

Homebrew Competition

LOCAL RULES

Entry forms due no later than Friday, June 26 by 5 pm
Mail or drop entry form to the Fair Office.

Receiving—June 24 thru July 25 (Wednesdays thru Saturdays only) from 12 pm - 6 pm

Mail or drop off homebrew at:

Sierra Moonshine
 12535 Loma Rica Dr
 Grass Valley, CA, 95945
 (530) 274-9227

Judging—Sunday, August 2, 12 pm to 6 pm
 Judging will be held at Sierra Moonshine.

Entries will be on display at the Fair.

Release—Monday, August 17, 8 am - 6 pm
 at the Nevada County Fairgrounds.

Entry Fee—\$5.00 per entry per class

This is a Beer Judge Certification Program featuring ALL categories and subcategories as recognized by both the BJCP and AHA. We reserve the right to combine categories with fewer than 5 entries. All entries are expected to comply with BJCP regulations and will be judged according to BJCP style guidelines. Standard 50 point score sheets and BJCP methods will be used by judges, and written results will be made available to entrants promptly after the competition is held. BJCP style guidelines will be specifically adhered to. Style guidelines are available on the internet at www.bjcp.org.

LIMITS

1. All entries should be in 11 or 12 ounce brown or green bottles (no clear bottles).
2. Air space to be 1 1/2" to 2".
3. No permanently attached labels. Temporary identifying information should be rubber banded to each bottle.
4. Three bottles should be received per category.
5. Any brew which appears to be contaminated or unsanitary will not be judged.
6. Temporary bottle labels, entry forms, etc., are available on-line at www.sierramoonshine.net.

Scorecard—50 point scale

Bouquet/Aroma	1-10 points
Malt (3)	
Hops (3)	
Other fermentation characteristics (4)	
Appearance	1-6 points
Color (2)	
Clarity (2)	
Head retention (2)	
Flavor	1-19 points
Malt (4)	
Hops (4)	
Balance (5)	
Conditioning/Carbonation (3)	

Body	1-5 points
Drinkability & Overall Impression	1-10 points

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st-\$5	2nd-\$3	3rd-\$2
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DIVISION 700—HOMEBREW COMPETITION

NOVICE BREWERS (Brewers who have won less than 5 blue ribbons in previous Nevada County Fairs)

DIVISION 701—HOMEBREW COMPETITION

ADVANCED BREWERS (Brewers who have won 6 or more blue ribbons in previous Nevada County Fairs)

Class

1. Light Lager
2. Pale Ale (red or amber)
3. Brown Ale
4. Barley Wine
5. Dark Lager
6. Dark Ale/Porter/Stout
7. Wheat Beer
8. Belgian
9. Fruit/Herb
10. Mead or Cider



AWARDS

NOVICE & ADVANCED DIVISIONS 700 AND 701
 Best of Division award—A \$20 gift certificate and 1/2 yard ale glass.
 Winner of “advanced” is determined by individual highest score. Award is sponsored by Sierra Moonshine Supplies

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS
 Engraved glass, sponsored by Sierra Moonshine Supplies

SECOND PLACE IN EACH CLASS
 Etched glass, sponsored by Sierra Moonshine Supplies

HIGHEST COMBINED POINTS IN THREE CATEGORIES
 A \$20 gift certificate sponsored by Sierra Moonshine Supplies