



Department 401 – Homebrewed Beer

Entry Registration

Entry registration is open from June 1 to June 29 at <https://reggiebeer.com> for the 8th Annual Homebrew Competition for El Paso County Fair HB 2019

Entries can be dropped off at the El Paso County Fairgrounds, 366 10th Street, Calhan or Black Forest Brewing Company, 11590 Black Forest Rd, #50, June 17-29. Two bottles are required. Entry fee is \$9 which includes fair entry on opening day to attend the awards presentation.

Rules

You must be an El Paso County resident to participate in the competition. All entries must be homebrews, no professionally brewed beers.

Accepted Beers Styles

The following summer beer styles will be accepted and judged according to the [2015 BJCP Style Guidelines](#). Styles other than these (even as the base for a specialty beer) will not be eligible for awards.

- Lagers & Pilsners
 - 1A and B: American Light and Lager
 - 2A: International Pale Lager
 - 3A and B: Czech Pale and Premium Pale Lager
 - 4A: Munich Helles
 - 5D: German Pils
 - 7A: Vienna Lager
 - 27: Pre-Prohibition Lager
- Hybrid Beers
 - 1C: Cream Ale
 - 5B: Kolsch
 - 18A: American Blonde Ale
 - 19B: California Common
- Pale Ales
 - 18B: American Pale Ale
 - 21A: American IPA
 - 21B: Belgian IPA, Rye IPA, White IPA only
- Wheat and Rye Beers
 - 1D: American Wheat
 - 10 A and B: Weissbier and Dunkel Weissbier
 - 27: Gose and Roggenbier
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- Belgian Ales
 - 24 (all): Witbier, Belgian Pale Ale, Biere de Garde
 - 25B: Saison
- Specialty Beers (must use one of the accepted styles as its base)
 - 29A: Fruit Beer
 - 30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer

Specific Information for Certain Styles

Some styles require additional information to be fairly judged. Please check the style guidelines and include where applicable.

Judging Session Locations and Dates

Black Forest Brewing Company
11590 Black Forest Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908
Tuesday, July 9, 2019 5:30 PM, MDT

Awards

Winners will be announced during an awards presentation on opening day of the El Paso County Fair, July 13, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded in each category – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. There will also be a Best of Show award.

Anyone who enters beer in the competition will also receive one (1) free admission to the fairgrounds on opening day, July 13, so they can attend the awards ceremony and enjoy fair activities. Mark your calendar!

If you cannot attend the awards presentation, score sheets will be mailed/emailed and ribbons will be mailed to you.

Results will be posted to the competition website and the Brew Brothers website after the presentation.

Win a chance to Brew with a Pro at Black Forest Brewing Company. The brewmaster will select a winning entry to brew on premise and be served to the public at the brewery. Black Forest Brewing reserves the right to not pick a winner.

Awards Presentation

El Paso County Fairgrounds, Swink Hall
366 10th St. Calhan, CO 80808
Saturday, July 13, 2019 3:00 PM, MDT