

# HOMEBREW

## BAY AREA BREW OFF HOMEBREW COMPETITION

Draught Board Homebrew Club, Brew Coordinator  
www.draughtboard.org

**ALL STATE and LOCAL RULES APPLY**  
**AHA Sanctioned Competition**  
**BJCP Sanctioned Competition**  
**SEE CONTENTS FOR JUDGING STANDARDS**

**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 Per Entry**

**Beer with entry form and fees need to be delivered by May 5th to one of the locations below. This includes label entries. NO LATE entries will be accepted.**

**DELIVERY (on these dates only, to nearest location):**

April 23 – May 4	BREWMASTER 2315 Verna Court (on Marina Blvd.), San Leandro, CA 94577	M-F 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 23 – May 4	OAK BARREL WINECRAFT ( <a href="http://www.oakbarrel.com">www.oakbarrel.com</a> ) 1443 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley, CA	M-F 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 23 – May 4	BEER BEER AND MORE BEER ( <a href="http://www.morebeer.com">www.morebeer.com</a> ) 975 Detroit Avenue, Unit D, Concord, CA	M-F 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. WE 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 23 – May 4	THE GOOD BREWER ( <a href="http://www.goodbrewer.com">www.goodbrewer.com</a> ) 2960 Pacific Avenue, Livermore, CA	W-Sat 10:00 am–6:00 p.m. Sun 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 23 – May 4	FERMENTATION FRENZY ( <a href="http://www.fermentationfrenzy.com">www.fermentationfrenzy.com</a> ) 991 N. San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA	M-F 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
April 23 – May 4	THE BEVERAGE PEOPLE ( <a href="http://www.thebeveragepeople.com">www.thebeveragepeople.com</a> ) 840 Piner Road #14, Santa Rosa, CA	T-F 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 23 – May 4	BEER AND WINE MAKERS OF AMERICA ( <a href="http://www.beerandwinemakers.com">www.beerandwinemakers.com</a> ) 755 E. Brokaw Road, San Jose, CA	T-F 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
May 5	FAIRGROUNDS – Mineral & Gem Building Use Gate 12 on Valley Avenue, Pleasanton, CA	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### DEPARTMENT RULES

#### 1. DELIVERY:

- Entry forms and bottles are to be delivered together.
- Bottles with entry forms and fees may be shipped or hand-delivered to Brewmaster only. Bottles with entry forms and fees **MUST BE** hand-delivered to all other locations.
- Deliver bottles with entry forms and fees to Fairgrounds on May 5th only. **No entries** will be accepted after May 5th.

*It is not against any Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms regulations or federal laws to ship your entries via privately owned shipping company for analytical purposes. It is illegal, however, to ship alcoholic beverages via the United States Postal Services.*

#### 2. LIMITATIONS:

- Competition is open to all homebrewers over **21 years of age on May 5th, 2007**. Each household is limited to six beer and six wine entries, no more than one entry per class.
- Fair Management and/or judges may combine entries for the proposed judging.

#### 3. BOTTLING:

- Each exhibitor must submit a minimum of **THREE** clean, unmarked bottles which are free of any identifying markings, 12 oz bottles only. Due to the inconvenience of handling, no other bottles will be accepted. NIP bottles (6 oz– 8 oz) will be accepted in the strong ale, mead, and barley wine categories.
- Each bottle must have a label affixed by a rubber band with entrant name, division, class (spelled out), club, and any fruit, spices, or special or unusual ingredients.

- c. Special attention should be given to the category and style designations so that your brew will be entered and judged according to the proper style. PLEASE review the BJCP style guidelines at [www.BJCP.org](http://www.BJCP.org).

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- d. Each entry qualifies for the label competition, DIVISION 415. To enter the label competition, enter a fourth empty bottle with (1) glued label for judging and (2) an entry label affixed by a rubber band with entrant name, division, and class (spelled out). See DIVISION 415 for details.
- e. The competition organizer reserves the right to refuse or disqualify any entries not meeting the above guidelines or to consolidate classes, if warranted, due to low numbers of entries in a class.
- f. Entries become the property of the Alameda County Fair and will not be returned.
4. **JUDGING:** The Homebrew competition uses the American system of judging. This judging ranks beers against one another and awards one first place, on second place, etc. for each Division. Judges will be experienced and BJCP Certified. Judges' decision is final. Judging will be closed to the exhibitors. Results will not be given by phone.
5. **DISPLAY:** Homebrew will be displayed in the Agriculture Building for the duration of the Fair.
6. **AWARDS:**
- a. Special rosettes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each division.
  - b. Additional prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> in divisions 405 – 412, along with Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show.
  - c. Results will not be given over the phone, or before opening day of the Fair. Awards and score sheets will be mailed after the Fair is over.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

**Rosettes: Beer** – Best of Show (from best of divisions 405 – 415), 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> per Division

#### **BEER BEER & MORE BEER**

Best of Show - \$100 Gift Certificate

#### **BREWMASTER: Tom Baird**

Best Amber Beer (Division 407) - \$25 GC  
Best Mead (Division 412) - \$25 Gift Certificate

#### **OAK BARREL WINECRAFT: Bernie Rooney**

Best Dark Ale (Division 408) - \$25 GC  
Best Pale Ale (Division 409) - \$25 GC

#### **THE GOOD BREWER – Daniel Goodman**

Reserve Best of Show - \$50 Gift Certificate

#### **FERMENTATION FRENZY: Phil Montalbano**

Best Light Lager (Division 405) - \$25 GC  
Best Belgian (Division 411) - \$25 GC

#### **THE BEVERAGE PEOPLE: Byron Burch**

Best Strong Ale (Division 410) - \$25 GC

#### **BEER & WINE MAKERS: Richard Mansfield**

Best Dark Lager (Division 406) - \$25 GC

#### Cash Awards Per Division

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

#### HOMEBREW DIVISION 405 - 415

##### AHA/BJCP Beer Styles – Number in parenthesis

For detailed beer descriptions, see [www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.html](http://www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.html)

#### **DIVISION 405 – LIGHT LAGERS, HYBRD & WHEATS**

##### **Class**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lite American Lager (1A)</li> <li>2. Standard American Lager (1B)</li> <li>3. Premium American Lager (1C)</li> <li>4. Munich Helles (1D)</li> <li>5. Dortmunder Export (1E)</li> <li>6. German Pilsner (Pils) (2A)</li> <li>7. Bohemian Pilsner (2B)</li> <li>8. Classic American Pilsner (2C)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Cream Ale (6A)</li> <li>10. Blonde Ale (6B)</li> <li>11. Kölsch (6C)</li> <li>12. American Wheat or Rye Beer (6D)</li> <li>13. Weizen/Weissbier (15A)</li> <li>14. Dunkelweizen (15B)</li> <li>15. Weizenbock (15C)</li> <li>16. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer) (15D)</li> </ol> |
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#### **DIVISION 406 – BOCK, AMBER & DARK LAGER**

##### **Class**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vienna Lager (3A)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Oktoberfest/Märzen (3B)</li> </ol> |
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| 3. Dark American Lager (4A)      | 7. Traditional Bock (5B) |
| 4. Munich Dunkel (4B)            | 8. Doppelbock (5C)       |
| 5. Schwarzbier (Black Beer) (4C) | 9. Eisbock (5D)          |
| 6. Maibock/Helles Bock (5A)      |                          |

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### **DIVISION 407 – AMBER HYBRID, SCOTTISH & IRISH ALES**

#### **Class**

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| 1. Northern German Altbier (7A)                        | 7. Scottish Light 60/- (9A)  |
| 2. California Common Beer (7B)                         | 8. Scottish Heavy 70/- (9B)  |
| 3. Düsseldorf Altbier (7C)                             | 9. Scottish Export 80/- (9C) |
| 4. Standard/Ordinary Bitter (8A)                       | 10. Irish Red Ale (9D)       |
| 5. Special/Best/Premium Bitter (8B)                    | 11. Strong Scotch Ale (9E)   |
| 6. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale) (8C) |                              |

### **DIVISION 408 – DARK ALES**

#### **Class**

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. American Brown Ale (10C)         | 8. Dry Stout (13A)               |
| 2. Mild (11A)                       | 9. Sweet Stout (13B)             |
| 3. Southern English Brown (11B)     | 10. Oatmeal Stout (13C)          |
| 4. Northern English Brown Ale (11C) | 11. Foreign Extra Stout (13D)    |
| 5. Brown Porter (12A)               | 12. American Stout (13E)         |
| 6. Robust Porter (12B)              | 13. Russian Imperial Stout (13F) |
| 7. Baltic Porter (12C)              |                                  |

### **DIVISION 409 – PALE, AMBER & INDIA PALE ALE**

#### **Class**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. American Pale Ale (10A)  | 4. American IPA (14B) |
| 2. American Amber Ale (10B) | 5. Imperial IPA (14C) |
| 3. English IPA (14A)        |                       |

### **DIVISION 410 – STRONG ALES (BELGIAN & OTHER)**

#### **Class**

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Belgian Bond Ale (18A)          | 5. Belgian Dark Strong Ale (18E) |
| 2. Belgian Dubbel (18B)            | 6. Old Ale (19A)                 |
| 3. Belgian Tripel (18C)            | 7. English Barleywine (19B)      |
| 4. Belgian Golden Strong Ale (18D) | 8. American Barleywine (19C)     |

### **DIVISION 411 – BELGIAN & SPECIAL BEER**

#### **Class**

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Witbier (16A)                      | 10. Gueuze (17E)                                |
| 2. Belgian Pale Ale (16B)             | 11. Fruit Lambic (17F)                          |
| 3. Saison (16C)                       | 12. Fruit Beer (20A)                            |
| 4. Bière de Garde (16D)               | 13. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer (21A)        |
| 5. Belgian Specialty Ale (16E)        | 14. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spice Beer (21B) |
| 6. Berliner Weisse (17A)              | 15. Classic Rauchbier (22A)                     |
| 7. Flanders Red Ale (17B)             | 16. Other Smoked Beer (22B)                     |
| 8. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin (17C) | 17. Wood-Aged Beer (22C)                        |
| 9. Straight (Unblended) Lambic (17D)  | 18. Specialty Beer (23A)                        |

### **DIVISION 412– MEADS & CIDERS**

#### **Class**

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Dry Mead (24A)                | 10. Common Cider (27A)      |
| 2. Semi-sweet Mead (24B)         | 11. English Cider (27B)     |
| 3. Sweet Mead (24C)              | 12. French Cider (27C)      |
| 4. Cyser (Apple Melomel) (25A)   | 13. Common Perry (27D)      |
| 5. Pymment (Grape Melomel) (25B) | 14. Traditional Perry (27D) |
| 6. Other Fruit Melomel (25C)     | 15. New England Cider (28A) |
| 7. Metheglin (26A)               | 16. Fruit Cider (28C)       |

- 8. Braggot (26B)
- 9. Open Category Mead (26C)

- 17. Applewine (28C)
- 18. Other Specialty Cider/Perry (28D)

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## DIVISION 415 – LABEL Limit One Label Per Class Per Exhibitor 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place rosette per class

Every homebrew entry (DIVISIONS 405 – 412 above) qualifies for entry in the homebrew label competition.

1. **DELIVERY:** To enter the label competition, enter a fourth, empty bottle with:
  - a) glued label for judging and
  - b) an entry label affixed by a rubber band with entrant name, division and class (spelled out).
2. **JUDGING:** Labels must reflect good taste. Labels will be judged in two classes. Judging criteria will be based on an exhibitor’s creativity and originality. Judges will be looking for an “attention grabber” that elicits further investigation based on the use of color, design, and composition. Judges’ decision is final. Judging will be closed to the exhibitors.
3. **DISPLAY:** Homebrew labels will be displayed in the Agriculture Building for the duration of the Fair.
4. **AWARDS:**
  - a) Special rosettes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each division
  - b) Results will not be given over the phone, or before opening day of the Fair. Awards and score sheets will be mailed after the Fair is over.

Class	Class
1. Hand Drawn Label	2. Computer Generated Label

### Thank you to our Homebrew Competition Sponsors!

- Beer Beer and More Beer – Concord
- The Good Brewer - Livermore
- Brewmaster Homebrew Supplies – San Leandro
- Oak Barrel Winecraft - Berkeley
- Fermentation Frenzy – Los Altos
- The Beverage People – Santa Rosa
- Beer and Wine Maker’s of America – San Jose

**2007 National Bay Area Brew-Off  
Entry Label**

Brewer’s Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Club Affiliation:

Division/Class:

Style:

Special Ingredients:

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Style:

Special Ingredients:

# AMATUER WINEMAKING

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Diane Long, Coordinator

**ALL STATE and LOCAL RULES APPLY  
DANISH JUDGING SYSTEM  
SEE CONTENTS FOR JUDGING STANDARDS**

**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 Per Wine Entry. Any amateur wine entry is automatically entered in the label competition for no fee.**

**ENTRY FORMS and FEES DUE: By Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – no entries will be accepted after this date**

**MAIL/DELIVER:** Entry forms and fees to: Alameda County Fair, Competitive Exhibit Office, 4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566

**DELIVERY (of entered wines on these dates only, to nearest location):**

F	June 12 - 16	BREWMASTER ~ (510) 351-8920	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. M -
F	June 14 - 16	2315 Verna Court (on Marina Blvd.), San Leandro GOOD BREWER ~ (925) 373-0333	11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. W -
	June 17	2960 Pacific Avenue, Livermore FAIRGROUNDS – EXHIBIT OFFICE	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Use WP Parking Log on Pleasanton Avenue, across from Administrative Office

No wine will be accepted after June 17.

**RELEASE:**

July 11	Exhibit Office, FAIRGROUNDS	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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**BOTTLES NOT PICKED UP WILL BE DISPOSED OF ON  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, AT 10:00 A.M.**

### DEPARTMENT RULES

**1. DELIVERY:**

- Entries **MAY NOT** be shipped. Entries **MUST BE** hand-delivered to all locations.
- Deliver to Fairgrounds only. **NO entries will be accepted after June 17.**

**1. LIMITATIONS:**

- Competition is open to all California amateur winemakers over **21 years of age on May 13, 2006.**
- An amateur winemaker chooses winemaking as a hobby. The amateur winemaker will not have a degree in enology, work in a winery in a winemaking capacity, and no part of his/her livelihood is derived from commercial wine production.
- Each exhibitor is limited to six wine entries, no more than two per class.
- Fair management and/or judges may reclassify entries.
- Lot size may not exceed 200 gallons of production.
- A varietal must consist of 75% of the named grape. A blend is less than 75% of a particular varietal.

**10. BOTTLING:**

- Wines are to be bottled and labeled in 750 milliliter or one quart size bottles.

- b. Exhibitors must bring **TWO** bottles of each wine variety entered. Each bottle must have a label affixed to it with exhibitor's name, variety, division and class. The tasted bottle will be disposed of; the other will be displayed during the Fair. Display bottles will only be returned if the request is made on the entry form.
- 4. The Alameda County Fair Association, or its representatives, retains the right to refuse or disqualify any entries that do not meet the specifications of the rules of competition.

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- 5. **JUDGING:** Judges' decision is final. Judging will be closed to the exhibitors. No results will be given by phone.
- 6. **DISPLAY:** Amateur Wine will be displayed in the Wine Garden. Following the Fair, wine entries may be picked up at the Exhibit Office Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- 7. **AWARDS:**
  - d. Each exhibitor is limited to two cash awards per class.
  - e. Results will not be given over the phone or before opening day of the Fair.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

#### Rosettes

Wine – Best of Show Red, Best of Show White, Best of Show Non-Grape Wine, Best of Show Dessert Wine  
Best Label, Most Original Label

#### **BREWMASTER: Steve Hansen**

##### WINE

Best of Show White Wine - \$25 Gift Certificate  
Best of Show Dessert Wine - \$25 Gift Certificate

#### **GOOD BREWER: Daniel Goodman**

##### WINE

Best of Show Red Wine - \$25 Gift Certificate

#### Cash Awards Per Class

<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
\$5	\$4	\$3

## DIVISION 455 – WHITE WINES

#### Class

1. Chardonnay
2. Sauvignon Blanc
3. Semillion
4. Viognier
5. Meritage Blend
6. Other White Varietal
7. White Generic Table Wine

#### Class

8. Blend
9. Rhone Style
10. Italian Style
11. Riesling
12. Gewurztraminer
13. Rose

## DIVISION 456 – RED WINES

#### Class

1. Cabernet Sauvignon
2. Merlot
3. Zinfandel
4. Pinot Noir
5. Meritage Blend
6. Other Red Varietal

#### Class

7. Red Generic Table Wine
8. Blend
9. Syrah
10. Petite Sirah
11. Rhone Style
12. Italian Style

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## DIVISION 457– NON-GRAPE WINES

### Class

1. Berry
2. Plum

### Class

3. Other Fruit
4. Other

## DIVISION 458 – DESSERT WINES

### Class

1. All Dessert Wines
2. Fortified Dessert Wines

### Class

3. Late Harvest Wines

## DIVISION 459 – LABEL

Any amateur wine entry is automatically entered in the label competition. Only those affixed to the bottle are considered. **There is no entry fee; do not enter labels on the entry form.** Each label must contain the following information:

- a. Winemaker
- b. Varietal

- c. Appellation
- d. Vintage

### Class

1. Conventional Wine label

### Class

2. Original Wine Label



***MAIL YOUR ENTRY FORM – POSTMARKED BY SATURDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>***

**For more information about the SAN FRANCISCO BAY WINE COMPETITION,  
please visit our website at [www.AlamedaCountyFair.com](http://www.AlamedaCountyFair.com).**