



A one day BJCP/AHA Sanctioned Competition for Homemade Beer, Mead, Cider and Perry.

Competition: **Sunday, June 27th**

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2010 CALENDAR

Entry Assistance

For those who have questions or would like assistance with entering, the Entry Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. **Please call us at (858) 792-4207** or email entry@sdfair.com. Additionally, please note the following dates when the Entry Office will be open for "Extended Hours":

- Open until 7pm on the following dates: Friday, April 23, 30 and Wednesday, May 19.

NEW!! On-line Registration Only!!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 19th. On-line registration must be submitted by 11:59pm (Pacific Daylight Time) May 19. *Late entries will not be accepted.* No faxes. No last minute class changes. If it's not on the on-line entry form, it will not be judged. **Processing fees are non-refundable.**

Competition: Sunday, June 27th, in the **Chevy Arena** at the San Diego County Fair International Beer Festival.

New Delivery Location: A map will be sent to exhibitors a week before the judging.

Delivery of Entries: Deliver entries beginning at 10:00am the day of the competition.

Judging: Will begin at 12:30pm.

**2010 San Diego County Fair
June 11 - July 5
On-line Entry Registration at
www.sdfair.com/beer**

For information about the 2010 San Diego County Fair, check our webpage at www.sdfair.com/fair.
Read the entire brochure. Print hard copy of this PDF for your reference.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

How do I enter? Registration is required.

- **New!!** On-line entry registration only: Entries must be submitted at www.sdfair.com/entry by 11:59pm (Pacific Daylight Time) on Wednesday, May 19. On-line entries will receive an email confirmation. Technical support **will not** be available after 7:00pm for on-line registration.
 - **Late entries will not be accepted. No faxes.**

Who can enter?

Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or older. You may not enter if you are a professional brewer or have applied for State or Federal licensing. Judges and stewards are eligible, but may not participate in judging their entries. Every effort is made to maintain a blind judging.

Is there a Fee?

Processing fee is \$6.00 **per entry**; includes 1 Fair T-shirt per exhibitor. **Processing fees are non-refundable.**

Is there a Limit?

There is a limit of 1 entry per subcategory and 10 entries per exhibitor. (For example, you may enter a Brown Porter and a Robust Porter, but not two Brown Porters.)

When is the contest? Sunday, June 27th, in the Chevy Arena at the San Diego County Fair International Beer Festival.

Where do I deliver my entry?

Each exhibitor will be mailed 2 adult Fair credentials (tickets) and a permit to bring 2 bottles of each homebrew listed on the entry form onto the Fairgrounds. No additional beer or bottles may be brought onto the Fairgrounds. Exhibitor must present credentials and permit for admission to the Fair. Check-in at the Chevy Arena between 10:00am -11:30am Sunday, June 27th. Please note this is a new location for this event. A map will be mailed to exhibitors prior to the judging date.

What do I submit?

Each entry shall consist of two full 12 oz. glass beer bottles; one for first round of judging and one for Best of Show, if necessary. DO NOT use champagne bottles. Specially designed carafes, jars, bottles or containers will not be accepted. Do not bring corkscrews or openers; they may be confiscated.

What is the judging procedure?

Judging will begin at 12:30pm in the **Chevy Arena. No late entries**; beer will not be returned after judging.

BJCP certified and commercial brewers will judge entries as per the 2004 BJCP Style Guidelines:

www.sdfair.com/beer.

At the discretion of the coordinator, entries not meeting these eligibility or entry requirements will be disqualified.

Qualified beer judges go to www.sdfair.com/beer to register.

Winners will be announced in the Chevy Arena as results are made available throughout the afternoon. Winners need to be present to collect their ribbons and to provide second bottle for Best of Show judging.

What else do I need to know? The Local and State Rules which apply to this department are available on our website.

Special Reminder: Only alcoholic beverages for competition may be brought onto the Del Mar Fairgrounds and must be accompanied by a permit.

AWARDS

The San Diego County Fair offers ribbons, 1st through 5th place, if merited, for each class. Rosettes will be awarded to Best of Show winners.

Best of Show

1st place winners, in each class, will compete for Best of Show honors.

Classes 1-23 (Beer) will compete for Best of Show Beer.

Classes 24-28 will compete for Best of Show Mead/Cider/Perry.

The San Diego County Fair would like to thank the following donors for their generosity in support of the Homebrew Competition:

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The San Diego County Fair assumes no responsibility for awards donated by clubs, firms or individuals.

Note the sub-class you are entering on your entry form. For sub-classes 16E, 17F, 20, 21A, 21B, 22B, 22C, and 23 through 28, briefly note special ingredients/variety and base beer style information.

Go to www.sdfair.com/beer for full descriptions of each sub-class. The Coordinator reserves the right to place an entry in the correct class/division, if warranted.

Beer Divisions

BEER - DIVISION 1401

Beer Classes:

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
- 2B. Bohemian Pilsner
- 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. Kolsch
- 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 Beer; specify style or special ingredients

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; must specify type of fruit

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; must specify base beer style and type of fruit(s)

21 Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer

- 21A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer; specify base beer style and type(s) of spices, herbs or vegetables
- 21B. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer; beer must include spices, specify spices

22 Smoke-flavored and Wood-aged Beer

- 22A. Classic Rauchbier
- 22B. Other Smoked Beer; type of wood or smoke must be specified if a "varietal" character is noticeable
- 22C. Wood-aged Beer; type of wood or smoke must be specified if a "varietal" character is noticeable

23 Specialty Beer; must specify "experimental nature" of the beer (special ingredients used, process, style)

MEAD – DIVISION 1402

- 24 Traditional Mead;** specify carbonation level and strength
- 24A. Dry Mead
 - 24B. Semi-sweet Mead
 - 24C. Sweet Mead
- 25 Melomel (Fruit Mead);** specify carbonation level, strength and sweetness
- 25A. Cyser (Apple Melomel)
 - 25B. Pyment (Grape Melomel)
 - 25C. Other Fruit Melomel
- 26 Other Mead;** specify carbonation level, strength and sweetness
- 26A. Metheglin
 - 26B. Braggot
 - 26C. Open Category Mead

CIDER – DIVISION 1403

- 27 Standard Cider and Perry;** specify carbonation level and sweetness
- 27A. Common Cider
 - 27B. English Cider
 - 27C. French Ciders
 - 27D. Common Perry
 - 27E. Traditional Perry
- 28 Specialty Cider and Perry**
- 28A. New England Cider; must specify if cider was barrel-fermented or aged, specify carbonation level and sweetness
 - 28B. Fruit Cider; specify carbonation level, sweetness and type of fruit
 - 28C. Appletwine; specify carbonation level and sweetness
 - 28D. Other Specialty Cider/Perry; specify carbonation level, sweetness and major ingredients

Homebrew Check List

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- **Note:** For sub-classes 16E, 17F, 20, 21A, 21B, 22B, 22C, and 23 through 28, briefly note special ingredients/variety and base beer style information.
- **June 27th – Deliver** your chilled bottled beer to the Chevy Del Mar Arena by 11:30am and enjoy the San Diego International Beer Festival. We'll bag and tag your beer. It's just that simple!
- **Call the Fair entry office at (858) 792-4207 or email beer@sdfair.com if you have any questions.**
- **Good luck and see you at the Fair!**



**Join us for the Fourth Annual
San Diego International Beer
Festival.**

**WOW! We added three days of
fun from *Friday, June 25 thru
Sunday, June 27 in the Chevy
Arena for beer tasting,
entertainment and food.***