

Homebrew Competition

Beer categories (preliminary classification depending on number of entries): *No meads or ciders.*

EDR	Easy Drinking	HOP	Hoppy
DRM	Dark and Malty	SHV	Spice, Herb, Vegetable, and Fruit
PRW	Pale, Amber, Red, and Wheat	SWM	Sour, Wild, and Mixed Fermentation
STR	Strong	SPC	Smoked, Wood-Aged, and Specialty

(Class and Styles are listed at the end of the instructions in Appendix I)

Competition Entry No: _____

ENTRY FEE: Anyone who has a general admission Rhymes & Vines Event Ticket may enter competition; non-attendees see Part II for entry fee information.

MUST SUBMIT (3) 12 oz. bottles; no labels, raised lettering, or markings

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

Competition limited to Texas residents age 21 or older

Section A: Brewer Information

- Name _____
- Additional Brewer(s) _____
- Address _____
- City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
- Phone (H) (_____) _____ (W) (_____) _____
- Email _____
- Location (address) where beer was brewed (i.e. kitchen, garage) _____

Section B: Entry Information

- Name of Brew (Optional) _____
- Category and Subcategory (Print full names) _____
- Category Number (1-23) _____
- Subcategory Number (a-e) _____
- Recipe is (circle one): (a) Malt Extract Only (b) Malt Extract and Grain (c) All Grain
- Classic Style _____
- 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 _____

Rhymes and Vines Beer Style Categories

Easy Drinking			Pales, Ambers, Reds, and Wheats			Strong		
1A	American Light Lager	EDR	1C	Cream Ale	PRW	9A	Doppelbock	STR
1B	American Lager	EDR	1D	American Wheat Beer	PRW	9B	Eisbock	STR
2A	International Pale Lager	EDR	3C	Czech Amber Lager	PRW	9C	Baltic Porter	STR
2B	International Amber Lager	EDR	4A	Munich Helles	PRW	10C	Weizenbock	STR
3A	Czech Pale Lager	EDR	4B	Festbier	PRW	17A	British Strong Ale	STR
3B	Czech Premium Lager	EDR	4C	Helles Bock	PRW	17B	Old Ale	STR
5A	German Leichtbier	EDR	5B	Kolsch	PRW	17C	Wee Heavy	STR
5D	German Pils	EDR	5C	German Helles Exportbier	PRW	17D	English Barleywine	STR
27	Piwo Grodziskie	EDR	6A	Marzen	PRW	20C	Imperial Stout	STR
27	Pre-Prohibition Lager	EDR	6B	Rauchbier	PRW	22A	Double IPAR	STR
Dark and Malty			7A	Vienna Lager	PRW	22B	American Strong Ale	STR
2C	International Dark Lager	DRM	7B	Altbier	PRW	22C	American Barleywine	STR
3D	Czech Dark Lager	DRM	7C	Kellerbier	PRW	22D	Wheatwine	STR
6C	Dunkles Bock	DRM	10A	Weissbier	PRW	26C	Belgian Tripel	STR
8A	Munich Dunkel	DRM	11A	Ordinary Bitter	PRW	26D	Belgian Dark Strong	STR
8B	Schwarzbier	DRM	11B	Best Bitter	PRW	27	Sahti	STR
10B	Dunkles Weissbier	DRM	11C	Strong Bitter	PRW	Hoppy		
13A	Dark Mild	DRM	12A	British Golden Ale	PRW	12C	English IPA	HOP
13B	British Brown Ale	DRM	12B	Australian SPARKling Ale	PRW	21A	American IPA	HOP
13C	English Porter	DRM	14A	Scottish Light	PRW	21B	Specialty IPA	HOP
14B	Scottish Heavy	DRM	15A	Irish Red Ale	PRW	21B	Belgian IPA	HOP
14C	Scottish Export	DRM	18A	Blonde Ale	PRW	21B	Black IPA	HOP
15B	Irish Stout	DRM	18B	American Pale Ale	PRW	21B	Brown IPA	HOP
15C	Irish Extra Stout	DRM	19A	American Amber Ale	PRW	21B	Red IPA	HOP
16A	Sweet Stout	DRM	19B	California Common	PRW	21B	Rye IPA	HOP
16B	Oatmeal Stout	DRM	24A	Witbier	PRW	21B	White IPA	HOP
16C	Tropical Stout	DRM	24B	Belgian Pale Ale	PRW	Spice, Herb, Vegetable, and Fruit		
16D	Foreign Extra Stout	DRM	24C	Biere de Garde	PRW	29A	Fruit Beer	SHV
19C	American Brown Ale	DRM	25A	Belgian Blond Ale	PRW	29B	Fruit and Spice Beer	SHV
20A	American Porter	DRM	25B	Saison	PRW	29C	Specialty Fruit Beer	SHV
20B	American Stout	DRM	26A	Trappist Single	PRW	30A	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable	SHV
27	Kentucky Common	DRM	26B	Belgian Dubbel	PRW	30B	Autumn Seasonal Beer	SHV
27	London Brown Ale	DRM	27	Roggenbier	PRW	30C	Winter Seasonal Beer	SHV
27	Pre-Prohibition Porter	DRM	Sour, Wild, and Mixed Fermentation			Meads and Ciders		
Smoked, Wood-Aged, and Specialty			23A	Berliner Weisse	SWM	<i>No meads or ciders for the competition. If there is enough interest we will plan to add this category to future competitions.</i>		
31A	Alternative Grain Beer	SPC	23B	Flanders Red Ale	SWM			
31B	Alternative Sugar Beer	SPC	23C	Oud Bruin	SWM			
32A	Classic Style Smoked Beer	SPC	23D	Lambic	SWM			
32B	Specialty Smoked Beer	SPC	23E	Gueuze	SWM			
33A	Wood-Aged Beer	SPC	23F	Fruit Lambic	SWM			
33B	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	SPC	27	Gose	SWM			
34A	Clone Beer	SPC	27	Lichtnehaier	SWM			
34B	Mixed-Style Beer	SPC	28A	Brett Beer	SWM			
34C	Experimental Beer	SPC	28B	Mixed-Fermentation Sour	SWM			
			28C	Wild Specialty Beer	SWM			

*Note: The above style categories reference BJCP style guidelines and are only provided as suggestions. In some cases, a beer style may fit into more than one category. If you intend to enter a beer style into a category other than those suggested above, please add a not to your entry form stating the intended entry category.

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

Please note this revision to the rules was delayed in submission and the provision for non-attending entrants has been dropped. If an intent to enter has already been submitted by July 1, that intent will be honored.

1. How do I enter? (a) An intent to enter must be received by September 1, 2017 from those brewers attending the festival in order to qualify entries for judging. All intents must be sent to Tim Jones at tleonjones@gmail.com. Please include name, phone number, email address and **style(s)** of beer entering. (b) Fill out the entry form. (c) 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 glue or tape is used to secure the forms to the bottles. (d) Deliver your entries at Melody Mountain Ranch between 10:00 am - 11:30 am Saturday, September 23, 2017.
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 reserve the right to 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 12 ounces in volume, brown glass, and free of any labels or raised lettering. Obliterate any lettering or graphics on the cap with a permanent black marker. Bottles with 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 three (3) 12 oz. bottles for your entry.
5. What is the entry fee? Anyone who has a general admission Rhymes & Vines Event Ticket may enter competition. Discounted advance Rhymes & Vines tickets may be purchased at <http://www.larryjoetaylor.com> or by calling (254) 968-8505 M-F 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. All major credit cards accepted.
6. Are there entry limitations? (a) **YOU MAY NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE ENTRY PER CATEGORY 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? Intents are due by September 1st. Bottles of your brew along with the **entry form must be received at Melody Mountain Ranch by 11:30 am Saturday, September 23, 2017.***

Additional homebrew information may be obtained by emailing Tim Jones at tleonjones@gmail.com or music festival information from Larry Joe Taylor's office at office@larryjoetaylor.com

*Depending on the number of intents received, we reserve the right to move up the date of turning in your entry to an earlier date during the festival so that all may receive a fair judging. Any change in the turn-in date will be announced at the festival.