

# San Mateo County Fair HOMEBREWED BEER & LABEL CONTEST

## CONTEST INFORMATION

- Who May Enter:** Home Brewers 21 years of age and older
- What You Do:** Brew a fabulous beer, ale or lager? Go to [www.bjcp.org](http://www.bjcp.org) to define your style of brew (lager, ale, pilsner) and learn more about home brewing!
- How To Enter:** **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Wednesday, May 9, 2012**
1. Complete Entry Form (*available in Contests and Competitive Exhibits Guide or downloaded from our web site at [www.SanMateoCountyFair.com](http://www.SanMateoCountyFair.com)*)
  2. Please enter a complete description
  3. Include \$7.00 per entry fee and mail to:  
**San Mateo County Fair**  
**2495 South Delaware St.**  
**San Mateo, CA 94403**  
*Please make checks payable to the San Mateo County Fair*
- Entry Receiving:** Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2 pm – 8 pm or Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2 pm – 8 pm
- Rules:** Entrants must be 21 years of age or older
1. One entry per class (each entry consists of three 12 oz bottles in a **six pack holder**).
  2. Please select division and class from list on Homebrew Styles By Division page.
  3. Each entry must have I.D. labels attached (see Homebrew Entry Labels page).
  4. Bottles must be clean and labeled with entrant's I.D. labels only
  5. All entries must be homemade for private noncommercial use
  6. Crown capped and flip style closures are accepted
  7. Corked bottles will be accepted with crown cap crimped over the cork
  8. Bottle Identification Form must accompany bottle.
  9. Entries become the property of the fair. **NO** bottles will not be returned.
- Judging Criteria:** See the BJCP web site at [www.bjcp.org](http://www.bjcp.org) for details.
- Label Contest:** Entry can be submitted on 8 ½" x 11" paper or affixed to a bottle. Digital copies may be emailed to the Culinary Arts Department at [culinaryarts@smeventcenter.com](mailto:culinaryarts@smeventcenter.com).
- Please enter: Division: 260 Class: 1**
- Please note one entry per exhibitor.
- If submitting lable entry on an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper please printed to scale.
- Judging Criteria/Label:** Originality, Design, Relation to Fair Theme, "Where Tradition Meets Innovation"
- Questions:** Contact the Culinary Arts Department Coordinator, [culinaryarts@smeventcenter.com](mailto:culinaryarts@smeventcenter.com)
- | Awards: | BEER                                    | LABEL                                  |
|---------|---|--|
|         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$250 & Rosette | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$50 & Rosette |
|         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$150 & Rosette | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$15 & Rosette |
|         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100 & Rosette | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$10 & Rosette |

THIS IS A BJCP SANCTIONED EVENT

**San Mateo County Fair**  
"Where Tradition Meets Innovation"

**HOMEBREWED BEER &  
LABEL CONTEST**

2012

Come find out if your BEER BREWING skills are "fair enough" to take home the top prize for the 2012 San Mateo County Fair!

**ENTRY FORM DUE / POSTMARKED by Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Mail or deliver completed application to:**

San Mateo County Fair, 2495 South Delaware Street, San Mateo CA 94403

**\$7 per Entry fee applies/Make checks payable to the San Mateo County Fair**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.00 per entry = Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #	Style Name / Description (Specify Blends)	Division	Class
Example	Bohemian Pilsner	262	2
1			
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**PARTICIPANT WAIVER**

I accept that this special contest entry is subject to the rules and regulations as published by the San Mateo County Fair Association. I agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State of California, San Mateo County Exposition & Fair Association, San Mateo County, its officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any and all persons in connection with my participation in the fair and from any and all claims occurring for resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged as a result of my participation. I further declare that all statements made in connection with this entry are true. I certify that I made or produced all items listed.

**PLEASE SIGN:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entrant/Team Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# HOMEBREW STYLES (BY DIVISION)

Not sure what style your brew is? Check [www.bjcp.org](http://www.bjcp.org) for more information!

## DIVISION 261 – LIGHT LAGER

CLASS:

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. 1A Amber American Lager    | 4. 1D Munich Helles    |
| 2. 1B Standard American Lager | 5. 1E Dotmunder Export |
| 3. 1C Premium American Lager  |                        |

## DIVISION 262 – PILSNER

CLASS:

- |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. 2A German Pilsner (Pils) | 3. 2C Classic American Pilsner |
| 2. 2B Bohemian Pilsner      |                                |

## DIVISION 263 – EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER

CLASS:

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 3A Vienna Lager | 2. 3B Oktoberfest/ Märzen |
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## DIVISION 264 – DARK LAGER

CLASS:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. 4A Dark American Lager | 3. 4C Schwarzbier |
| 2. 4B Munich Dunkel       |                   |

## DIVISION 265 – BOCK

CLASS:

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. 5A Mailbock/Helles Bock | 3. 5C Doppeldock |
| 2. 5B Traditional Bock     | 4. 5D Eisbock    |

## DIVISION 266 – LIGHT HYBRID BEER

CLASS:

- |                  |                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. 6A Cream Ale  | 3. 6C Kölsch                     |
| 2. 6B Blonde Ale | 4. 6D American Wheat or Rye Beer |

## DIVISION 267 – AMBER HYBRID BEER

CLASS:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. 7A North German Altbier   | 3. 7C Düsseldorf Altbier |
| 2. 7B California Common Beer |                          |

## DIVISION 268 – ENGLISH PALE ALE

CLASS:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. 8A Standard/Ordinary Bitter    | 3. 8C Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale) |
| 2. 8B Special/Best/Premium Bitter |  |

## DIVISION 269 – SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALE

CLASS:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. 9A Scottish Light 60/-  | 4. 9D Irish Red Ale     |
| 2. 9B Scottish Heavy 70/-  | 5. 9E Strong Scotch Ale |
| 3. 9C Scottish Export 80/- |                         |

## DIVISION 270 – AMERICAN ALE

CLASS:

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 10A American Pale Ale  | 3. 10C American Brown Ale |
| 2. 10B American Amber Ale |                           |

### **DIVISION 271 – ENGLISH BROWN ALE**

CLASS:

1. 11A Mild
2. 11B Southern English Brown Ale
3. 11C Northern English Brown Ale

### **DIVISION 272 – PORTER**

CLASS:

1. 12A Brown Porter
2. 12B Robust Porter
3. 12C Baltic Porter

### **DIVISION 273 – STOUT**

CLASS:

1. 13A Dry Stout
2. 13B Sweet Stout
3. 13C Oatmeal Stout
4. 13D Foreign Extra Stout
5. 13E American Stout
6. 13F Russian Imperial Stout

### **DIVISION 274 – INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)**

CLASS:

1. 14A English IPA
2. 14B American IPA
3. 14C Imperial IPA

### **DIVISION 275 – GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE BEER**

CLASS:

1. 15A Weizen/Weissbier
2. 15B Dunkelweizen
3. 15C Weizenbock
4. 15D Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)

### **DIVISION 276 – BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALE**

CLASS:

1. 16A Witbier
2. 16B Belgian Pale Ale
3. 16C Saison
4. 16D Bière de Garde
5. 16E Belgian Specialty Ale

### **DIVISION 277 – SOUR ALE**

CLASS:

1. 17A Berlin Weisse
2. 17B Flanders Red Ale
3. 17C Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
4. 17D Straight (Unblended) Lambic
5. 17E Gueuze
6. 17F Fruit Lambic

### **DIVISION 278 – BELGIAN STRONG ALE**

CLASS:

1. 18A Belgian Blonde Ale
2. 18B Belgian Dubbel
3. 18C Belgian Triple
4. 18D Belgian Golden Strong Ale
5. 18E Belgian Dark Strong Ale

### **DIVISION 279 – STRONG ALE**

CLASS:

1. 19A Old Ale
2. 19B English Barleywine
3. 19C American Barleywine

### **DIVISION 280 – FRUIT BEER**

CLASS:

1. 20 Fruit Beer - Specify

### **DIVISION 281 – SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER**

CLASS:

1. 21A Spice, Herb or Vegetable
2. 21B Christmas/Winter Specialty Spice Beer

### **DIVISION 282 – SMOKE-FLAVORED & WOOD AGED**

CLASS:

1. 22A Classic Rauchbier
2. 22B other Smoked Beer
3. 22C Wood-Aged Beer

### **DIVISION 283 – SPECIALTY BEER**

CLASS:

1. 23 Specialty Beer - Specify

### **DIVISION 284 – STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY**

CLASS:

1. 27A Common Cider
2. 27B English Cider
3. 27C French Cider
4. 27D Common Perry
5. 27E Traditional Perry

### **DIVISION 285 – SPECIALTY CIDER AND PERRY**

CLASS:

1. 28A New England Cider
2. 28B Fruit Cider
3. 28C Apple Wine
4. 28D Other Cider or Perry - Specify

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Entry forms are accepted via drop-off, mail, fax or online at [www.sanmateocountyfair.com](http://www.sanmateocountyfair.com) per California State Rule II. Eligibility: Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry form(s) & rules from the Fair, and submitting form(s) and any required fees by the closing date as specified by Fair Management. The closing date for all entry forms (Non-livestock) is May 9, 2012. Fair Management encourages Exhibitors to enter online and not wait until the deadline. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to receive confirmation of entries submitted to the Fair. Entry forms not received by the Fair by midnight May 9, 2012, will not be accepted unless submitted as a "Late Entry" and submitted via mail or drop-off only, and accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$100.00.

**Late Entry Form(s) Deadline** (Non-livestock) is May 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

**ALL ENTRY FORMS INCLUDING LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. No exceptions will be made by the Fair for late entries.**

## HOMEBREW ENTRY LABELS

Attach one label with a rubber band to each bottle of beer and place in a six pack holder.

**\*\*Please note: this label is detached from the bottle during judging. Do not specify blends on this label.**

**Specify Blends on registration in the description field\*\***

<p align="center"><b>San Mateo County Fair</b> Bottle Identification Form Example</p> <p><b>Name:</b> _____ John Smith _____</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> _____ jsmith@yahoo.com _____</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> _____ 650-341-0000 _____</p> <p><b>Style Name:</b> _____ Bohemian Pilsner _____</p> <p><b>Division:</b> _____ 262 _____ <b>Class:</b> _____ 2 _____</p> <p>Attach one label per bottle using rubber band.</p>
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