

## DEPARTMENT 110 – Home Brew Competition

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### Specific Rules:

1. Entries are open to any Clark County, Ohio amateur home brewer.
2. Entry fee is \$5.00 per entry. There must be two (2) bottles for each entry you make. If you have more than one entry in each sub-category, only your highest scoring entry will be eligible for an award in that sub-category.
3. Entrants in this competition must complete home brew entry forms, a copy of which is found in the fair book, or online at our website at [www.clarkcoag.com](http://www.clarkcoag.com).
4. Entry deadline is **June 30, 2023** at 4:30 p.m. All entry forms must be entered online, mailed or delivered to: Clark County Fair, 4401 S. Charleston Pike, Springfield, Ohio 45502.
5. Your bottled entries must be delivered by **July 12, 2023** to the above address. It is illegal to ship alcoholic beverages via the U.S. Postal Service.
6. Print the bottle identification forms found in this section and rubber band one form to each bottle you enter.
7. All entries will be judged in closed session prior to Friday, **July 21, 2023** by experienced home brew judges. All decisions will be final. Judging will be closed to all exhibitors. No award will be given unless the judges consider it worthy, even if it is the only entry in that category. Scoring of entries will be based on the following: Appearance 6%, Aroma 24%, Flavor 40%, Mouth Feel 10%, overall impression 20%.
8. No entries or bottles will be returned to the exhibitor.
9. All entrants will receive the score sheets with judges' comments for their entries, if requested. Results may be mailed via first-class mail within two (2) weeks of the competition date.

### Entry Limitations?

- a. You cannot win more than one award per sub-category entered.
- b. Your homebrew must not have been brewed at a place that brews beverages for any commercial purpose, whether for commercial research, production, or any other purpose, including brew-on-premises establishments.
- c. You must list the names of all brewers who helped in the brewing.
- d. Professional brewers are not permitted to enter the competition.
- e. Judges cannot enter sub-categories they are judging.

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There are 28 categories of lager, ale or mixed-style beers, meads and ciders. Since we are a small venue, we only have competition in six (6) of these categories and their sub-categories.

STYLE	OG	FG	ABV%	IBU	COLOR SRM
<b>2. PILSNER</b>					
1. German Pilsner (Pils)	1.044-50	1.008-13	4.4-5.2	25-45	2-5
2. Bohemian Pilsner	1.044-56	1.013-17	4.2-5.4	35-45	3.5-6
3. Classic American Pilsner	1.044-60	1.010-15	4.5-6.0	25-40	3-6
<b>5. BOCK</b>					
1. Maibock/Helles Bock	1.064-72	1.011-18	6.3-7.4	23-35	6-11
2. Traditional Bock	1.064-72	1.013-19	6.3-7.2	20-27	14-22
3. Doppelbock	1.072-112	1.016-24	7.0-10.0	16-26	6-25
4. Eisbock	1.078-120	1.020-35	9.0-14.0	25-35	18-30
<b>12. PORTER</b>					
1. Brown Porter	1.042-52	1.008-14	4.0-5.4	18-35	20-30
2. Robust Porter	1.048-65	1.012-16	4.8-6.5	25-50	22-35
3. Baltic Porter	1.060-90	1.016-24	5.5-9.5	20-40	17-30
<b>13. STOUT</b>					
1. Dry Stout	1.036-50	1.007-11	4.0-5.0	30-45	25-40
2. Sweet Stout	1.044-60	1.012-24	4.0-6.0	20-40	30-40
3. Oatmeal Stout	1.048-65	1.010-18	4.2-5.9	25-40	22-40
4. Foreign Extra Stout	1.056-75	1.010-18	5.5-8.0	30-70	30-40
5. American Stout	1.050-75	1.010-22	5.0-7.0	35-75	30-40
6. Imperial Stout	1.075-115	1.018-30	8.0-12.0	50-90	30-40
<b>14. INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)</b>					
1. English IPA	1.050-75	1.010-18	5.0-7.5	40-60	8-14
2. American IPA	1.056-75	1.010-18	5.0-7.5	40-70	6-15
3. Imperial IPA	1.075-90	1.010-20	7.5-10.0	60-120	8-15
<b>27. STANDARD CIDER</b>					
1. Common Cider	1.045-65	1.000-20	5-8%	N/A	N/A
2. English Cider	1.050-75	0.995-1.010	6-9%	N/A	N/A
3. French Cider	1.050-65	1.010-20	3-6%	N/A	N/A

If you wish to see written guidelines explaining the categories, please refer to the Beer Judge Certification program website at: <http://goo.gl/xRhVD7>

### **Awards and Premiums**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$10.00 and Gold Medal
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$7.00 and Silver Medal
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$5.00 and Bronze Medal

Best of Show: Rosette & \$50 Gift Certificate