

2011 HOMEBREW 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"x1 0" 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-July 31** Award winners placed on Exhibit
- TBD** Awards Ceremony (Homebrew) 6 p.m.
- July 31** California State Fair Closes

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Homebrew Competition



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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

HOME BREW COMPETITION

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 www.calbrewers.com.Official handbook with all rules and guidelines is available to www.bigfun.org.
- Registration fees are **\$10.00 per entry**. Make checks payable to the "California Brewers Guild, LLC - H BC".
- 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 1 2oz 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:

- 1 A. Life American Lager
- 1 C. Premium American Lager
- 1 E. Dortmunder Export

2. PILSNER

- 2A. German Pilsner (Pils)
- 2C. Classic American Pilsner

3. EUROPEAN AMER LAGERS

- 3A. Vienna Lager

4. DARK LAGER

- 4A. Dark American Lager.

a. + 4 B. M u n i c h D u n k e l

- 4C. Schwarzbier (Black Beer).

5. BOCK.

- 5A. Maibock/Helles Bock

- 5C. Doppelbock

6. LIGHT HYBRID BEER

- 6A. Cream Ale

- 6C. KoIsch.

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- B. California Common Beer

- 7C. Dusseldorf Altbier

8. E N G L I S H P A L E A L E . 8A.

- Standard/Ordinary Bitter

- 8C. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale).

9. SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALE

- 9A. Scottish Light 60/-

- 9C. Scottish Export 80/-

- 9E. Strong Scotch Ale

10. AMERICAN ALE

- 10A. American Pale Ale

- American Amber Ale

- 10C. American Brown Ale

11. ENGLISH BROWN ALE

- 11 A. Mild.

- 11 C. Northern English Brown Ale

12. PORTER

- 12A. Brown Porter

- 12C. Baltic Porter.

13. STOUT.

- 13A. Dry Stout

- 13C. Oatmeal Stout.

- 13E. American Stout

14. INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)

- 14A. English IPA

- 14C. Imperial IPA.

15. GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE BEER

- 15A. Weizen/Weissbier

- 15C. Weizenbock

16. BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALE

- 16A. Witbier.

- 16C. Saison

- 16E. Belgian Specialty Ale

17. SOUR ALE

- 17A. Berliner Weisse.

- 17C. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin

- 17E. Gueuze.

18. BELGIAN STRONG ALE

- 18A. Belgian Blond Ale.

- 18C. Belgian Tripel

- 18E. Belgian Dark Strong Ale.

19. STRONG ALE

- 19A. Old Ale

- 19C. American Barleywine

20. FRUIT BEER.

21. SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER

- 21A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer

- 21 B. Christmas/ Winter Specialty Spiced Beer

22. SMOKE-FLAVORED AND WOOD-AGED BEER.

- 22A. Classic Rauchbier

- 22C. Wood-Aged Beer

23. SPECIALTY BEER

24. TRADITIONAL MEAD

- 24A. Dry Mead

- 24C. Sweet Mead

- 1 B. Standard American Lager

- 1 D. Munich Helles

- 2B. Bohemian Pilsener

- 3B. Oktoberfest/Marzen

- 5B. Traditional Bock

- 5D. Eisbock

- 6B. Blonde Ale

- 6D. American Wheat or Rye Beer.

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- 7A. Northern German Altbier

- 8A.

- 8B. Special/Best/Premium Bitter

- 9B. Scottish Heavy 70/-

- 9D. Irish Red Ale

- 10B.

- 11 B. Southern English Brown

- 12B. Robust Porter

- 13B. Sweet Stout

- 13D. Foreign Extra Stout

- 13F. Russian Imperial Stout

- 14B. American IPA

- 15B. Dunkelweizen

- 15D. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)

- 16B. Belgian Pale Ale

- 16D. Biere de Garde

- 17B. Flanders Red Ale.

- 17D. Straight(Unblended) Lambic

- 17F. Fruit Lambic

- 18B. Belgian Dubbel

- 18D. Belgian Golden Strong Ale

- 19B. English Barleywine

- 24B. Semi-sweet Mead

25. MELOMEL (FRUIT MEAD)

- 25A. Cyser (Apple Melomel).

- 25C. Other Fruit Melomel

26. OTHER MEAD

- 26A. Metheglin.

- 26C. Open Category Mead

27. STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY

- 27A. Common Cider

- 27C. French Cider

- 27E. Traditional Perry

28. SPECIALTY CIDER AND PERRY.

- 28A. New England Cider.

- 28C. Appleswine

- 25B. Pymment (Grape Melomel)

- 26B. Braggot

- 27B. English Cider

- 27D. Common Perry

- 28B. Fruit Cider

- 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

April 31 - May 14

May 15

July 13

July 13 - July 31

TBD

July 31

Entry Form & Delivery Deadline

Preliminary Judging

Final Judging

Opening Day of California State Fair

Award Winners placed on Exhibit

Awards Ceremony

Closing Day of California State Fair