

Hardwick Community Fair

Second Annual Homebrew Competition 2017

The Hardwick Community Fair (HCF) is pleased to hold its second annual Homebrew Competition. This is to be an Amateur Event that will follow the BJCP (Beer Judge Certification Program) Guidelines for styles and judging. All winners will be posted in the Town House building following the Opening Ceremonies on Friday, August 18, 2017. Please note this is NOT a BJCP sanctioned event at this time.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Competition is open to Ales and Lagers only.
2. Entrants are required to supply 3 bottles (12 oz. minimum) per entry.
3. **Entry Deadline is Saturday, August 12th by 4:30 PM.**
4. Drop-off point is the **Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange** located at 444 Lower Rd., Gilbertville, MA. Their hours of operation are:

Mon. - Fri.	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
5. Competition Entry and Bottle Labeling forms can be found at the following links:
 - a. Bottle Label: http://www.bjcp.org/docs/BJCP_BottleID.pdf
 - b. Entry Form: http://www.bjcp.org/docs/BJCP_EntryRecipe.pdf
 - c. Styles Guideline: <http://www.bjcp.org/2008styles/catdex.php>
6. Entry Fee of \$3.00 per entry.

Judging and Awards:

1. Judging will take place the weekend prior to the Fair.
2. Judging panel will consist of 5 members. One shall be BJCP certified.
3. Results will be posted in the Town House for viewing following the Opening Ceremonies on Friday, August 18th and available through Saturday, August 19th. Rosettes and ribbons cannot be removed until Saturday, August 19th at 3:00 PM per Fair Regulations. Please come to the Fair Office to collect any prizes, as may be applicable.
4. Prizes:
 - a. First Place- 1st Place Rosette, 2017 Hardwick Community Fair T-shirt, a set of 2 pint glasses from a local brewery, and 1 free Entry into the 2018 HCF Homebrew Competition;
 - b. Second Place- 2nd Place Ribbon, 2017 Hardwick Community Fair T-shirt, and 1 free entry into the 2018 HCF Homebrew Competition
 - c. Third Place- 3rd Place Ribbon, 2017 Hardwick Community Fair T-Shirt