

Hardwick Community Fair

Annual Homebrew Competition

The Hardwick Community Fair (HCF) is pleased to hold its Annual Homebrew Competition.

This is an Amateur Event that follows 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 at 7:00p.m. on the Friday of the Fair.

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 the Saturday directly preceding the Fair 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: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
5. Competition Entry and Bottle Labeling forms can be found at the following links:
 - **Bottle Label:** http://www.bjcp.org/docs/BJCP_BottleID.pdf
 - **Entry Form:** http://www.bjcp.org/docs/BJCP_EntryRecipe.pdf
 - **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 at 7:00 pm on the Friday of the Fair and available through the Fair's conclusion on Saturday. Rosettes and ribbons cannot be removed until the Saturday of the Fair starting at 3:00 pm. Please come to the Fair Office to collect any prizes, as may be applicable.
4. Prizes are as follows:
 - **First Place:** 1st Place Rosette - The Lost Towns Brewing Experience {winner to experience and participate in a day of brewing their winning recipe (scaled to fit their brew system) with team LTB. Your beer will be brewed and sold onsite.
 - **Second Place:** 2nd Place Ribbon, Hardwick Community Fair pint glass, and 1 free entry into the following year's HCF Homebrew Competition
 - **Third Place:** 3rd Place Ribbon, Hardwick Community Fair pint glass