



2022 Sonoma-Marin Fair Homebrew Competition

The Sonoma Marin Fair is excited to announce an AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Homebrew Competition to this year's event! This competition is presented with the support of the Sonoma Beerocrats Homebrew Club, local Third Street Aleworks, and The Beverage People - Fermenter's Warehouse.

New this year! Our friends at Third Street Aleworks have partnered with us to offer an additional grand prize. The winner of the Homebrew competition will get to bring their beer to life by brewing their recipe with Third Street Aleworks team at their facility in Santa Rosa! Additionally they are sponsoring a new beer label art contest where the winner will get to design a label with the Third Street Aleworks team. See full details including eligible styles and guidelines below.



It's time to go *ale* out in this *lager* than life Homebrew competition!

Cheers!
Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds Team
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Entry Limit & Fees:

Homebrew:

8 Entries per person. \$14.00 Per entry. Entries open online April 15th – June 1, 2022
Competition is limited to 150 entries.

Label Design:

Limit 1 entry per person. *Free to enter!* Must be themed to this year's fair "Everybody's Fair". Entries are open from April 15th- June 1, 2022. Must be mailed or delivered to Sonoma-Marín Fairgrounds by June 1st; postmarked by does not qualify.

Bottle Drop-off Location and Dates:

Bottles accepted only June 1st - June 8th

Sonoma-Marín Fair
175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma, CA 94952 USA
[Click Here to view the website](#)

The Beverage People - Fermenter's Warehouse
1800 Empire Industrial Court, Ste A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, USA
Tuesday - Saturday, 10:30 AM - 1:50 PM, CLOSED FOR LUNCH, 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM.
www.TheBeveragePeople.com

Contest Judging:

Saturday, June 18, 2022

2022 Official Rules and Regulations:

Homebrew:

Eligibility: The competition is open to all home brewers, who are residents of the State of California.

- The Beer Judging Certification Program (BJCP) and American Home brewer's Association (AHA) sanction this competition.
- 2021 BJCP style guidelines will be used for the judging and judges will be a combination of BJCP certified judges, professional brewers and "novice" judges who will be guided by BJCP protocol.
- Entries **MUST NOT** be made in a commercial brewing establishment.
- Entries are limited to 8 per person.
- Three 11oz bottles of beer are required for each entry with no identifiable markings other than Bottle ID label affixed with rubber band.
- No refunds of entry fees will be allowed.
- Prizes: Prize rosettes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each class. Best of Show winner will also receive Grand Prize Collaboration Brew with Third Street Aleworks Brewing Company.
- **Grand Prize styles are limited to:** 1C, 1D, 10A-C, 11A-C, 12A-C, 13A-C, 14A-C, 15A-C, 16A-D, 18A, 18B, 19A-C, 20A-C, 21A-C, 22A, 22B, 24A-C, 25A-C, and 26A-D. If the winner entry is outside of this list the winner will still get the chance to collaborate brew with Third Street Aleworks.

- Results will be posted online and at the Fair. All Winners will be given 2 tickets to the fair.

Label Design:

Eligibility: The competition is open to all artist who are residents of California.

- Label should incorporate this year's Sonoma-Marín Fair theme "**Everybody's Fair**" celebrating the unique and diverse cultures, interest and heritage that make up the fabric of our community.
 - Label must not contain disparaging statements or depictions
 - No obscene or indecent depictions or statements
 - Must not depict governmental connections and/or American insignias
 - Results will be posted online and at the Fair. All Winners will be given 2 tickets to the fair
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How do I enter?

Homebrew:

1. Print out and mail in or drop off completed entry form with payment to Sonoma-Marín Fairgrounds **OR** enter online
2. To enter online, register at: https://www.sonoma-marínfair.org/portfolio-item/home_brew_competition/
 - a. You need to register as a new exhibitor using our secure online entry system. Those that entered last year must also sign in as a new exhibitor.)
3. Select the department: Homebrew
4. Create/add your home brew entries to your shopping cart.
5. During check out you will pay for entries in your shopping cart with a credit card and print out your receipt.
6. Print & fill out bottle identification label template. Use a rubber band to affix one label to each of your 3 beer bottles per entry.
7. Drop-off your home brew entries to Sonoma-Marín Fair or The Beverage People.

Label Design:

1. Limit 1 entry per person.
 2. *Free to enter!*
 3. Must be themed to this year's fair "Everybody's Fair".
 4. Entries are open from April 15th- June 1, 2022.
 5. Please include artist(s) name, address and brief description of your work.
 6. Must be mailed or delivered to Sonoma-Marín Fairgrounds by June 1st; "postmarked by" does not qualify.
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Downloads

[Bottle ID Labels](#)

[2021 Style Guidelines](#)

[Click Here to Enter Online!](#)

[Printable Entry Form](#)

Categories

1. STANDARD AMERICAN BEER

- 1A. American Light Lager
- 1B. American Lager
- 1C. Cream Ale
- 1D. American Wheat Beer

2. INTERNATIONAL LAGER

- 2A. International Pale Lager
- 2B. International Amber Lager
- 2C. International Dark Lager

3. CZECH LAGER

- 3A. Czech Pale Lager
- 3B. Czech Premium Pale Lager
- 3C. Czech Amber Lager
- 3D. Czech Dark Lager

4. PALE MALTY EUROPEAN LAGER

- 4A. Munich Helles
- 4B. Festbier
- 4C. Helles Bock

5. PALE BITTER EUROPEAN BEER

- 5A. German Leichtbier
- 5B. Kölsch
- 5C. German Helles Exportbier
- 5D. German Pils

6. AMBER MALTY EUROPEAN LAGER

- 6A. Märzen
- 6B. Rauchbier
- 6C. Dunkles Bock

7. AMBER BITTER EUROPEAN BEER

- 7A. Vienna Lager
- 7B. Altbier

8. DARK EUROPEAN LAGER

- 8A. Munich Dunkel
- 8B. Schwarzbier

9. STRONG EUROPEAN BEER

- 9A. Doppelbock
- 9B. Eisbock
- 9C. Baltic Porter

10. GERMAN WHEAT BEER

- 10A. Weissbier
- 10B. Dunkles Weissbier
- 10C. Weizenbock

11. BRITISH BITTER

- 11A. Ordinary Bitter

- 11B. Best Bitter

- 11C. Strong Bitter

12. PALE COMMONWEALTH BEER

- 12A. British Golden Ale

- 12B. Australian Sparkling Ale

- 12C. English IPA

13. BROWN BRITISH BEER

- 13A. Dark Mild

- 13B. British Brown Ale

- 13C. English Porter

14. SCOTTISH ALE

- 14A. Scottish Light

- 14B. Scottish Heavy

- 14C. Scottish Export

15. IRISH BEER

- 15A. Irish Red Ale

- 15B. Irish Stout

- 15C. Irish Extra Stout

16. DARK BRITISH BEER

- 16A. Sweet Stout

- 16B. Oatmeal Stout

- 16C. Tropical Stout

- 16D. Foreign Extra Stout

17. STRONG BRITISH ALE

- 17A. British Strong Ale

- 17B. Old Ale

- 17C. Wee Heavy

- 17D. English Barley Wine

18. PALE AMERICAN ALE

- 18A. Blonde Ale

- 18B. American Pale Ale

19. AMBER AND BROWN AMERICAN BEER

- 19A. American Amber Ale

- 19B. California Common

- 19C. American Brown Ale

20. AMERICAN PORTER AND STOUT

- 20A. American Porter

- 20B. American Stout

- 20C. Imperial Stout

21. IPA

- 21A. American IPA

21B. Specialty IPA
Specialty IPA: Belgian IPA
Specialty IPA: Black IPA
Specialty IPA: Brown IPA
Specialty IPA: Red IPA
Specialty IPA: Rye IPA
Specialty IPA: White IPA
Specialty IPA: Brut IPA
21C. Hazy IPA

22. STRONG AMERICAN ALE

22A. Double IPA
22B. American Strong Ale
22C. American Barleywine
22D. Wheatwine

23. EUROPEAN SOUR ALE

23A. Berliner Weisse
23B. Flanders Red Ale
23C. Oud Bruin
23D. Lambic
23E. Gueuze
23F. Fruit Lambic
23G. Gose

24. BELGIAN ALE

24A. Witbier
24B. Belgian Pale Ale
24C. Bière de Garde

25. STRONG BELGIAN ALE

25A. Belgian Blond Ale
25B. Saison
25C. Belgian Golden Strong Ale

26. MONASTIC ALE

26A. Belgian Single
26B. Belgian Dubbel
26C. Belgian Tripel
26D. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

27. HISTORICAL BEER

Historical Beer: Kellerbier

Historical Beer: Kentucky Common
Historical Beer: Lichtenhainer
Historical Beer: London Brown Ale
Historical Beer: Piwo Grodziskie
Historical Beer: Pre-Prohibition Lager
Historical Beer: Pre-Prohibition Porter
Historical Beer: Roggenbier
Historical Beer: Sahti

28. AMERICAN WILD ALE

28A. Brett Beer
28B. Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer
28C. Wild Specialty Beer
28D. Straight Sour Beer

29. FRUIT BEER

29A. Fruit Beer
29B. Fruit and Spice Beer
29C. Specialty Fruit Beer
29D. Grape Ale

30. SPICED BEER

30A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
30B. Autumn Seasonal Beer
30C. Winter Seasonal Beer
30D. Specialty Spice Beer

31. ALTERNATIVE FERMENTABLES BEER

31A. Alternative Grain Beer
31B. Alternative Sugar Beer

32. SMOKED BEER

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

33. WOOD BEER

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

34. SPECIALTY BEER

34A. Commercial Specialty Beer
34B. Mixed-Style Beer
34C. Experimental Beer

(Description Req.)

Please see Entry Instructions in 201521 Style Guidelines per style for Required Descriptions. Judges will mark off points if Required Descriptions are not detailed.

