AMATEUR OENOLOGY
Home Wine & Beer Making

Superintendent - Jeff Postal, Ankeny

Amount Offered ................................................................. $100

Oenology exhibits will be open to the public in Grandfather’s Barn from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day of the Fair.

JUDGING: Wine entries will be judged on Saturday, August 1; and beer entries will be judged on Sunday, August 2.

RULES

1. Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Amateur Oenology Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.

2. SUBMITTING ENTRIES. Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefairentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Iowa Family Living Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.

3. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1. Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.

4. ENTRY FEE. Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, shall pay a fee of $5 per entry (one bottle for each wine entry, two bottles for each beer entry).

5. LATE ENTRIES. Double entry fees will be charged for all entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8. No entries will be accepted after July 8.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

6. Exhibitors are limited to four exhibits in each class, per household; but each exhibit must be significantly different in style, taste or ingredients. Exhibitor must not be affiliated with commercial beer or wine making. Competition is available for Iowa commercial wines. Please refer to the Iowa Commercial Wine Department for more details.

7. Full descriptions of beer styles can be found at www.bjcp.org.

ENTRY TAGS

8. Entry tags will be mailed to you to be completed and placed on wine/beer bottles. The more information that can be given about the entry on the entry tag, the more accurately it can be judged. It is important to completely fill out the entry tag. Entries without tags cannot be judged.

9. All wines and specialty beers must list major ingredient (type grape, type vegetable, type berry or mead).

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

10. Entries may be delivered between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 25 to the Elwell Family Food Center on the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

11. Entries may also be sent by mail. For standard mail, send to: Iowa State Fair, Oenology Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. For UPS or FedEx, send to: Iowa State Fair, Oenology Department, 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317. Shipped entries must arrive by Noon on Friday, July 24. No late entries will be accepted! Shipped entries will not be kept in cold storage. In no case will packages be received and entries placed on exhibition unless all charges are prepaid.

12. If entries are delivered to the Iowa State Fair Entry Department, please have the bottles securely packed in a box. Entries will be accepted weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Entries must be delivered by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24. Entries delivered to the Entry Department will not be kept in cold storage.

13. Shipped entries arriving late through no fault of the exhibitor will be judged only if the class has not already been judged.

JUDGING

14. All entries will be stored at room temperature until just prior to the competition when the beers will be refrigerated to proper serving temperature. Wines will be judged at room temperature.

15. Exhibits entered in the wrong class in the opinion of the judges will be re-classified. If the re-classification has already been judged, it will not be rejudged.

16. Judges reserve the right to combine classes when the number of entries is insufficient. Judges’ decisions are final.

17. Gold, silver and bronze ribbons will be awarded in place of premiums. Beer and Wine classes will also award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons.

18. All entry scoring sheets and ribbons will be mailed to the entrants after the Fair. There will be no bottle pick-up after the Fair.

DISPLAY OF ENTRIES

19. Wine shall be in standard wine bottles, at least 16 ounces, with all labels removed and Fair entry tag attached. One bottle is required per wine entry and shall be the homemade product of the exhibitor.

20. Beer and Mead & Cider shall be in 12 ounce or larger bottles with all labels removed and Fair entry tag attached. Two bottles are required per beer entry and per mead & cider entry.

LIABILITY

21. The Management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

SPECIAL AWARDS

22. The Iowa Honey Producers Association will award one gallon of honey to the winner of the Mead class. This prize must be picked up during the Fair at the Honey Producers exhibit in the Agriculture Building.

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

23. Each Best of Show (Grape Wine, Non-Grape Wine, Beer, and Mead & Cider) will be awarded $25 plus a rosette.
**WINES**

**GRAPE WINES - DIVISION 31**

(Must list wine or grape variety and other adjunct ingredients)

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**NON-GRAPE WINES - DIVISION 32**

(Must list major ingredient)

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*Note - Meads and Ciders are in Division 42*

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**BEER - DIVISION 41**

(2 Bottles per Entry)

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**BELGIAN BEER**

A) Witbier
B) Belgian Pale Ale
C) Bière de Garde

**STRONG BELGIAN ALE**

A) Belgian Blond Ale
B) Saison
C) Belgian Golden Strong Ale

**TRAPPIST ALE**

A) Trappist Single
B) Belgian Dubbel
C) Belgian Tripel
D) Belgian Dark Strong Ale

**HISTORICAL BEER**

Historical Beer: Gose
Historical Beer: Kentucky Common
Historical Beer: Lichtenhainer
Historical Beer: London Brown Ale
Historical Beer: Piwo Grodziskie
Historical Beer: Pre-Prohibition Lager
Historical Beer: Pre-Prohibition Porter
Historical Beer: Roggenbier
Historical Beer: Sahti

**AMERICAN WILD ALE**

A) Brett Beer
B) Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer
C) Wild Specialty Beer

**FRUIT BEER**

A) Fruit Beer
B) Fruit and Spice Beer
C) Specialty Fruit Beer

**SPICED BEER**

A) Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer
B) Autumn Seasonal Beer
C) Winter Seasonal Beer

**ALTERNATIVE FERMENTABLES BEER**

A) Alternative Grain Beer
B) Alternative Sugar Beer

**SMOKED BEER**

A) Classic Style Smoked Beer
B) Specialty Smoked Beer

**WOOD BEER**

A) Wood-Aged Beer
B) Specialty Wood-Aged Beer

**SPECIALTY BEER**

A) Clone Beer
B) Mixed-Style Beer
C) Experimental Beer
MEAD & CIDER - DIVISION 42
(2 Bottles per Entry)

CLASS

1 TRADITIONAL MEAD
   A) Dry Mead
   B) Semi-Sweet Mead
   C) Sweet Mead

2 FRUIT MEAD
   A) Cyser
   B) Pyment
   C) Berry Mead
   D) Stone Fruit Mead
   E) Melomel

3 SPICED MEAD
   A) Fruit and Spice Mead
   B) Spice, Herb or Vegetable Mead

4 SPECIALTY MEAD
   A) Braggot
   B) Historical Mead
   C) Experimental Mead

5 STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY
   A) New World Cider
   B) English Cider
   C) French Cider
   D) New World Perry
   E) Traditional Perry

6 SPECIALTY CIDER AND PERRY
   A) New England Cider
   B) Cider with Other Fruit
   C) Applewine
   D) Ice Cider
   E) Cider with Herbs/Spices
   F) Specialty Cider/Perry