AMATEUR WINE MAKER COMPETITION

Wine categories (preliminary classification depending on number of entries, reserve right to adjust):

DR	Dry Red	SR	Sweet Red
DW	Dry White	SW	Sweet White
OF	Open Fruit	O	Other

Competition Entry No: _____

ENTRY FEE: Anyone who has a general admission Rhymes & Vines Event Ticket may enter competition; MUST SUBMIT (1) 750 ml bottle; **no labels, raised lettering, or markings**

Please read the instructions in **How to Enter this Competition**

Competition limited to Texas residents age 21 or older

Section A: Vintner Information

1. Name _____
2. Additional Vintner(s) _____
3. Address _____
4. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
5. Phone (H) (_____) _____ (W) (_____) _____
6. Email _____
7. Location (address) where wine was brewed (i.e. kitchen, garage)

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Section B: Entry Information

8. Name of Wine (Optional) _____
9. Category (Print full names) _____
10. Recipe is (circle one): (a) From Fruit (b) From Kit (c)
11. Classic Style _____
12. Special Ingredients/Processes _____

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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 wine 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.

Vintner: Signature _____ Date _____

Co- Vintner: Signature _____ Date _____

PART II - How to Enter This Competition

Please note this revision to the rules and the provision for non-attending entrants has been dropped.

1. How do I enter? (a) Intent to enter will be accepted **starting** September 1, 2019 from those vintners **attending** the festival. All intents **must** be sent to Tim Jones at tleonjones@gmail.com **no later than** the Friday, September 13, prior to the week of the event in order to qualify entries for judging . Please include name, phone number, email address and **style(s)** of wine 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 your bottle. Your entry will be disqualified if glue or tape is used to secure the forms to the bottle. (d) Deliver your entries at Melody Mountain Ranch during the festival. Entries will be accepted on Friday afternoon, September 20, between 5:30 – 7:30 at an EZ-up on the grounds and between 10:00 am - 11:30 am Saturday, September 21, at the ranch house on the east side of the grounds. There will be a large Thirsty Armadillo banner on the tent.

2. Which category do I enter? Use the table at the top of this form to determine where your entry falls. Enter your wine 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 wine falls outside of the category's style guidelines, your wine will not be disqualified.

3. What kind of bottles are required? All wine entries must be in a standard 750 ml bottle and free of any labels or raised lettering**.**

4. How many bottles do I need? Please provide one (1) 750 ml bottle 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, but you may enter as many categories as you wish. In case of a single entry in a category, it may be included in the category nearest to style. (b) Amateur wine means homemade. Your wine must not be made at a place that makes beverages commercially, whether for research, production or any other purpose. (c) You must list the name of any and all individuals who helped make this wine under "Co-vintner" on your entry form. BEING LISTED AS A "CO-VINTNER" DOES NOT EXCLUDE SOMEONE FROM SENDING IN THEIR OWN ENTRY. (d) First place winners of your category judged will be announced the day of the competition in addition to being posted on the website. If one must leave prior to announcing winners and is a winner, please check in at the area where the entries were deposited and let us know and prize will be mailed within six weeks of the competition.

7. When is the entry deadline? Intents start September 1st. Bottles of your brew along with the **entry form must be received at Melody Mountain Ranch Friday afternoon (preferred) but no later than 11:30 am Saturday, the final day of the event*. See above to entry turn in time.**

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.

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 Wine_____
Category _____
Subcategory _____

ATTACH ONE FORM TO YOUR BOTTLE WITH RUBBER BAND

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