

HOME BREW LABEL COMPETITION

Special Rules

- This label competition is open to all California brewers.
- Labels must have been designed and produced in California for non-commercial use.
- Each label entry must consist of both a flat, mounted label and a label mounted on a beer bottle. Flat labels must be submitted mounted on heavy mat board with a white window mat placed on top. Outside measurements of mat boards must be 8"x10" no exceptions.
- All flat mounted entries must include a completed label entry form and a 3"x5" card attached to the back of the mat board with the following information (no additional identification is required on the back of the bottle for the bottle-mounted labels):

Name of Entrant

Address

Zipcode

Phone Number, including area code

- There is no limit to the number of entries per individual.
- All entries become the property of the California State Fair and none will be returned.
- Past California State Fair Award Winning Labels are not eligible to compete again.
- The California State Fair reserves the right to photograph and reproduce any label accepted in the exhibition catalog, publications, journals and any other publicity materials. Proper credit will be given. Submission of an entry to this competition implies acceptance of all conditions herein stated.
- All other rules of the California State Fair shall apply, including the General Rules which can be found on the fairs' website.

Entry Requirements

- An \$8.00 entry fee is required for each entry label. Make checks payable to "California Brewers Guild, LLC, - HBLC".
- Entry information, entry fees and both labels must be received by April 27, 2011. Mail or deliver entries to:
California Brewers Guild, LLC
5528 Auburn Blvd., #1, Sacramento, CA 95841
(916) 348-6322
- Label entries that do not include both a flat, mounted label and a bottle-mounted label will not be eligible for awards but may be displayed at the California State Fair.
- No late entries will be accepted.

Homebrew Label Calendar

April 27	Entry form & Delivery Deadline
May 15	Judging
July 14	Opening Day of the California State Fair
July 14 -31	Award winners placed on Exhibit
July TBD	Awards Ceremony (Homebrew) 6 p.m.
July 31	California State Fair Closes

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Homebrew Competition



California
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JULY 14 - 31, 2011

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ENTRY DEADLINE:

April 27, 2011

OPEN TO:

California Home Brewers

The California Brewers Guild, LLC and the California State Fair are sponsoring the 29th Annual California State Fair Homebrew Competition.

Submission of Entry(s) to this competition implies acceptance of all rules and conditions as stated in the Homebrew Guidelines and the California State Fair General Rules which can be found at

www.bigfun.org

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AIMS and OBJECTIVES

- The aims of this competition is to improve the art and science of home brewing and to encourage home brewing amongst California residents.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Registration forms, entries and fees must be received by **April 27, 2011**. Exhibitors may register online at www.calbrewers.com. Official handbook with all rules and guidelines is available at www.bigfun.org.
- Registration fees are **\$10.00 per entry**. Make checks payable to the "California Brewers Guild, LLC - HBC".
- Bottles must be clean and carry no labels or other identification, including silk-screened labels. Black out all commercial cap designs. Attach the State Fair bottle entry forms (copies are o.k) to each bottle with rubber bands only. Do not glue or tape your forms to the bottles.
- Most categories are divided into distinct styles and each beer will be judged as that style. When appropriate, be sure to indicate the style of each beer in the space provided on the entry forms. Entries that do not specify a style on the entry form may be disqualified at the discretion of the Homebrew Committee. The Committee reserves the right to modify categories as needed.
- All entries must be submitted in 12oz bottles only. Due to the inconvenience of handling, no other bottles will be accepted. NIP bottles (6oz-8oz) will be accepted in the strong ale, mead and barleywine categories only.
- The first round of judging will be held in closed sessions from April 31 - May 14. The final round and Best of Show judging will take place on May 15, 2011.

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- Entry Delivery: Entries and entry fees are due on or before April 27, 2011. Ship mail or deliver in person to:

California Brewers Guild, LLC
5528 Auburn Blvd., #1, Sacramento, CA 95841

- No late entries will be accepted.

BASIS OF JUDGING

- The Homebrew competition uses the American system of judging. This judging ranks beers against one another and awards one first place, one second place, etc. for each category.

JUDGING TIME and PLACE

- On Sunday, May 15, 2011, judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. at CalExpo, Sacramento. Experienced and BJCP Certified judges that are interested in judging should contact head judge or organizer at (916) 348-6322 or by email at HeadJudge@calbrewers.com.

CATEGORY

This competition shall utilize the Beer Judge Certification Program Style Guidelines issued 2004 as follows:

1. LIGHT LAGER:	
1A. Lite American Lager	1B. Standard American Lager
1C. Premium American Lager	1D. Munich Helles
1E. Dortmunder Export	
2. PILSNER	
2A. German Pilsner (Pils)	2B. Bohemian Pilsener
2C. Classic American Pilsner	
3. EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER	
3A. Vienna Lager	3B. Oktoberfest/Marzen
4. DARK LAGER	
4A. Dark American Lager.	4B. Munich Dunkel
4C. Schwarzbier (Black Beer).	
5. BOCK.	
5A. Maibock/Helles Bock	5B. Traditional Bock
5C. Doppelbock	5D. Eisbock
6. LIGHT HYBRID BEER	
6A. Cream Ale	6B. Blonde Ale
6C. Ko1sch.	6D. American Wheat or Rye Beer.
7. AMBER HYBRID BEER	
7A. Northern German Altbier	7B. California Common Beer
7C. Dusseldorf Altbier	
8. ENGLISH PALE ALE.	
8A. Standard/Ordinary Bitter	8B. Special/Best/Premium Bitter
8C. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale).	
9. SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALE	
9A. Scottish Light 60/-	9B. Scottish Heavy 70/-
9C. Scottish Export 80/-	9D. Irish Red Ale
9E. Strong Scotch Ale	
10. AMERICAN ALE	
10A. American Pale Ale	10B. American Amber Ale
10C. American Brown Ale	
11. ENGLISH BROWN ALE	
11A. Mild.	11B. Southern English Brown
11C. Northern English Brown Ale	
12. PORTER	
12A. Brown Porter	12B. Robust Porter
12C. Baltic Porter.	
13. STOUT.	
13A. Dry Stout	13B. Sweet Stout
13C. Oatmeal Stout.	13D. Foreign Extra Stout
13E. American Stout	13F. Russian Imperial Stout
14. INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)	
14A. English IPA	14B. American IPA
14C. Imperial IPA.	
15. GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE BEER	
15A. Weizen/Weissbier	15B. Dunkelweizen
15C. Weizenbock	15D. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)
16. BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALE	
16A. Witbier.	16B. Belgian Pale Ale
16C. Saison	16D. Biere de Garde
16E. Belgian Specialty Ale	
17. SOUR ALE	
17A. Berliner Weisse.	17B. Flanders Red Ale .
17C. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin	17D. Straight (Unblended) Lambic
17E. Gueuze.	17F. Fruit Lambic
18. BELGIAN STRONG ALE	
18A. Belgian Blond Ale.	18B. Belgian Dubbel
18C. Belgian Tripel	18D. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
18E. Belgian Dark Strong Ale.	
19. STRONG ALE	
19A. Old Ale	19B. English Barleywine
19C. American Barleywine	
20. FRUIT BEER.	
21. SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER	
21A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	
21B. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer	
22. SMOKE-FLAVORED AND WOOD-AGED BEER.	
22A. Classic Rauchbier	22B. Other Smoked Beer
22C. Wood-Aged Beer	
23. SPECIALTY BEER	
24. TRADITIONAL MEAD	
24A. Dry Mead	24B. Semi-sweet Mead
24C. Sweet Mead	

25. MELOMEL (FRUIT MEAD)

25A. Cyser (Apple Melomel).	25B. Pyment (Grape Melomel)
25C. Other Fruit Melomel	
26. OTHER MEAD	
26A. Metheglin.	26B. Braggot
26C. Open Category Mead	
27. STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY	
27A. Common Cider	27B. English Cider
27C. French Cider	27D. Common Perry
27E. Traditional Perry	
28. SPECIALTY CIDER AND PERRY.	
28A. New England Cider.	28B. Fruit Cider
28C. Applewine	28D. Other Specialty Cider/Perry

COMPETITION SPECIAL RULES

- Brewers must be official residents of California and be at least 21 years of age. Beers must be made in the home for private noncommercial use. Brews made at commercial brewery or a Brew on Premise are not allowed.
- Brewers are limited to three entries per category. Each entry, however, must be in separate subcategories.
- Most categories are divided into distinct styles and beer will be judged as that style. Be sure to indicate on the registration form and the bottle entry form both the category of the entry and the style of the entry within the category. For example: Category: Light Ale Style: Cream Ale. Entries that do not specify a style on the entry form may be disqualified at the discretion of the Homebrew Committee.
- Each entry consists of three (3) 12oz. bottles for all categories.
- No other bottles will be accepted due to the inconvenience of handling. NIP bottles (6oz-8oz) are acceptable for strong ale, barleywine and meads entries only.
- Beers will be disqualified for entry requirement infractions. These beers will be judged and will receive completed evaluations but will be ineligible for awards or prizes.
- Submission of Entry(s) to this competition implies acceptance of all rules and conditions as stated in the Homebrew Guidelines and the California State Fair General Rules which can be found at www.bigfun.org.

AWARDS

First, Second & Third in each category Rosettes
Best of Show Rosette and Golden Bear Trophy

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Additional Information: Should there be any information desired and not found in the prospectus, please write JJ Jackson, California Brewers Guild LLC 5528 Auburn Blvd., #1 Sacramento, CA 95841 (916)348-6322 or California State Fair, PO Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852 or phone (916) 263-3636.
- Revisions: This is sent out in advance and therefore may be subject to revision or change.
- Mailing List and Notification: Although we try to keep mailing lists current, we cannot be held responsible for any individual that is not notified or contacted.

HOME BREW CALENDAR

April 27	Entry Form & Delivery Deadline
April 31 - May 14	Preliminary Judging
May 15	Final Judging
July 14	Opening Day of California State Fair
July 14 - 31	Award Winners placed on Exhibit
July ____	Awards Ceremony
July 31	Closing Day of California State Fair