

Homebrew Competition

Beer classes:

Beer Class IV – Ales

- subclass 4A – American Milds
- subclass 4B – American IPA
- subclass 4C – European Milds
- subclass 4D – Porters/Stouts

Beer Class V - Lagers

- subclass 5A – American Light Lager
- subclass 5B – European Lager
- subclass 5C – Bocks
- subclass 5D – Other Lagers

Competition Entry No: _____

ENTRY FEE: Anyone who has a Rhymes & Vines Event Ticket may enter competition

MUST SUBMIT 4 BOTTLES PER ENTRY

Please read the instructions in Part II: Rules & Regulations.

Competition limited to Texas residents age 21 or older

Section A: Brewer Information

1. Name _____

2. Additional Brewer(s) _____

3. Address _____

4. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

5. Phone (H) (_____) _____ (W) (_____) _____

6. Email _____

7. Location (address) where beer was brewed (i.e. kitchen, garage) _____

Section B: Entry Information

8. Name of Brew (Optional) _____

9. Category and Subcategory (Print full names) _____

10. Category Number (1-23) _____

11. Subcategory Number (a-e) _____

12. Recipe is (circle one): (a) Malt Extract Only (b) Malt Extract and Grain (c) All Grain

13. Classic Style _____

14. Special Ingredients/Processes _____

I pledge that I personally brewed the enclosed entry, honorably following but not limited to, the rules and guidelines provided by the Competition Chairperson. I pledge that the recipe is my own and the beer is my own. If I had co-brewers, I have listed them. I understand that Competition Committee reserves the right to change these rules without notice at any time and the Committee reserves the right to collapse or combined classes/categories to present a fair competition to the judges.

Brewer: Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Brewer: Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE FOLD THIS COMPLETED FORM AND ATTACH TO YOUR ENTRY.

Competition Entry No: _____
Bottle Identification Form

Name _____
Address _____
City & State _____
Zip Code _____
Phone number _____
Name of Beer _____
Category _____
Subcategory _____

ATTACH ONE FORM TO EACH BOTTLE WITH RUBBER BAND

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PART II - How to Enter This Competition

1. How do I enter? (a) Fill out the entry form. (b) Fold and rubber band the entry form around one bottle and rubber band a bottle identification form to each of the other three bottles. Your entry will be disqualified if you use glue or tape to secure the forms to the bottles. (c) Deliver your entries to blue pavilion at Melody Mountain Ranch between 10:00 am - 11:30 am September 24, 2011.
2. Which category do I enter? This is up to you. Enter your brew in the category and subcategory where you feel it will perform best. Judges do not see your entry form. Judges or organizers may reclassify your entry. If your beer falls outside of the category's style guidelines, your beer will not be disqualified. A downloadable version of the complete style descriptions is available at <http://www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.html>.
3. What kind of bottles are required? Every bottle must be 10 to 14 ounces in volume, brown or green glass, and free of any labels. Obliterate any lettering or graphics on the cap with a permanent black marker. Bottles with Grolsch-type swing tops are not allowed. Corked bottles meeting the above restrictions are acceptable; however, you must crimp a crown cap over the cork. Bottles with a stopper and wire cage are acceptable. Bottles not meeting these requirements will be disqualified.
4. How many bottles do I need? Please provide four (4) bottles for your entry.
5. What is the entry fee? Anyone holding a Rhymes & Vines event ticket may enter competition. Discounted advance Rhymes & Vines tickets may be purchased at www.melodymountainranch.com or by calling (254) 968-8505 M-F 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. All major credit cards accepted. Discounted Advance Tickets may also be purchased locally at the following Stephenville, TX outlets (cash or checks only):
Signs & Designs, 1715 N. Graham St., (254) 965-9000
6. Are there entry limitations? (a) **YOU MAY NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN TWO ENTRIES FOR THIS COMPETITION.** (b) Homebrew means home. Your homebrew must not be brewed at a place that brews beverages commercially, whether for research, production or any other purpose, including brewpubs and other brew-on-premise establishments. (c) You must list the name of any and all individuals who helped brew this beer under "Co-brewer" on your entry form. **BEING LISTED AS A "CO-BREWER" DOES NOT EXCLUDE SOMEONE FROM SENDING IN THEIR OWN ENTRY.** (d) First place winners of each category judged will be announced the day of the competition in addition to being posted on the website. Absentee winners will receive their prize by mail within six weeks of the competition.
7. When is the entry deadline? The four bottles of your brew along with the entry form must be received at the blue pavilion at Melody Mountain Ranch by 11:30 September 24, 2011.

Additional information may be obtained by emailing office@larryjoetaylor.com

GOOD LUCK AND GREAT BREWING