

## **Department 401 – Homebrewed Beer**

### **Entry Registration**

This is a limited entry (50), limited style (see below) competition. Entry registration is open from June 14 to July 1 at <https://reggiebeer.com/ReggieEntry.php?CompetitionID=UBQIZG1000624>. Entries can be dropped off at the county fairgrounds in Calhan, Black Forest Brewing Company, 11590 Black Forest Rd, #50 or Rocky Mt Brewery 625 Paonia St. Three bottles are required to accommodate distance judging if necessary at that time. Entry fee is \$8 which includes fair entry on opening day to attend the awards presentation. Note the fairgrounds cannot keep your entries refrigerated while the breweries can.

### **Rules**

You must be an El Paso County resident to participate. 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
  - 3A and B: Czech Pale and Premium Pale Lager
  - 5D: German Pils
  - 7B: Altbier
  - 2A: International Pale Lager
  - 4A: Munich Helles
  - 7A: Vienna Lager
  - 27: Pre-Prohibition Lager
- Hybrid Beers
  - 1C: Cream Ale
  - 18A: American Blonde Ale
  - 5B: Kolsch
  - 19B: California Common
- Pale Ales
  - 18B: American Pale Ale
  - 21B: Specialty IPAs including provisional New England IPA
  - 21A: American IPA
- Wheat and Rye Beers
  - 1D: American Wheat
  - 27: Gose and Roggenbier
  - 10 A and B: Weissbier and Dunkel Weissbier
- Belgian Ales
  - 24 (all): Witbier, Belgian Pale Ale, Biere de Garde
  - 26 Trappist Ale
  - 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 Required 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 Saturday, July 10, 2021 11:00 AM, MDT

We may do distance judging that week depending on the situation at that time. Regardless your beer will receive a fair and thorough evaluation.

### **Awards**

Winners will be announced during an awards presentation at the El Paso County Fair, July 11, 2021 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 July 11, so they can attend the awards ceremony and enjoy fair activities. If you cannot attend the awards presentation, score sheets will be available online and ribbons will be mailed. Results will be posted to the competition website and the Brew Brothers of Pikes Peak website after the presentation. Also you can win a chance to be brewed with a pro at Black Forest Brewing Company. The brewmeister 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, Pavilion  
366 10th St, Calhan, CO 80808  
Sunday, July 11, 2021 3:00 PM, MDT