

HOMEBREW COMPETITION

Department 65

SUPERINTENDENT

- Jennifer Hobbs

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

- Lance Wright

ENTRY DEADLINE

Saturday, July 29, 2018

Entries must be dropped off to the Fair Office:

16 Chestnut Street

Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 4:30pm

ENTRY FEE

\$5 per entry

JUDGING

Sunday, Aug. 12 at 6pm in the Heritage Building, Garden Room

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All beer must be in 10-12 ounce brown/green bottles - no swing tops.
2. The entry form must be filled out completely, (category and sub category filled in) along with proper entry fee(s) payable to the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.
3. Submit (2) bottles per entry and each bottle must have a completed **BOTTLE ID FORM**.
4. There is **NO LIMIT** to the number of entries.
5. **ALL AHA AND BCJP RULES and REGULATIONS APPLY.**
6. Entrants are responsible for properly categorizing their entries.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Rosettes** given to Best of Show and ribbons awarded to first through third place in each category.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

1. Standard American Beer
2. International Lager
3. Czech Lager
4. Pale Malty European Lager
5. Pale Bitter European Lager
6. Amber Malty European Lager
7. Amber Bitter European Beer
8. Dark European Lager
9. Strong European Beer
10. German Wheat Beer
11. British Bitter
12. Pale Common Wealth Beer
13. Brown British Beer
14. Scottish Ale

15. Irish Beer
16. Dark British Beer
17. Strong British Ale
18. Pale American Ale
19. Amber and Brown American Beer
20. American Porter and Stout
21. IPA
22. Strong American Ale
23. European Sour Ale
24. Belgian Ale
25. Strong Belgian Ale
26. Trappist Ale
27. Historical Beer
28. American Wild Ale
29. Fruit Beer
30. Spiced Beer
31. Alternative Fermentables Beer
32. Smoked Beer
33. Wood Beer
34. Specialty Beer

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SUPERINTENDENT

- Damon B. Callis, 703-772-7893, damon@theurbanwinery.com

ENTRY DEADLINE

Saturday, Aug. 11, at 5pm

Entry form is located in the back of the catalog or use the form at mcagfair.com.

ENTRY FEE

\$2 per class

JUDGING

Sunday, Aug. 12, from 12noon-6pm in the Heritage Building Garden Room

ENTRIES RELEASED

Sunday, Aug. 19, from 9am-1pm

PREMIUMS

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\$10	8	6	4

See page 221 for Entry Categories and Complete Rules and Procedures.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. This competition is open to ALL AMATEUR WINE MAKERS of at least 21 years of age.

2. No entrant shall be involved in commercial wine making or use the services of a commercial wine making facility. This is an amateur contest.
3. All wines must be produced and bottled by the entrant from grapes, grape concentrate, fruit juice or honey. No artificial colors or flavors are permitted.
4. Entry categories are shown below. It is the responsibility of the entrant to select the proper category.
5. Pre-registration is helpful and must be mailed no later than August 8, 2018 to:
Montgomery County Agricultural Fair
Montgomery County Home Wine Competition
16 Chestnut St., Gaithersburg, MD 20877
6. Two bottles (24oz) of each entry are required. One bottle is required for judging and one for exhibit. Only one bottle will be returned.
7. **Wines must be brought to the Fair Friday, Aug. 10, 2018, or Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018, between 9am–5pm.**
8. All wine bottles entered must be labeled as follows:
 - a. Bottle for judging should have an easy peel-off label.
 - b. Bottle for exhibit may have winemaker's own design label.
 - c. The following information must be printed or typed on the peel-off label: Maker's name, category number, varietal name or grape or fruit.
9. Judging will be conducted Sunday, August 12, by experienced and trained wine judges. The decisions of the judges will be final.
10. A category that does not attain a minimum of five entries may be combined with the next most appropriate category.
11. Wine for exhibit must be picked up between 9am and 1pm, Sunday, August 19.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

1. Fruit (non Grape)
 - a. Apple/Pear Sauvignon
 - b. Stone Fruit
 - c. Berry
 - d. Honey–Mead
 - e. Other
 - f. Cider
2. Sparkling
3. Dessert
 - a. Grape
 - b. Fruit
 - c. Other
4. White Vinifera
 - a. Chardonnay
 - b. Riesling
 - c. Other
5. Red Vinifera
 - a. Cabernet
 - b. Zinfandel
6. Rose'
 - a. Vinifera
 - b. Hybrid
 - c. Other
7. White Hybrid
 - a. Seyval Blanc
 - b. Vidal

- c. Other
8. Red Hybrid
 - a. DeChaunac
 - b. Foch
9. White Native
 - a. Niagra
 - b. Other
10. Red Native

ARTS, CRAFTS, HOBBIES, and PHOTOGRAPHY

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ARTS, CRAFTS, & HOBBIES

DEPARTMENT 71: Adults (20 years+)

DEPARTMENT 72: Teenagers (Ages 13–19)

DEPARTMENT 73: Children (Ages 5–12)

PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENT 74: Adults (20 years+)

DEPARTMENT 75: Teenagers (Ages 13–19)

DEPARTMENT 76: Children (Ages 5–12)

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS

- Terry Sorcek, 301-253-6117
- Janet Tocknell, 301-942-8963

EMAIL

- artscraftsphoto@gmail.com

ENTRIES RECEIVED

- Wednesday, Aug. 8 from 3–8pm
- Thursday, Aug. 9 from 3–8pm

ARTS AND CRAFTS ANIMAL OF THE YEAR FOR 2018 IS THE OWL

Due to space limitations within the building, please see the beginning of each Department for new rules and regulations pertaining to the quantity and size of your entries.

ENTRY DEADLINE

NO PRE-ENTRY

Bring item(s) during days and times listed above to the Arts, Crafts, Hobbies & Photography Building.

Seniors (60 and older)—To avoid standing in line, call Janet Tocknell at (301) 942-8963 to schedule a time for entry. Please call by Aug. 1st.

ENTRY FEE

None required