common (27)
50. Dark Mild (13A)
51. British Brown Ale (13B)
52. American Brown Ale (19C)
53. Historical Beer – London Brown Ale (27)

PORTER / STOUT

CLASS

54. Baltic Porter (9C)
55. English Porter (13C)
56. American Porter (20A)
57. Historical Beer – Pre-Prohibition Porter (27)
58. Irish Stout (15B)
59. Irish Extra Stout (15C)
60. Sweet Stout (16A)
61. Oatmeal Stout (16B)
62. Tropical Stout (16C)
63. Foreign Extra Stout (16D)
64. American Stout (20B)
65. Imperial Stout (20C)

STRONG ALE

CLASS

66. British Strong Ale (17A)
67. Old Ale (17B)
68. Wee Heavy (17C)
69. English Barleywine (17D)
70. American Strong Ale (22B)
71. American Barleywine (22C)
72. Wheatwine (22D)

WHEAT / RYE BEER

CLASS

73. American Wheat Beer (1D)
74. Weissbier (10A)
75. Dunkles Weissbier (10B)
76. Weizenbock (10C)
77. Historical Beer – Piwo Grodziskie (27)
78. Historical Beer – Lichtenhainer (27)
79. Historical Beer – Roggenbier (27)
80. Historical Beer – Sahti (27))

BELGIAN-STYLE ALE

CLASS

- 81. Witbier (24A)
- 82. Belgian Pale Ale (24B)
- 83. Bière de Garde (24C)
- 84. Belgian Blond Ale (25A)
- 85. Saison (25B)
- 86. Belgian Golden Strong Ale (25C)
- 87. Belgian Single (26A)
- 88. Belgian Dubbel (26B)
- 89. Belgian Tripel (26C)
- 90. Belgian Dark Strong Ale (26D)

SOUR ALE

CLASS

- 91. Berliner Weisse (23A)
- 92. Flanders Red Ale (23B)
- 93. Oud Bruin (23C)
- 94. Lambic (23D)
- 95. Gueuze (23E)
- 96. Fruit Lambic (23F)
- 97. Gose (23G)
- 98. Brett Beer (28A)
- 99. Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer (28B)
- 100. Wild Specialty Beer (28C)
- 101. Straight Sour Beer (28D)
- 102. Catharina Sour (X4)

FRUIT / SPICE / HERB / VEGETABLE BEER

CLASS

- 103. Fruit Beer (29A)
- 104. Fruit and Spice Beer (29B)
- 105. Specialty Fruit Beer (29C)
- 106. Grape Ale (29D)
- 107. Italian Grape Ale (X3)
- 108. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer (30A)
- 109. Autumn Seasonal Beer (30B)
- 110. Winter Seasonal Beer (30C)
- 111. Specialty Spice Beer (30D)

SMOKE-FLAVORED / WOOD-AGED

CLASS

- 112. Rauchbier (6B)
- 113. Classic Style Smoked Beer (32A)
- 114. Specialty Smoked Beer (32B)
- 115. Wood-Aged Beer (33A)
- 116. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer (33B)

SPECIALTY BEER

CLASS

- 117. Alternative Grain Beer (31A)
- 118. Alternative Sugar Beer (31B)
- 119. Commercial Specialty Beer (34A)

- 120. Mixed-Style Beer (34B)
- 121. Experimental Beer (34C)

MEAD

CLASS

- 122. Dry Mead (M1A)
- 123. Semi-Sweet Mead (M1B)
- 124. Sweet Mead (M1C)
- 125. Cyser (M2A)
- 126. Pyment (M2B)
- 127. Berry Mead (M2C)
- 128. Stone Fruit Mead (M2D)
- 129. Melomel (M2E)
- 130. Fruit and Spice Mead (M3A)
- 131. Spice, Herb or Vegetable Mead (M3B)
- 132. Braggot (M4A)
- 133. Historical Mead (M4B)
- 134. Experimental Mead (M4C)

CIDER

CLASS

- 135. New World Cider (C1A)
- 136. English Cider (C1B)
- 137. French Cider (C1C)
- 138. New World Perry (C1D)
- 139. Traditional Perry (C1E)
- 140. New England Cider (C2A)
- 141. Cider with Other Fruit (C2B)
- 142. Applewine (C2C)
- 143. Ice Cider (C2D)
- 144. Cider with Herbs/Spices (C2E)
- 145. Specialty Cider/Perry (C2F)

SAMPLE LABEL

Category: _____

Class #: _____

Brew Name: _____

Style Description: _____

Brewer's Name: _____

Homebrew Club (optional): _____

Other Remarks: _____