

San Mateo County Fair

HOMEBREWED BEER & LABEL

CONTEST INFORMATION

AWARDS OFFERED

HOMEBREW

Divisions 271 – 298

1 st Place	\$250 & Rosette
2 nd Place	\$150 & Rosette
3 rd Place	\$100 & Rosette

HOMEBREW LABEL

Division 270

1 st Place	\$50 & Rosette
2 nd Place	\$15 & Rosette
3 rd Place	\$10 & Rosette

Homebrew entries must be received at the approved drop off locations by end of business Friday April 3rd or at the San Mateo County Fairgrounds (SMCF) on Saturday April 4th from 10am – noon.

DIVISION: 270 - BEST HOMEBREW LABEL CONTEST

How To Enter:

Register online at www.sanmateocountyfair.com and upload your label at this time.
Entry Fee is \$2.00

Rules:

Please note ONLY one entry per exhibitor.
This division is an ONLINE ENTRY ONLY. You will enter online at www.sanmateocountyfair.com and upload your label at the end of the online entry process.
Entry must be the original artwork of exhibitor and may not have been entered and placed in any other competition.

Judging Criteria:

Originality, Design, Relation to Fair Theme, "Where Tradition Meets Innovation". The San Mateo County Fair is a family friendly event. Labels which are deemed inappropriate will be disqualified at the discretion of fair management.

Questions:

Contact the Culinary Arts Department Coordinator, culinaryarts@smeventcenter.com

DIVISIONS 271-298 - HOMEBREW COMPETITION

Who May Enter:

Home Brewers 21 years of age and older.

What You Do:

Brew a fabulous beer, ale or lager? Get objective feedback from certified and experienced judges in our Beer Judge Certified Program (BJCP) sanctioned homebrew competition. Check out www.bjcp.org for details!

How To Enter:

1. Register online www.sanmateocountyfair.com by Wednesday April 1st
2. Please enter a complete description for each entry
3. Please specify intended entry drop off location
4. \$6.00 per entry

Entry Receiving:

At **APPROVED** drop off locations by Friday April 3rd or at the SMCF Saturday April 4th 10 am until noon.

Rules:

- Entrants must be 21 years of age or older
1. **One** entry per class (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 (6oz-8oz) will be accepted in the strong ale, mead and barley wine categories.
 2. Each entry must have the Bottle I.D. labels attached (see Homebrew Entry Bottle ID Forms page).
 3. Bottles must be clean and labeled with **entrant's I.D. labels only**
 4. All entries must be homemade for private noncommercial use
 5. Entries become the property of the fair. ~~NO~~ bottles will not be returned.

Judging Criteria:

See the BJCP web site at www.bjcp.org for judging criteria details.

Questions:

Contact the Home Brewed Beer Competition Coordinator, smcfbeer@smeventcenter.com

HOME BREW STYLES (BY DIVISION)

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

DIVISION 271 – LIGHT LAGER

CLASS:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. 1A Amber American Lager | 4. 1D Munich Helles |
| 2. 1B Standard American Lager | 5. 1E Dotmunder Export |
| 3. 1C Premium American Lager | |

DIVISION 272 – PILSNER

CLASS:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. 2A German Pilsner (Pils) | 3. 2C Classic American Pilsner |
| 2. 2B Bohemian Pilsner | |

DIVISION 273 – EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER

CLASS:

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| 1. 3A Vienna Lager | 2. 3B Oktoberfest/ Märzen |
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DIVISION 274 – DARK LAGER

CLASS:

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| 1. 4A Dark American Lager | 3. 4C Schwarzbier |
| 2. 4B Munich Dunkel | |

DIVISION 275 – BOCK

CLASS:

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| 1. 5A Mailbock/Helles Bock | 3. 5C Doppelbock |
| 2. 5B Traditional Bock | 4. 5D Eisbock |

DIVISION 276 – LIGHT HYBRID BEER

CLASS:

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|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. 6A Cream Ale | 3. 6C Kölsch |
| 2. 6B Blonde Ale | 4. 6D American Wheat or Rye Beer |

DIVISION 277 – AMBER HYBRID BEER

CLASS:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. 7A North German Altbier | 3. 7C Düsseldorf Altbier |
| 2. 7B California Common Beer | |

DIVISION 278 – ENGLISH PALE ALE

CLASS:

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| 1. 8A Standard/Ordinary Bitter | 3. 8C Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale) |
| 2. 8B Special/Best/Premium Bitter | |

DIVISION 279 – SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALE

CLASS:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. 9A Scottish Light 60/- | 4. 9D Irish Red Ale |
| 2. 9B Scottish Heavy 70/- | 5. 9E Strong Scotch Ale |
| 3. 9C Scottish Export 80/- | |

DIVISION 280 – AMERICAN ALE

CLASS:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 10A American Pale Ale | 3. 10C American Brown Ale |
| 2. 10B American Amber Ale | |

DIVISION 281 – ENGLISH BROWN ALE

CLASS:

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| 1. 11A Mild | 3. 11C Northern English Brown Ale |
| 2. 11B Southern English Brown Ale | |

DIVISION 282 – PORTER

CLASS:

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| 1. 12A Brown Porter | 3. 12C Baltic Porter |
| 2. 12B Robust Porter | |

DIVISION 283 – STOUT

CLASS:

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| 1. 13A Dry Stout | 4. 13D Foreign Extra Stout |
| 2. 13B Sweet Stout | 5. 13E American Stout |
| 3. 13C Oatmeal Stout | 6. 13F Russian Imperial Stout |

DIVISION 284 – INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)

CLASS:

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| 1. 14A English IPA | 3. 14C Imperial IPA |
| 2. 14B American IPA | |

DIVISION 285 – GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE BEER

CLASS:

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| 1. 15A Weizen/Weissbier | 3. 15C Weizenbock |
| 2. 15B Dunkelweizen | 4. 15D Roggenbier (German Rye Beer) |

DIVISION 286 – BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALE

CLASS:

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. 16A Witbier | 4. 16D Bière de Garde |
| 2. 16B Belgian Pale Ale | 5. 16E Belgian Specialty Ale |
| 3. 16C Saison | |

DIVISION 287 – SOUR ALE

CLASS:

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| 1. 17A Berlin Weisse | 4. 17D Straight (Unblended) Lambic |
| 2. 17B Flanders Red Ale | 5. 17E Gueuze |
| 3. 17C Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin | 6. 17F Fruit Lambic |

DIVISION 288 – BELGIAN STRONG ALE

CLASS:

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. 18A Belgian Blonde Ale | 4. 18D Belgian Golden Strong Ale |
| 2. 18B Belgian Dubbel | 5. 18E Belgian Dark Strong Ale |
| 3. 18C Belgian Triple | |

DIVISION 289 – STRONG ALE

CLASS:

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. 19A Old Ale | 3. 19C American Barleywine |
| 2. 19B English Barleywine | |

DIVISION 290 – FRUIT BEER

CLASS:

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| 1. 20 Fruit Beer - Specify |
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DIVISION 291 – SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER

CLASS:

1. 21A Spice, Herb or Vegetable
2. 21B Christmas/Winter Specialty Spice Beer

DIVISION 292 – SMOKE-FLAVORED & WOOD AGED

CLASS:

1. 22A Classic Rauchbier
2. 22B other Smoked Beer
3. 22C Wood-Aged Beer

DIVISION 293 – SPECIALTY BEER

CLASS:

1. 23 Specialty Beer - Specify

DIVISION 294 – TRADITIONAL MEAD

CLASS:

1. 24A Dry Mead
2. 24B Semi-Sweet Mead
3. 24C Sweet Mead

DIVISION 295 – MELOMEL (FRUIT MEAD)

CLASS:

1. 25A Cyser (Apple Melomel)
2. 25B Pymment (Grape Melomel)
3. 25C Other Fruit Melomel

DIVISION 296 – OTHER MEAD

CLASS:

1. 26A Metheglin
2. 26B Braggot
3. 26C Open Category Mead

DIVISION 297 – STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY

CLASS:

1. 27A Common Cider
2. 27B English Cider
3. 27C French Cider
4. 27D Common Perry
5. 27E Traditional Perry

DIVISION 298 – SPECIALTY CIDER AND PERRY

CLASS:

1. 28A New England Cider
2. 28B Fruit Cider
3. 28C Apple Wine
4. 28D Other Cider or Perry - Specify

BJCP SANCTIONED EVENT

San Mateo County Fair

"Where Tradition Meets Innovation"

HOMEBREWED BEER CONTEST

2015

Come find out if your BEER BREWING skills are "fair enough" to take home the top prize for the
2015 San Mateo County Fair!

PAPER ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED by Friday March 27th

Mail or deliver completed application to:

San Mateo County Fair, 2495 South Delaware Street, San Mateo CA 94403

\$6 per Entry Fee applies/Make checks payable to the San Mateo County Fair

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Total Number of Entries: _____ X \$6.00 per entry = Total Enclosed \$ _____

Entry #	Style Name / Description (Specify Blends)	Division	Class
Example	Bohemian Pilsner	262	2
1			
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PARTICIPANT WAIVER

I accept that this special contest entry is subject to the rules and regulations as published by the San Mateo County Fair Association. I agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State of California, San Mateo County Exposition & Fair Association, San Mateo County, its officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any and all persons in connection with my participation in the fair and from any and all claims occurring for resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged as a result of my participation. I further declare that all statements made in connection with this entry are true. I certify that I made or produced all items listed.

PLEASE SIGN:

Entrant/Team Representative Signature

Date

HOMEBREW ENTRY BOTTLE ID FORMS

Attach one label with a rubber band to each bottle of beer and place in a six pack holder.

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Bottle Identification Form

Example

Name: John Smith

E-mail: jsmith@yahoo.com

Phone: 650-341-0000

Style Name: 2B Bohemian Pilsner

Division: 262 Class: 2

Attach one label per bottle using rubber band.

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Bottle Identification Form

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Style Name: _____

Division: _____ Class: _____

Attach one label per bottle using rubber band.

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Bottle Identification Form

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Style Name: _____

Division: _____ Class: _____

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