

# HOMEMADE WINE COMPETITION

Sponsored by Olympic Brewing Supplies

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## SPECIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Peer Judging:** New for 2010, judging will not be done by a panel. Instead, you, the winemaking community, will judge each others wine. Wine entries will be accepted, fees paid, and judged at a community tasting 3 weeks before the Fair. At this tasting, each entrant will be eligible as a Community Judge. Judges will taste each others entries, complete score sheets, and discuss its merits. Wine makers will get immediate feedback on their wines. Score totals and awards will be announced at the Fair. If you can't attend, wine entries will be accepted at Olympic Brewing Supplies from July 25 to July 31, 2010.

**This year's Peer Wine Judging will be at the Eagle's Nest at the Kitsap Fairgrounds & Events Center on Sunday, August 1, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

2. **Judging and Awards:** Entries will be scored using a point system. Highest score in each category will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place. All 1<sup>st</sup> Place wines will be entered into their respective Best of Show division. Highest score in a category does not guarantee a Best of Show award. There will be a range of scoring for 1<sup>st</sup> place and the Best of Show awards will encompass a range of categories. *(Please note: Meads and Ciders will be judged with the Homebrew Beer Competition.)* Winning wines will be displayed in the Presidents' Hall during Fair.

### Awards for each classification:

Best Red Wine	Best White Wine
Best Fruit Wine	Best Berry Wine
Best Novelty Wine	Best of Show
Best Label	

3. **Eligibility:** This competition is open to all amateur winemakers 21 years or older.
4. **Entry Requirements:**
  - a. Still wines must be in standard 750 ml corked wine bottles not longer than 12 inches and free of capsules or wax. They must appear sterile and be suitable for display.
  - b. All entries become the property of the Kitsap County Fair and no wines will be returned.
  - c. It's the entrant's responsibility to select the proper category.
  - d. Dry wines should have less than 2% sugar (Sp. G 1.002 and under). All other wines are deemed sweet.
  - e. Misclassified wines will be judged but will not be eligible for awards.
  - f. Improperly completed entry forms or wines arriving after the deadline will be judged, but will not be eligible for awards.
5. **Entry Forms:** Entry forms are available from Olympic Brewing Supplies beginning July 25, 2010. Wine entries and forms will be submitted at Olympic Brewing Supplies or the day of the judging at the Eagle's Nest.

## Entry Form Info:

- o Name, address, & phone number of wine maker
  - o Category of the wine and primary ingredient
  - o Ending specific gravity and alcohol content
6. **Entry Fees:** Entry fee is required and must be paid in cash or check payable to "Kitsap County Parks and Recreation." You may submit up to 6 wines for one entry fee. Entry fees are also the cost of an Exhibitor Fair ticket good for entry to the Kitsap County Fair & Stampede. Adult and Senior entries are accepted.
  7. **Entry Deadline:** Entries must be submitted to Olympic Brewing Supplies by Saturday, July 31, 2010 or at the Eagle's Nest on Sunday, August 1, 2010.
  8. **Exhibition:** Entries will be displayed at and for the duration of the Fair with awards attached.

## CATEGORIES

- 1.1 Dry Red Vinifera Grape
- 1.2 Dry White Vinifera Grape
- 1.3 Sweet Red Vinifera Grape
- 1.4 Sweet White Vinifera Grape
- 2.1 Dry Red Concentrate Grape
- 2.2 Dry White Concentrate Grape
- 2.3 Sweet Red Concentrate Grape
- 2.4 Sweet White Concentrate Grape
- 3.1 Dry Red Country Grape <sup>1</sup>
- 3.2 Dry White Country Grape <sup>1</sup>
- 3.3 Sweet Red Country Grape <sup>1</sup>
- 3.4 Sweet White Country Grape <sup>1</sup>
- 4.1 Dry Fruit Wines <sup>2</sup>
- 4.2 Sweet Fruit Wines <sup>2</sup>
- 5.1 Dry Berry Wines <sup>3</sup>
- 5.2 Sweet Berry Wines <sup>3</sup>
- 6.1 Novelty Wines <sup>4</sup>
- 8.1 Best Label, all entries qualify

<sup>1</sup> Country Grapes are local grown such as Island Belle, Concord, or wild grape; where additional sugar is used in the wine

<sup>2</sup> Fruit Wines to include Apple, Peach, Cherry, Melon, Plum, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Berry Wines to include Raspberry, Blueberry, Blackberry, Cranberry, Boysenberry, etc.

<sup>4</sup> Novelty Wines to include Vegetables, herbs, and flowers

## JUDGING RULES

1. Each entry will get a score sheet with comments.
2. Grape wine entries must contain only grapes and may not be blended with any other fruit. At their discretion, judges may disqualify any wine they feel violates this rule.
3. Exhibitors are not allowed to converse with the judges during the competition.
4. Judges will not be allowed to enter wines for competition in any class which they are judging.
5. All wines will be disposed of after judging leaving only the empty bottles for display.

6. Labels entered for Best Label must accompany a wine being entered and must have been produced by an amateur artist. Label may have been hand drawn or produced on a computer and must accurately depict the contents of the bottle. All art remains the property of the artist. By entering the label in the competition, the artist gives the Kitsap County Fair permission to use it in any of their promotions.

7. Wines will be judged and awarded points on the following criteria:

- o Sight – Clarity and Color (0-4)
- o Aroma and Bouquet (0-6)
- o Taste, Balance, Legs (0-6)
- o Finish (0-2)
- o Overall (0-2)
- o Creative and Artistic Label

Points will be awarded for each category, 20 points being the highest total score