

# 2010 Kitsap County Fair Homebrew Competition

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Homebrew entries will be accepted from July 17th to July 24th and will be judged by BJCP style guidelines. For detailed information on BJCP beer, mead, and cider styles, visit the BJCP Style Center website at <http://www.bjcp.org/2008styles/catdex.php>.

## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This competition is open to all amateur brewers 21 years of age and older.
2. **Entry Dates:** July 17th to July 24th.
3. All exhibitors must comply with Kitsap County Fair general rules.
4. **ENTRY FORMS:** All entries must be accompanied by an entry label and the entry fee. Competition labels should be attached to each bottle with rubber bands. Labels can be created and printed at <http://www.westsoundbrewers.org/comp/labels.php> and label forms are available for download in doc format at the West Sound Brewers website or printouts at the official drop-off locations- Olympic Brewing Supplies in Bremerton or Hood Canal Brewery in Kingston/Port Gamble.

The West Sound Brewers strongly encourage you to use their online label generator. It should be helpful to you and to the organization of the judging.

The basic label info will be (with examples):

BJCP style: 11A Mild  
Beer/mead/cider name (optional): Major Mild  
Brewer name: John Q. Public  
Brewer address: 13 Elm St., Poulsbo, WA, 98370  
Brewer phone: 424-867-5309  
Brewer email (preferred, not required):  
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5. **ENTRY FEES:** An entry fee is required (\$9.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors). Entry fee must be paid in cash or check payable to Kitsap County Fair. Each entry will receive a 5-day pass to the Kitsap County Fair. Entry Deadline: July 24th. Entry fee covers up to 2 brews per entrant. To submit 3/4 you must pay a second entry fee.
6. **ENTRY PACKAGING:** All brews must be submitted in 2 unmarked bottles (11.2-16.9 oz. is best), loaded into six-pack carriers, then in paper bags inside two plastic grocery bags.
7. All entries will be judged by at least 3 judges. Category winners, and any other of the brews (if different) receiving the highest 10 mean average scores, will advance to a final round of judging for selection of Best of Show and Best of Class (Ale, Lager, Cider, Mead).

8. Microbrewery Collaboration Project-Hale's Ales, Silver City Brewery, and Der Blokken will be involved in the final

round of judging and are offering to select one brew each to replicate at their brewery. They cannot brew ciders, meads, or sour beers. Hale's wishes to have their collaborative brew ready in time for Oktoberfest and will pick the best ale (they can't do lagers) that can be brewed by their system within that timeframe. Silver City can do lagers and has more time to play with their selected homebrewer's brew. Der Blokken would tend to prefer ales. See [westsoundbrewers.org](http://westsoundbrewers.org) for some tips to improve your chances of having your brew selected. Best of Show may or may not be one of the brews selected for replication.

9. To submit your brew for the microbrewery collaboration project you must submit along with your entry a complete recipe and process sheet (easily legible, preferably typed) that will give the professional brewers a good idea if they can reproduce your brew.

10. **EXHIBITION:** Winners will be publicly announced at the Kitsap County Fair display and online at [westsoundbrewers.org](http://westsoundbrewers.org) on opening day of the Fair.

## CATEGORY 1 LAGER

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/Märzen
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

## CATEGORY 2 ALE

6. Light Hybrid Beer
  - a. Cream Ale
  - b. Blonde Ale
  - c. Kölsch
  - d. American Wheat or Rye Beer
7. Amber Hybrid Beer
  - a. North German Altbier
  - b. California Common Beer
  - c. Düsseldorf 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/-
  - 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
  - c. Northern English Brown
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. Russian 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 (German Rye Beer)
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) Lambic
  - 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
21. Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer
  - a. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
  - b. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
22. Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer
  - a. Classic Rauchbier
  - b. Other Smoked Beer
  - c. Wood-Aged Beer
23. Specialty Beer

### **CATEGORY 3 MEAD**

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)
  - c. Other Fruit Melomel
26. Other Mead
  - a. Metheglin
  - b. Braggot
  - c. Open Category Mead

### **CATEGORY 4 CIDER**

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

### **AWARDS**

Awards will be given in ribbon categories to be determined later. The BJCP styles will be compressed into ribbon categories based on the number of entries in each style and the total number of entries. Ribbon category winners will advance to the best of show competition.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in all ribbon categories.

Winner of Best in Show (includes all beer, mead, and cider categories) will receive the Robert E. Allen Award. All awards to be awarded at judges' discretion.