

Agriculture Division 10

NMSF Pro-Am Beer Competition

**New Mexico State Fair
September 9-25, 2011
(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)**

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23rd Annual Dukes of Ales Pro-Am Beer, Mead & Cider

Section 135 - Professional Beer/Mead/Cider
Section 136 - Amateur Beer/Mead/Cider

Entry Date
July 29 - August 6, 2011

Judging
August 20 - 21, 2011 (as necessary)

Styles

1. **Light Lager**
 - A. Lite American Lager
 - B. Standard American Lager
 - C. Premium American Lager
 - D. Munich Helles
 - E. Dortmunder Export
2. **Pilsner**
 - A. German Pilsner (Pils)
 - B. Bohemian Pilsner
 - C. Classic American Pilsner
3. **European Amber Lager**
 - A. Vienna Lager
 - B. Oktoberfest/Mürzen
4. **Dark Lager**
 - A. Dark American Lager
 - B. Munich Dunkel
 - C. Schwarzbier
5. **Bock**
 - A. Maibock/Helles Bock
 - B. Traditional Bock
 - C. Doppelbock
 - D. Eisbock

6. **Light Hybrid Beer**
 - A. Cream Ale
 - B. Blonde Ale
 - C. Kolsch
 - D. American Wheat or Rye Beer

7. **Amber Hybrid Beer**
 - A. North German Altbier
 - B. California Common Beer
 - C. Dusseldorf Altbier

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

9. **Scottish and Irish Ale**
 - A. Scottish Light 60/-7
 - B. Scottish Heavy 70/-
 - C. Scottish Export 80/-
 - D. Irish Red Ale
 - E. Strong Scotch Ale

10. **American Ale**
 - A. American Pale Ale
 - B. American Amber Ale
 - C. American Brown Ale

11. **English Brown Ale**
 - A. Mild
 - B. Southern English Brown Ale
 - C. Northern English Brown Ale

12. **Porter**
 - A. Brown Porter
 - B. Robust Porter
 - C. Baltic Porter

13. **Stout**
 - A. Dry Stout
 - B. Sweet Stout
 - C. Oatmeal Stout
 - D. Foreign Extra Stout
 - E. American Stout
 - F. Imperial Stout

14. **India Pale Ale (IPA)**
 - A. English IPA
 - B. American IPA
 - C. Imperial IPA

15. **German Wheat And Rye Beer**
 - A. Weizen/Weissbier
 - B. Dunkelweizen
 - C. Weizenbock
 - D. Roggenbier

16. **Belgian and French Ale**
 - A. Witbier
 - B. Belgian Pale Ale
 - C. Saison
 - D. Biere de Garde
 - E. Belgian Specialty Ale

17. **Sour Ale**
 - A. Berliner Weisse
 - B. Flanders Red Ale
 - C. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
 - D. Straight (Unblended)
 - E. Gueuze
 - F. Fruit Lambic

18. **Belgian Strong Ale**
 - A. Belgian Blond Ale
 - B. Belgian Dubbel
 - C. Belgian Tripel
 - D. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
 - E. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

19. **Strong Ale**
 - A. Old Ale
 - B. English Barleywine
 - C. American Barleywine

20. **Fruit Beer** - Varies with base beer style

21. **Spice /Herb/Vegetable Beer**
 - A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Varies with base beer style
 - B. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer - Varies with base beer style

22. **Smoke Flavored Beer & Wood-Aged Beer**
 - A. Classic Rauchbier
 - B. Other Smoked Beer - Varies with base beer style
 - C. Wood-Aged Beer - Varies with base beer style

23. **Speciality Beer** - Varies with base beer style

- 24. **Traditional Mead**
 - A. Dry Mead
 - B. Semi-Sweet Mead
 - C. Sweet Mead

- 25. **Melomel (Fruit Mead)**
 - A. Cyser (Apple Melomel)
 - B. Pyment (Grape Melomel)
 - D. Other Fruit Melomel

- 26. **Other Mead**
 - A. Metheglin
 - B. Braggot
 - C. Open Category Mead

- 27. **Standard Cider and Perry**
 - A. Common Cider
 - B. English Cider
 - C. French Cider
 - D. Common Perry
 - E. Traditional Perry

- 28. **Specialty Cider and Perry**
 - A. New England Cider
 - B. Fruit Cider
 - C. Apple Wine
 - D. Other Specialty Cider or Perry

How to Enter

- A. Enter online at www.dukesofale.com. Completed entry forms along with a check or money order should be placed in an envelope and rubber banded to one of the entry bottles. Make checks payable to "Dukes of Ale". A \$7.00 entry fee will be charged for each Amateur Entry and \$8.00 entry will be charged for each Professional Entry

- B. At least two bottles per entry must be submitted. Three bottles are preferred. If only two bottles are submitted the beer may not be available for the Best of Show judging. All bottles must be at least 12 ounces and be made of brown glass. Since the judging is intended to be blind, the bottles must in no way be distinctive. Thus, all labels must be completely removed. The bottle must not have any distinctive raised lettering or painted markings. Non-standard bottle shapes (eg. Negro Modelo bottles) should not be used.

Any markings on bottle caps must be completely obscured using "permanent" black marker. No Plastic or swing-top "Grolsch" bottles will be accepted. While corks may be used for some ciders and meads, the bottles should still be capped. Entrants cannot enter more than one beer per sub-class.

- C. Completed bottle I. D. forms must be attached to each bottle with a rubber band. **DO NOT** attach bottle I.D. with tape.
- D. Deadline for entries is Saturday, August 6, 2011. No late entries will be accepted.
- E. Volunteers wishing to help with the competition or who desire to know more about beer, and the art and science of brewing are encouraged to notify one of the contacts listed below.
- F. All entries shall become the property of the Pro-Am Committee

Who May Enter

Products of commercial breweries/meaderies in New Mexico may only be entered in the Professional Division. Any beer/mead/cider produced in the home by either a professional or amateur brewer in New Mexico, may be entered in the Amateur Division. All amateur entries must be made in the home.

Drop-Off Sites

Albuquerque:

Southwest Grape & Grain-----9450 Candelaria NE

Farmington:

Three Rivers Eatery & Brewing-----101 E. Main

Las Cruces:

High Desert Brewing-----1201 W. Hadley

Rio Rancho:

Turtle Mountain Brewing-----3755 Southern SE

Santa Fe:

Santa Fe Homebrew Supply-----6820 Cerrillos Rd. #7

Shipping

Entries may also be shipped via UPS to:

**NMSF Pro-Am
10112 Guadalupe Trl., NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114**

Judging

Judging will take place on Saturday and Sunday August 20 and August 21, 2011 as necessary. Potential judges and stewards should contact the appropriate person listed below.

The BJCP 50 point scoring system will be employed to judge beers.

Awards

Medals will be awarded based on an entry's placement (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) in each style and possibly Sub-style depending on the number of entries. Placement medals will be awarded at the discretion of the judges provided a minimum score of 25 is achieved. In addition to the placement medals, ribbons for Beer Best of Show, Best Ale, Best Lager, Mead/Cider Best of Show, Best Mead, and Best Cider will also be awarded for both the Professional and Amateur Divisions. Awards will be available at the September Dukes of Ale meeting (check the web site below for the time and place). Judge's comments/score sheets and awards for entrants will be available at that time. Ribbons won by the Best of Show/Category will be on display at the Agriculture Building on the State Fairgrounds and will not be available to the winners until after the conclusion of the State Fair. Awards ceremony will be held **Saturday, September 3, 2011** at Cedro Peak picnic/campground, see website for details. Materials not picked up at the September Dukes of Ale meeting or the awards ceremony will be mailed to the entrant.

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