

**164th ANNUAL
NEW YORK STATE FAIR
581 STATE FAIR BOULEVARD
SYRACUSE, NY 13209
(315) 487-7711**

August 26 through September 6, 2010

HOME BREW COMPETITION

**STATE OF NEW YORK
DAVID A. PATERSON, GOVERNOR**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
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**NEW YORK STATE FAIR
DANIEL O'HARA, DIRECTOR**

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**THE NINTH ANNUAL NEW YORK STATE FAIR HOME BREW
COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SALT CITY BREW
CLUB
AHA SANCTIONED**

Award Ceremony at the NYS Fair on Sunday, August 29 – 12:00 noon
Art and Home Center Theatre

Committee:

David Meszko, Competition Organizer
Paul Jorian Pres., Salt City Brew Club
Kevin Flood & John Barnes, Head Judges

Jim Jones, Head Steward
Chris Sact, Drop Off Organizer
Todd Reylea, Website Master

**Entry Fee \$6.00 per entry
1 entry consists of two bottles of the same beer**

Beer must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2010

Judging Dates – Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12, 2010

Use Appropriate Entry Blank

SPECIAL RULES APPLY TO THIS DEPARTMENT

1. Open to any amateur homebrewer, 21 years or older, **who is a resident of New York State.**
2. Beer must be received by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2010.**
3. Entry fee and form must be received by the NYS Fair by May 31, 2010.
4. Judging will be held on June 11 and 12, 2010.
5. Entry fee is \$6.00 per entry.
6. An entry consists of two bottles of the same beer. Attach a label from the entry form on each entered bottle with a rubber band. **Bottles with glued or taped labels WILL NOT BE JUDGED.** Bottles of 12 oz. or greater may be entered. Carbonators, swingtop, etc. will be allowed.
7. To enter, complete and sign the entry form. Mail the yellow and pink copies along with the entry fee to the NYS Fair Entry Department, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 by **May 31. Make check payable to the NYS Fair.** Present one copy and the beer at one of the designated drop off points **OR** you may ship your entries and one copy of form to: NYS Fair Home Brew, Art & Home Center, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. If you are downloading the entry form, please print two (2) copies. One is to be shipped with the beer, the other is to be sent to the NYS Fair with entry fees.
8. Entry forms and fees must be completed and received by the NYS Fair Entry Department by **May 31.**
9. Each exhibitor will receive one (1) complimentary admission pass to the Fair. Good August 26 – September 6, 2010.
10. All entries become the property of the NYS Fair.
11. All entries are under the control of and subject to the order of the Committee and may not be removed or withdrawn without the committee's permission. Judges/organizers **will not** recategorize entries for classification.
12. The Management assumes no responsibility in case of any loss or damage to stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only are entries received.
13. The decision of the judges' shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the Chairman or such referee as he may appoint may make decisions, or the case may be appealed to the Agriculture Manager, whose decisions shall be final.

14. Exhibitors failing or refusing to exhibit entry for any reason not satisfactory to the Agriculture Manager of the Fair shall forfeit all fees and rents paid by them, except where cancellation of classes, lack of housing or similar reasons may prevent exhibition of entry.
15. **CATEGORIES 20 – 28 MUST COMPLY WITH 2008 BJCP GUIDELINES.**
16. The organizing committee reserves the right to combine categories where necessary.
17. For additional information, see our website at <http://www.nysfair.org/statefair>. Additional information, forms and up-dates may be found on the Salt City Brew Club website at: <http://www.hbd.org/scbc/>.
18. For information on the New York State Home Brewer of the Year Aware, see the website at <http://www.nyshotv.org>.
19. All bottles and caps must be cleared of any labels and markings.
20. Drop Off Points: Please check the Salt City Brew Club website for additional drop off locations at <http://www.hbd.org/scbc/>.

NYS Fair Home Brew
Art & Home Center
581 State Fair Boulevard
Syracuse, NY 13209
(315) 487-7711 ext. 1264

E. J. Wren
208 Oswego Street
Liverpool, NY 13088
(315) 457-2282

F.X. Matts
811 Edwards Street
Utica, NY 13502
(315) 732-3181

Southtown Beverage
2933 W. Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14623
(585) 427-2840

2008 BJCP GUIDELINES USED

Style Category 1 – Light Lager

Classes

- A Light American Lager
- B Standard American Lager
- C Premium American Lager
- D Munich Helles
- E Dortmunder Export

Style Category 2 – Pilsner

- A German Pilsner (Pils)
- B Bohemian Pilsner
- C Classic American Pilsner

Style Category 3 – European Amber Lager

- A Vienna Lager
- B Oktoberfest/Marzen

Style Category 4 – Dark Lager

- A Dark American Lager
- B Munich Dunkel
- C Schwarzbier

Style Category 5 – Bock

- A Maibock/Helles Bock
- B Traditional Bock
- C Doppelbock
- D Eisbock

Style Category 6 – Light Hybrid Beer

- A Cream Ale
- B Blonde Ale
- C Kölsch
- D American Wheat or Rye Beer

Style Category 7 – Amber Hybrid Beer

- A North German Altbier
- B California Common Beer
- C Dusseldorf Altbier

Style Category 8 – English Pale Ale

- A Standard/Ordinary Bitter
- B Special/Best/Premium Bitter
- C Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)

Style Category 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

Style Category 10 – American Ale

- A American Pale Ale
- B American Amber Ale
- C American Brown Ale

Style Category 11 – English Brown Ale

- A Mild
- B Southern English Brown Ale
- C Northern English Brown Ale

Style Category 12 – Porter

- A Brown Porter
- B Robust Porter
- C Baltic Porter

Style Category 13 – Stout

- A Dry Stout
- B Sweet Stout
- C Oatmeal Stout
- D Foreign Extra Stout
- E American Stout
- F Imperial Stout

Style Category 14 – India Pale Ale (IPA)

- A English IPA
- B American IPA
- C Imperial IPA

Style Category 15 – German Wheat and Rye Beer

- A Weizen/Weissbier
- B Dunkelweizen
- C Weizenbock
- D Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)

Style Category 16 – Belgian and French Ale

- A Witbier
- B Belgian Pale Ale
- C Saison
- D Biere de Garde
- E Belgian Specialty Ale

Style Category 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

Style Category 18 – Belgian Strong Ale

- A Belgian Blond Ale
- B Belgian Dubbel
- C Belgian Tripel
- D Belgian Golden Strong Ale
- E Belgian Dark Strong Ale

Style Category 19 – Strong Ale

- A Old Ale
- B English Barleywine
- C American Barleywine

Style Category 20 – Fruit Beer

- A Fruit Beer

Style Category 21 – Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer

- A Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer
- B Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer

Style Category 22 – Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer

- A Classic Rauchbier
- B Other Smoked Beer
- C Wood-Aged Beer

Style Category 23 – Specialty Beer

- A Specialty Beer

Style Category 24 – Traditional Mead

- A Dry Mead
- B Semi-Sweet Mead
- C Sweet Mead

Style Category 25 – Melomel (Fruit Mead)

- A Cyser (Apple Melomel)
- B Pymment (Grape Melomel)
- C Other Fruit Melomel

Style 26 – Other Mead

- A Metheglin
- B Braggot
- C Open Category Mead

Style 27 – Standard Cider and Perry

- A Common Cider
- B English Cider
- C French Cider
- D Common Perry
- E Traditional Perry

Style 28 - Specialty Cider and Perry

- A New England Cider
- B Fruit Cider
- C Apple Wine
- D Other Specialty Cider or Perry

AWARDS

The following will be awarded for each style category:

1 st Place	Medallion
2 nd Place	Medallion
3 rd Place.....	Medallion
Participation	Ribbon
Best of Show	Plaque & \$100.00
Second Best of Show	Tri-Color Rosette & \$75.00
Third Best of Show	Tri-Color Rosette & \$50.00