

# HOME BREW COMPETITION

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Homebrew entries will be accepted from **July 16<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>th</sup>** and will be judged by BJCP style guidelines. For detailed information on BJCP beer, mead, and cider styles, visit the BJCP Style Center website at <http://www.bjcp.org/2008styles/catdex.html>

## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This competition is open to all Amateur Brewers 21 years of age and older.
2. **ENTRY DATES:** July 16<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>th</sup>.
3. All exhibitors must comply with Kitsap County Fair general rules.
4. **ENTRY FEES:** An entry fee is required (\$9.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors). Entry fee must be paid in cash or check payable to "Kitsap County Fair". Each entry will receive a 5-day pass to the Kitsap County Fair. Entry Deadline: July 23<sup>th</sup>. Entry fee covers up to 2 distinct brews per entrant. To submit a maximum of 4 distinct brews, one must pay a second entry fee.
5. **ENTRY FORMS:** All entries must be accompanied by an entry label and the entry fee. Competition labels should be attached to the bottles with rubber bands. Competition labels can be created and printed at <http://www.westsoundbrewers.org/comp/labels.php> or label forms are available for download in doc format at the West Sound Brewers website or printouts at the official drop-off locations at Olympic Brewing Supplies in Bremerton or Hood Canal Brewery in Kingston/Port Gamble.

The West Sound Brewers strongly encourage you to use the online label generator. It should be helpful to you and to the organization of the judging. The basic label info will be (with examples):

BJCP style: *11A Mild*

Beer/mead/cider name (optional): *Major Mild*

Brewer name: *John Q. Public*

Brewer address: *123 Elm St, Poulsbo, WA 98370*

Brewer phone: *360.555.1212*

Brewer email (preferred, not required): *u@abc.com*

6. **ENTRY PACKAGING:** All entries must be submitted in 3 unmarked bottles (11.2 – 16.9 oz. is best), loaded into six-pack carriers, then in paper bags inside two plastic grocery bags. Entries may be packaged together, clearly labeled as described in Section 5 above.
7. **DROP OFF LOCATIONS:** Entries may be dropped off at the following locations:
  - Hood Canal Brewery, 26499 Bond Road Northeast, Kingston, WA
  - Olympic Brewing Supplies, 2817 Wheaton Way # 102, Bremerton, WA

- Sound Brewery, 650 NW Bovela Ln, Suite #3, Poulsbo, WA
8. **JUDGING:** All entries will be judged by at least 2 judges. Category winners and any other brews, if different, receiving the 10 highest mean average scores will advance to a final round of judging for selection of Best of Show and Best of Class (Ale, Lager, Cider, Mead). Judges and organizers are eligible for entry in the competition. Judges are prohibited from judging categories in which they have entered. Measures are in place to ensure fair and anonymous judging.
  9. **EXHIBITION:** On opening day of Fair, winners will be publicly announced at the Kitsap County Fair display and online at [www.westsoundbrewers.org](http://www.westsoundbrewers.org).

## CATEGORY 1 LAGER

1. Light Lager
  - a. Lite American Lager
  - b. Standard American Lager
  - c. Premium American Lager
  - d. Munich Helles
  - e. Dortmunder Export
2. Pilsner
  - a. German Pilsner (Pils)
  - b. Bohemian Pilsner
  - c. Classic American Pilsner
3. European Amber Lager
  - a. Vienna Lager
  - b. Oktoberfest/Märzen
4. Dark Lager
  - a. Dark American Lager
  - b. Munich Dunkel
  - c. Schwarzbier
5. Bock
  - a. Maibock/Helles Bock
  - b. Traditional Bock
  - c. Doppelbock
  - d. Eisbock

## CATEGORY 2 ALE

6. Light Hybrid Beer
  - a. Cream Ale
  - b. Blonde Ale
  - c. Kölsch
  - d. American Wheat or Rye Beer
7. Amber Hybrid Beer
  - a. North German Altbier
  - b. California Common Beer
  - c. Düsseldorf Altbier
8. English Pale Ale
  - a. Standard/Ordinary Bitter
  - b. Special/Best/Premium Bitter

- c. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
- 9. Scottish and Irish Ale
  - a. Scottish Light 60/-
  - b. Scottish Heavy 70/-
  - c. Scottish Export 80/-
  - d. Irish Red Ale
  - e. Strong Scotch Ale
- 10. American Ale
  - a. American Pale Ale
  - b. American Amber Ale
  - c. American Brown Ale
- 11. English Brown Ale
  - a. Mild
  - b. Southern English Brown
  - c. Northern English Brown
- 12. Porter
  - a. Brown Porter
  - b. Robust Porter
  - c. Baltic Porter
- 13. Stout
  - a. Dry Stout
  - b. Sweet Stout
  - c. Oatmeal Stout
  - d. Foreign Extra Stout
  - e. American Stout
  - f. Russian Imperial Stout
- 14. India Pale Ale (IPA)
  - a. English IPA
  - b. American IPA
  - c. Imperial IPA
- 15. German Wheat and Rye Beer
  - a. Weizen/Weissbier
  - b. Dunkelweizen
  - c. Weizenbock
  - d. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)
- 16. Belgian and French Ale
  - a. Witbier
  - b. Belgian Pale Ale
  - c. Saison
  - d. Biere de Garde
  - e. Belgian Specialty Ale
- 17. Sour Ale
  - a. Berliner Weisse
  - b. Flanders Red Ale
  - c. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
  - d. Straight (Unblended) Lambic
  - e. Gueuze
  - f. Fruit Lambic
- 18. Belgian Strong Ale
  - a. Belgian Blond Ale
  - b. Belgian Dubbel
  - c. Belgian Tripel
  - d. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
  - e. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

- 19. Strong Ale
  - a. Old Ale
  - b. English Barleywine
  - c. American Barleywine
- 20. Fruit Beer
- 21. Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer
  - a. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
  - b. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
- 22. Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer
  - a. Classic Rauchbier
  - b. Other Smoked Beer
  - c. Wood-Aged Beer
- 23. Specialty Beer

### **CATEGORY 3 MEAD**

- 24. Traditional Mead
  - a. Dry Mead
  - b. Semi-Sweet Mead
  - c. Sweet Mead
- 25. Melomel (Fruit Mead)
  - a. Cyser (Apple Melomel)
  - b. Pyment (Grape Melomel)
  - c. Other Fruit Melomel
- 26. Other Mead
  - a. Metheglin
  - b. Braggot
  - c. Open Category Mead

### **CATEGORY 4 CIDER**

- 27. Standard Cider and Perry
  - a. Common Cider
  - b. English Cider
  - c. French Cider
  - d. Common Perry
  - e. Traditional Perry
- 28. Specialty Cider and Perry
  - a. New England Cider
  - b. Fruit Cider
  - c. Apple Wine
  - d. Other Specialty Cider or Perry

### **AWARDS**

Awards will be given in ribbon categories to be determined later. The BJCP styles will be compressed into ribbon categories based on the number of entries in each style and the total number of entries. Ribbon category winners will advance to the best of show competition.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in all ribbon categories.

Winner of best in show (includes all beer, mead, and cider categories) will receive the Robert Allen Award. All awards to be awarded at judges' discretion.