

# 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. Exhibits will be accepted no later than Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 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 must be in place until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.
6. Top beer selections and final judging will be held Wednesday of Fair at 6pm in the Arena Building.
7. All beer will become the property of the Waukesha County Fair Association. Exhibitors may call for ribbons and bottles following the conclusion of the Fair.
8. All unused beer that is judged will be discarded. The empty bottles will be on display.
9. No commercially made products may be entered.
10. Beers will be refrigerated prior to judging unless noted otherwise.
11. 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.
12. A 3" x 5" card must be included and list exhibitor's name, type of product, and year of product made.
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.
14. Labels produced for or by a commercially licensed facility are ineligible.
15. Beer and Cider will have one Best of Show awarded at judge's discretion.
16. Each division may have one Grand Champion awarded at judge's discretion.
17. Placements will be judged per division as whole regardless of the number of classes entered.
18. Entries not meeting rules may be disqualified.
19. 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](http://www.bjcp.org).

#### **DIVISION: STANDARD AMERICAN BEER**

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

#### **DIVISION: INTERNATIONAL LAGER**

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

#### **DIVISION: CZECH LAGER**

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

**DIVISION: PALE MALTY EUROPEAN LAGER**

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

**DIVISION: PALE BITTER EUROPEAN LAGER**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
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**

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

**DIVISION: AMBER BITTER EUROPEAN BEER**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
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**

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

**DIVISION: STRONG EUROPEAN BEER**

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

**DIVISION: GERMAN WHEAT BEER**

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

**DIVISION: BRITISH BITTER**

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

**DIVISION: PALE COMMONWEALTH BEER**

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

**DIVISION: BROWN BRITISH BEER**

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

**DIVISION: SCOTTISH ALE**

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

**DIVISION: IRISH BEER**

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

**DIVISION: DARK BRITISH BEER**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
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**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
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**

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

**DIVISION: AMBER AND BROWN AMERICAN BEER**

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

**DIVISION: AMERICAN PORTER AND STOUT**

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

**DIVISION: IPA**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
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**

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

**DIVISION: EUROPEAN SOUR ALE**

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

**DIVISION: BELGIAN ALE**

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

**DIVISION: STRONG BELIGIAN ALE**

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

**DIVISION: TRAPPIST ALE**

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

**DIVISION: HISTORICAL BEER**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Historical Beer - Gose	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>
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**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Brett Beer	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>
2. Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer				
3. Wild Specialty Beer				

**DIVISION: FRUIT BEER**

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

**DIVISION: SPICED BEER**

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

**DIVISION: ALTERNATIVE FERMENTABLES BEER**

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

**DIVISION: SMOKED BEER**

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

**DIVISION: WOOD BEER**

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

**DIVISION: SPECIALTY BEER**

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

**DIVISION: CIDERS**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Standard Cider	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>
2. English Cider (Dry)				
3. Cherry				
4. Pear				
5. Any Other Fruit Cider (identify type)				

**DIVISION: BEST BEER LABEL**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>
1. Best Beer Label				