

OPEN CLASS BEER AND CIDER
Department 124
RULES

1. See Open Class Division General Rules.
2. Divisions and classes use the BJCP (Beer Judge Certification Program) Guide to styles for use in this competition. Waukesha County Fair will accept entries in BJCP categories 1-34 (and all appropriate subcategories).
3. Only one exhibit per entry number. Exhibitor must be 21 years old to provide entry.
4. Two standard bottles, of Green or Brown glass, are required between 10 to 16 ounces in volume. Use of brown bottles is encouraged as it better protects your beer from light versus the green glass.
5. Amateur Beer exhibits will be accepted no later than Sunday, July 7th by 7pm at Raised Grain Brewery in Waukesha located at 1725 Dolphin Drive, Suite B, Waukesha 53186. Judging time to determine the top beer selections will occur the weekend prior to Fair at Raised Grain Brewery and will be announced in March for the upcoming year. Exhibits entered will be on display throughout the entire 5-Day Fair and will be released at 7:15 p.m. on Sunday.
6. Amateur Cider exhibits will be accepted on Tuesday, July 16th between 11 and 7pm at the Waukesha Expo Grounds – round Arena Building.
7. Top beer selections and final judging will be held Wednesday of Fair at 6pm in the Arena Building.
8. All beer and cider will become the property of the Waukesha County Fair Association. Exhibitors may call for ribbons and bottles following the conclusion of the Fair.
9. All unused beer that is judged will be discarded. The empty bottles will be on display.
10. No commercially made products may be entered.
11. Beers will be refrigerated prior to judging unless noted otherwise.
12. For all divisions, except best label, the bottle should be free of all labels and only standard beer closures are accepted (crown caps and porcelain flip-tops). All markings on caps must be obliterated with a permanent black marker.
13. For the best beer label division, the label, should be crafted and designed by the home brewer and applied to a 10 to 16 ounce bottle with standard beer closure. Criteria used will include creativity, clarity, artistic appeal, and appropriate for beer style. Labels produced for or by a commercially licensed facility are ineligible.
14. Beer and Cider will have one Best of Show awarded at judge's discretion.
15. Each division may have one Grand Champion awarded at judge's discretion.
16. Placements will be judged per division as whole regardless of the number of classes entered.
17. Entries not meeting rules may be disqualified. Maximum of 200 entries accepted.
18. Entries are entirely the decision of the exhibitor as to which category and subcategory the entry will perform best. Judges will use the BJCP guidelines to judge how well your entry fits its category and subcategory; thus, points could be lost if a beer is not entered in the appropriate category. A downloadable version of the complete BJCP style descriptions is available at www.bjcp.org.

DIVISION: STANDARD AMERICAN BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. American Light Lager	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. American Lager				
3. Cream Ale				
4. American Wheat Beer				

DIVISION: INTERNATIONAL LAGER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. International Pale Lager	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. International Amber Lager				
3. International Dark Lager				

DIVISION: CZECH LAGER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Czech Pale Ale	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Czech Premium Pale Lager				
3. Czech Amber Lager				
4. Czech Dark Lager				

DIVISION: PALE MALTY EUROPEAN LAGER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Munich Helles	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Festbier				
3. Helles Bock				

DIVISION: PALE BITTER EUROPEAN LAGER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. German Leichtbier	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Kolsch				
3. German Helles Exportbier				
4. German Pils				

DIVISION: AMBER MALTY EUROPEAN LAGER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Marzen	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Rauchbier				
3. Dungles Bock				

DIVISION: AMBER BITTER EUROPEAN BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Vienna Lager	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Altbier				
3. Kellerbier				
a Kellerbier – Pale Kellerbier				
b Kellerbier – Amber Kellerbier				

DIVISION: DARK EUROPEAN LAGER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Munich Dunkel	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Schwarzbier				

DIVISION: STRONG EUROPEAN BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Doppelbock	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Eisbock				
3. Baltic Porter				

DIVISION: GERMAN WHEAT BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Weissbier	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Dunkles Weissbier				
3. Weizenbock				

DIVISION: BRITISH BITTER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Ordinary Bitter	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Best Bitter				
3. Strong Bitter				

DIVISION: PALE COMMONWEALTH BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. British Golden Ale	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Australian Sparkling Ale				
3. English IPA				

DIVISION: BROWN BRITISH BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Dark Mild	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. British Brown Ale				
3. English Porter				

DIVISION: SCOTTISH ALE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Scottish Light	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Scottish Heavy				
3. Scottish Export				

DIVISION: IRISH BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Irish Red Ale	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Irish Stout				
3. Irish Extra Stout				

DIVISION: DARK BRITISH BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Sweet Stout	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Oatmeal Stout				
3. Tropical Stout				
4. Foreign Extra Stout				

DIVISION: STRONG BRITISH ALE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. British Strong Ale	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Old Ale				
3. Wee Heavy				
4. English Barleywine				

DIVISION: PALE AMERICAN ALE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Blonde Ale	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. American Pale Ale				

DIVISION: AMBER AND BROWN AMERICAN BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. American Amber Ale	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. California Common				
3. American Brown Ale				

DIVISION: AMERICAN PORTER AND STOUT

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. American Porter	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. American Stout				
3. Imperial Stout				

DIVISION: IPA

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. American IPA	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Specialty IPA				
a. Specialty IPA - Belgian IPA				
b. Specialty IPA - Black IPA				
c. Specialty IPA - Brown IPA				
d. Specialty IPA - Red IPA				
e. Specialty IPA - Rye IPA				

DIVISION: STRONG AMERICAN PALE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Double IPA	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. American Strong Ale				
3. American Barleywine				
4. Wheatwine				

DIVISION: EUROPEAN SOUR ALE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Berliner Weise	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Flanders Red Ale				
3. Oud Bruin				
4. Lambic				
5. Gueuze				
6. Fruit Lambic				

DIVISION: BELGIAN ALE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Witbier	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Belgian Pale Ale				
3. Biere de Garde				

DIVISION: STRONG BELIGIAN ALE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Belgian Blond Ale	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Saison				
3. Belgian Golden Strong Ale				

DIVISION: TRAPPIST ALE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Trappist Single	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Belgian Dubbel				
3. Belgian Tripel				
4. Belgian Dark Strong Ale				

DIVISION: HISTORICAL BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Historical Beer - Gose	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Historical Beer – Kentucky Common				
3. Historical Beer – Lichtenhainer				
4. Historical Beer – London Brown Ale				
5. Historical Beer – Piwo Grodziskie				
6. Historical Beer – Pre-Prohibition Lager				
7. Historical Beer – Pre-Prohibition Porter				
8. Historical Beer – Roggenbier				
9. Historical Beer – Sahti				

DIVISION: AMERICAN WILD ALE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Brett Beer	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Mixed-Fremmentation Sour Beer				
3. Wild Specialty Beer				

DIVISION: FRUIT BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Fruit Beer	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Fruit and Spice Beer				
3. Specialty Fruit Beer				

DIVISION: SPICED BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Autumn Seasonal Beer				
3. Winter Seasonal Beer				

DIVISION: ALTERNATIVE FERMENTABLES BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Alternative Grain Beer	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Alternative Sugar Beer				

DIVISION: SMOKED BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Classic Style Smoked Beer	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Specialty Smoked Beer				

DIVISION: WOOD BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Wood-Aged Beer	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer				

DIVISION: SPECIALTY BEER

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Clone Beer	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Mixed-Style Beer				
3. Experimental Beer				

DIVISION: CIDERS

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
3. Standard Cider	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
4. English Cider (Dry)				
5. Cherry				
6. Pear				
7. Any Other Fruit Cider (identify type)				

DIVISION: BEST BEER LABEL

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Best Beer Label	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50