



2021 Santa Clara County Fair Home Brew Beer Competition



Amateur beer makers are invited to enter their homebrew beers for an impartial panel of experts to judge in our Home Brew Beer Competition, sanctioned by the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP).

Home Brew Beer Competition

Who May Enter:

The contest is open to all amateur beer makers 21 years of age and older from Santa Clara County and adjacent counties: Alameda, Monterey, San Benito, Stanislaus, Santa Cruz, San Joaquin and San Mateo

How to Enter:

1. Register:
 - Online: <https://sclara.fairwire.com> by Monday, July 5, 2021
 - Choose Homebrew Beer Department
 - **NOTE: There will be no paper entries excepted.**
2. Please enter a description for each entry. Entries in styles 27-34 must have the base style specified and special ingredients identified.
3. Please specify intended drop off location
4. \$8.00 per entry fee. You must pay online as part of your online entry.
 - Multiple entries per class are permitted (each entry consists of three 12 oz. bottles in a **six pack holder**).
 - Due to the inconvenience of handling, no other bottles will be accepted.
 - NIP bottles (6 oz. -8 oz.) will be accepted in the strong ale, mead and barley wine categories.
 - One bottle will be used for preliminary round judging; another will be used for mini Best-of-Show judging for styles with multiple flights. The third bottle will be used for overall Best-of-Show judging.
5. The following information **MUST** appear on the provided bottle ID form:
 - Name of exhibitor
 - Phone number and E-mail address of exhibitor
 - Beer style name including Division and Class
 - Base style and special ingredients for styles 27-34

Please Note:

- Entries become property of the Fair and bottles will not be returned.
- Bottles lacking the required information on the bottle ID form will be disqualified.
- Bottles and caps must not contain information that identifies the brewer.

Entry Deadline:

Beer bottles with I.D. labels attached (**with rubber bands only, no glue or tape**) must be delivered to the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds , Saturday, July 24th between 9AM and 12PM **ONLY** to Fiesta Hall by entering Gate C.

Judging Criteria:

The SCCF Homebrew Competition is using the 2015 BJCP Style Guidelines.
See the BJCP web site at www.bjcp.org for judging criteria details.

Awards:

- “Best-of-Show” will receive a Rosette and a \$50 gift card.
- “Best-of-Show” will be able to Guest Brew with Clandestine Brewing Co.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Rosettes will be awarded per category.

The judges may organize multiple categories into a single tasting flight for effective judging.

Questions:

Please contact the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Exhibitions and Administrative Coordinator, Salene Duarte: exhibits@thefair.org

2021 Drop Off Location**Santa Clara County Fairgrounds**

Fiesta Hall
344 Tully Road
San Jose, CA 95111
Phone: (408) 981-1226
www.thefair.org

Drop off date: Sat , July 24th 9am-12pm ONLY

2018 Drop Off Location**Beer and Wine Makers of America**

755 E Brokaw Rd
San Jose, CA 95131
Phone: (408) 441-0880

Home Brew Styles (By Division)

Not sure what style your brew is? Check www.bjcp.org for more information!

Division: Homebrew Beer - Standard American Beer

Class:

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|----|--------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1. | 1A. American Light Lager | 4. | 1D. American Wheat Beer |
| 2. | 1B. American Lager | | |
| 3. | 1C. Cream Ale | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - International Lager

Class:

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| 1. | 2A. International Pale Lager | 3. | 2C. International Dark Lager |
| 2. | 2B. International Amber Lager | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Czech Lager

Class:

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|----|------------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1. | 3A. Czech Pale Lager | 3. | 3C. Czech Amber Lager |
| 2. | 3B. Czech Premium Pale Lager | 4. | 3D. Czech Dark Lager |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Pale Malty European Lager

Class:

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|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| 1. | 4A. Munich Helles | 3. | 4C. Helles Bock |
| 2. | 4B. Festbier | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Pale Bitter European Beer

Class:

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|----|-----------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1. | 5A. German Leichtbier | 3. | 5C. German Helles Exportbier |
| 2. | 5B. Kölsch | 4. | 5D. German Pils |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Amber Malty European Lager

Class:

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|----|---------------|----|------------------|
| 1. | 6A. Märzen | 3. | 6C. Dunkles Bock |
| 2. | 6B. Rauchbier | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Amber Bitter European Beer

Class:

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|----|------------------|----|----------------|
| 1. | 7A. Vienna Lager | 3. | 7C. Kellerbier |
| 2. | 7B. Altbier | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Dark European Lager

Class:

1. 8A. Munich Dunkel
2. 8B. Schwarzbier

Division: Homebrew Beer - Strong European Beer

Class:

1. 9A. Doppelbock
2. 9B. Eisbock
3. 9C. Baltic Porter

Division: Homebrew Beer - German Wheat Beer

Class:

1. 10A. Weissbier
2. 10B. Dunkles Weissbier
3. 10C. Weizenbock

Division: Homebrew Beer - British Bitter

Class:

1. 11A. Ordinary Bitter
2. 11B. Best Bitter
3. 11C. Strong Bitter

Division: Homebrew Beer - Pale Commonwealth Beer

Class:

1. 12A. British Golden Ale
2. 12B. Australian Sparkling Ale
3. 12C. English IPA

Division: Homebrew Beer - Brown British Beer

Class:

1. 13A. Dark Mild
2. 13B. British Brown Ale
3. 13C. English Porter

Division: Homebrew Beer - Scottish Ale

Class:

1. 14A. Scottish Light
2. 14B. Scottish Heavy
3. 14C. Scottish Export

Division: Homebrew Beer - Irish Beer

Class:

1. 15A. Irish Red Ale
2. 15B. Irish Stout
3. 15C. Irish Extra Stout

Division: Homebrew Beer - Dark British Beer

Class:

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|----|--------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 1. | 16A. Sweet Stout | 3. | 16C. Tropical Stout |
| 2. | 16B. Oatmeal Stout | 4. | 16D. Foreign Extra Stout |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Strong British Ale

Class:

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|----|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1. | 17A. British Strong Ale | 3. | 17C. Wee Heavy |
| 2. | 17B. Old Ale | 4. | 17D. English Barleywine |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Pale American Ale

Class:

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| 1. | 18A. Blonde Ale |
| 2. | 18B. American Pale Ale |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Amber and Brown American Beer

Class:

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|----|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1. | 19A. American Amber Ale | 3. | 19C. American Brown Ale |
| 2. | 19B. California Common | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - American Porter and Stout

Class:

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|----|----------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1. | 20A. American Porter | 3. | 20C. Imperial Stout |
| 2. | 20B. American Stout | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - IPA

Class:

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| 1. | 21A. American IPA |
| 2. | 21B. Specialty IPA |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Strong American Ale

Class:

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| 1. | 22A. Double IPA | 3. | 22C. American Barleywine |
| 2. | 22B. American Strong Ale | 4. | 22D. Wheatwine |

Division: Homebrew Beer - European Sour Ale

Class:

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|----|-----------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1. | 23A. Berliner Weisse | 4. | 23D. Lambic |
| 2. | 23B. Flanders Red Ale | 5. | 23E. Gueuze |
| 3. | 23C. Oud Bruin | 6. | 23F. Fruit Lambic |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Belgian Ale

Class:

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|----|-----------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1. | 24A. Witbier | 3. | 24C. Bière de Garde |
| 2. | 24B. Belgian Pale Ale | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Strong Belgian Ale

Class:

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|----|-------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| 1. | 25A. Belgian Blonde Ale | 3. | 25C. Belgian Golden Strong Ale |
| 2. | 25B. Saison | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Trappist Ale

Class:

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|----|----------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1. | 26A. Trappist Single | 3. | 26C. Belgian Tripel |
| 2. | 26B. Belgian Dubbel | 4. | 26D. Belgian Dark Strong Ale |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Historical Beer

Class:

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| 1. | 27A. Historical Beer |
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Division: Homebrew Beer - American Wild Ale

Class:

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|----|--------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 1. | 28A. Brett Beer | 3. | 28C. Wild Specialty Beer |
| 2. | 28B. Mixed-Fermentation
Sour Beer | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Fruit Beer

Class:

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|----|---------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 1. | 29A. Fruit Beer | 3. | 29C. Specialty Fruit Beer |
| 2. | 29B. Fruit and Spice Beer | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Spiced Beer

Class:

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|----|--|----|---------------------------|
| 1. | 30A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable
Beer | 3. | 30C. Winter Seasonal Beer |
| 2. | 30B. Autumn Seasonal Beer | | |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Alternative Fermentables Beer

Class:

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| 1. | 31A. Alternative Grain Beer |
| 2. | 31B. Alternative Sugar Beer |

Division: Homebrew Beer - Smoked Beer

Class:

1. 32A. Classic Style Smoked Beer
2. 32B. Specialty Smoked Beer

Division: Homebrew Beer - Wood Beer

Class:

1. 33A. Wood-Aged Beer
2. 33B. Specialty Wood-Aged

Division: Homebrew Beer - Specialty Beer

Class:

1. 34A. Clone Beer
2. 34B. Mixed-Style Beer
3. 34C. Experimental Beer

Home Brew Entry Bottle ID Forms

Attach bottle ID Form with a rubber band (no glue or tape) to each bottle and place in a six pack holder.
Labels must contain Style Name, Division, Class and Base Style.

Santa Clara County Fair Homebrew Contest 2021	
Bottle Identification Form - <i>Example</i>	
Name:	John Smith
Phone:	408-341-000
Email:	JSmith@yahoo.com
Style Name:	1B American Lager Home Brew Beer – Standard
Division:	American Beer
Class:	2
Base Style:	Standard American Beer
<i>Attach one label per bottle using a rubber band only</i>	

Santa Clara County Fair Homebrew Contest 2021	
Bottle Identification Form	
Name:	_____
Phone:	_____
Email:	_____
Style Name:	_____
Division:	_____
Class:	_____
Base Style:	_____
<i>Attach one label per bottle using a rubber band only</i>	

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