

HOME BREW COMPETITION

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Homebrew entries will be accepted from **July 24th to July 31st** and will be judged by BJCP style guidelines. For detailed information on BJCP beer, mead, and cider styles, visit the BJCP Style Center website at <http://www.bjcp.org/2008styles/catdex.html>

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This competition is open to all Amateur Brewers 21 years of age and older.
2. **Entry Dates:** July 24th to July 31st.
3. All exhibitors must comply with Kitsap County Fair general rules.
4. **ENTRY FORMS:** All entries must be accompanied by an entry form (competition label) and the entry fee. Competition labels should be attached to the bottles with rubber bands. Labels can be created and printed at <http://www.westsoundbrewers.org/comp/labels.php> or label forms are available for download at the West Sound Brewers website or at drop-off locations.
5. **ENTRY FEES:** An entry fee is required (\$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors). Entry fee must be paid in cash or check payable to "Kitsap County Fair". Each entry will receive a 5-day pass to the Kitsap County Fair. Entry Deadline: July 31st. Entry fee covers up to 3 entries per entrant.
6. All entries must be submitted in 2 unlabeled bottles (11.2 – 16.9 oz. is best), loaded into six-pack carriers, then in paper bags inside two plastic grocery bags. Three entries of 2 bottles in a six-pack is fine, limit of 3 entries (6 bottles) per entrant.
7. The basic label info will be (with examples):
 - BJCP style:
 - Beer/mead/cider name (optional):
 - Brewer name:
 - Brewer address: City/State/Zip
 - Brewer phone:
 - Brewer email (preferred, not required):
8. For detailed information and entry forms visit the West Sound Brewers website www.westsoundbrewers.org or designated entry drop off sites: Olympic Brewing Supplies in Bremerton or Hood Canal Brewery in Kingston/Port Gamble.
9. **EXHIBITION:** Entries will be displayed at, and for the duration of, the Fair with awards attached. Winners will not be announced until opening day of the Fair.

CATEGORY 1 LAGER

1. Light Lager
 - a. Lite American Lager
 - b. Standard American Lager
 - c. Premium American Lager
 - d. Munich Helles
 - e. Dortmunder Export

2. Pilsner
 - a. German Pilsner (Pils)
 - b. Bohemian Pilsner
 - c. Classic American Pilsner
3. European Amber Lager
 - a. Vienna Lager
 - b. Oktoberfest/Märzen
4. Dark Lager
 - a. Dark American Lager
 - b. Munich Dunkel
 - c. Schwarzbier
5. Bock
 - a. Maibock/Helles Bock
 - b. Traditional Bock
 - c. Doppelbock
 - d. Eisbock

CATEGORY 2 ALE

6. Light Hybrid Beer
 - a. Cream Ale
 - b. Blonde Ale
 - c. Kölsch
 - d. American Wheat or Rye Beer
7. Amber Hybrid Beer
 - a. North German Altbier
 - b. California Common Beer
 - c. Düsseldorf Altbier
8. English Pale Ale
 - a. Standard/Ordinary Bitter
 - b. Special/Best/Premium Bitter
 - c. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
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
10. American Ale
 - a. American Pale Ale
 - b. American Amber Ale
 - c. American Brown Ale
11. English Brown Ale
 - a. Mild
 - b. Southern English Brown
 - c. Northern English Brown
12. Porter
 - a. Brown Porter
 - b. Robust Porter
 - c. Baltic Porter
13. Stout
 - a. Dry Stout
 - b. Sweet Stout
 - c. Oatmeal Stout
 - d. Foreign Extra Stout
 - e. American Stout
 - f. Russian Imperial Stout

14. India Pale Ale (IPA)
 - a. English IPA
 - b. American IPA
 - c. Imperial IPA
15. German Wheat and Rye Beer
 - a. Weizen/Weissbier
 - b. Dunkelweizen
 - c. Weizenbock
 - d. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)
16. Belgian and French Ale
 - a. Witbier
 - b. Belgian Pale Ale
 - c. Saison
 - d. Biere de Garde
 - e. Belgian Specialty Ale
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
18. Belgian Strong Ale
 - a. Belgian Blond Ale
 - b. Belgian Dubbel
 - c. Belgian Tripel
 - d. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
 - e. Belgian Dark Strong Ale
19. Strong Ale
 - a. Old Ale
 - b. English Barleywine
 - c. American Barleywine
20. Fruit Beer
21. Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer
 - a. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
 - b. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
22. Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer
 - a. Classic Rauchbier
 - b. Other Smoked Beer
 - c. Wood-Aged Beer
23. Specialty Beer

CATEGORY 3 MEAD

24. Traditional Mead
 - a. Dry Mead
 - b. Semi-Sweet Mead
 - c. Sweet Mead
25. Melomel (Fruit Mead)
 - a. Cyser (Apple Melomel)
 - b. Pymment (Grape Melomel)
 - c. Other Fruit Melomel
26. Other Mead
 - a. Metheglin
 - b. Braggot
 - c. Open Category Mead

CATEGORY 4 CIDER

27. Standard Cider and Perry
 - a. Common Cider
 - b. English Cider
 - c. French Cider
 - d. Common Perry
 - e. Traditional Perry
28. Specialty Cider and Perry
 - a. New England Cider
 - b. Fruit Cider
 - c. Apple Wine
 - d. Other Specialty Cider or Perry

AWARDS

Awards will be given in ribbon categories to be determined later. The BJCP styles will be compressed into ribbon categories based on the number of entries in each style and the total number of entries. Ribbon category winners will advance to the best of show competition.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place in all ribbon categories.

Winner of best in show (includes all beer, mead, and cider categories) will receive the Robert Allen Award. All awards to be awarded at judges' discretion.