

Homemade Beer

Home Brew and Label Design

AHA-Sanctioned Event

Open to Adults, Ages 21 and Older

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Enter Online

May 22, Saturday –Last day to enter. Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>. **No exceptions.**

Delivery: Beer Entries

May 17 – 29, no exceptions. Hand-deliver to one of the following locations:

O'Shea Brewing
28142 Camino Capistrano
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
(949) 364 4440

Stein Fillers*
4160 Norse Way
Long Beach, CA 90808
(562) 425 0588
*Will accept shipments.

Hi-Time Cellars
250 Ogle Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
(949) 650-8463

Delivery: Label Design Entries

By **May 22, Saturday**, mail to:
OC Fair Entry Office, attn: Homemade Beer
88 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Judging

Supervised by Alpha Ales Home Brewing Club

Judging is not open to the public.

June 5, Saturday: Preliminary judging at OC Fair & Event Center.

June 12, Saturday: Best of Show judging at OC Fair & Event Center.

Winning beer will be on display in The Courtyard throughout the OC Fair.

2009 Sponsors

Steelhead Brewing Co, Irvine
O'Shea Brewing Co, Laguna Niguel
Stein Fillers, Long Beach
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Hi-Time Cellars, Costa Mesa
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Awards

Best of Show
Gift Certificate and Medal
1st Place
Gift Certificate and Rosette
2nd & 3rd Place
Rosette

2010 OC Fair - July 16 - August 15

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Category Guidelines

Entry

- **Entry Deadline:** May 22, Saturday.
- **How to Enter:** Enter online at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>. (Printed forms are no longer available.)

Need assistance with the online entry? We have scheduled the following "Help Days."

May 17-20, Monday-Thursday, 11 am to 4 pm

May 24-25, Monday-Tuesday, 11 am to 4 pm

Parking: Enter at Gate 4 off Arlington Drive and go left inside the parking lot.

Location: New OC Fair Administration Building - Community Relations.

- **Who May Enter:** California residents age 21 and older.
- **Entry Fees:** \$3.00 per beer entry. No entry fee for Beer Label Competition. Entry fees are paid online by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). No refunds will be issued.
- **Entry Limit:** No limit. Only 1 entry per class. There may be multiple entries per division.
- **Free Fair Admission:** Exhibitors will receive, in the mail, one 2010 OC Fair admission ticket.
- **Beer Tasting Event:** July 24, Saturday, 10 am – 2 pm, in the backyard of Memorial Garden. This is a private party for Homemade Beer Competition participants.

Delivery

- **Delivery Dates:** LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS.
 - ♦ **BEER ENTRIES - May 17 – 29, 2010**
 - ♦ **LABEL DESIGN ENTRIES** – must be received by **May 22, 2010**.
- **Where to Deliver Entries:**
 - ♦ **BEER ENTRIES** - Deliver to one of the following locations **by May 17 – 29, 2010**. Include a printout of online entry receipt.

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 - ♦ **LABEL DESIGN ENTRIES** – Mail to: OC Fair Entry Office, 88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626
- Beers not consumed during the judging may not be reclaimed.

Rules

- **Read Competition Guidelines:** Changes are made each year. Review the Homemade Beer Category Rules/Guidelines and the OC Fair Guidelines at the back of this Competition Guide.
- **All Entries Must be Homemade:** Beers brewed at a brew-on-premises or at a commercial brewery or brewpub will not be eligible.

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Category Guidelines (cont.)

Rules (cont.)

- **Division 623, Specialty Beer:** Please complete Recipe Form included at the end of this Competition Guidebook and mail it with the copy of online entry receipt to OC Fair Entry Office, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 by **May 22, 2010**.
- **Division 625 Mead or 626 Cider:** Please provide the following information, as applicable, on both the copy of the online entry receipt and the bottle identification form: type of honey used; still or sparkling; dry, semi-dry or sweet; type of spices used; any other special ingredients used.
- **Beers with Special Ingredients:** For any beers with special ingredients, please provide the following information as applicable, on both the copy of online entry receipt and the bottle identification form: underlying beer style; type of fruits, vegetables, herbs, or spices used; other special ingredients used.
- **Home Brewer's Day:** Held during the OC Fair. Beer made by award-winning home brewers will be available for tasting. Award-winning participants will be asked to donate beer for this beer tasting event. Participating judges will be available to answer general questions on beer evaluation. This event will be open to competition participants and judges only. Tickets will be required for admission to the OC Fair.
- **Award-Winning Beers:** Will be on display during the OC Fair in The Courtyard.
- Participants are responsible for entering beer in the proper division and class.

Bottles and Labeling

- Submit three (3) **10- to 14-ounce** bottles per entry, **22-ounce bottles will not be accepted**. Only one entry per class will be accepted. There may be multiple entries per division.
- Bottles must be clean and free of paper, inked labels, raised lettering or other identifying marks. Bottle caps should be blackened with a permanent black marker.
- Attach an identification form to each bottle with a **rubber band**. **DO NOT TAPE OR GLUE IDENTIFICATION FORMS TO THE BOTTLES. This is a disqualification.**
- List specialty ingredients on the below form that brewer wants judges to know.

BREWERS NAME: _____
DIVISION: _____
CLASS: _____
Specialty Ingredients: _____ _____

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DIVISION: _____
CLASS: _____
Specialty Ingredients: _____ _____

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Category Guidelines (cont.)

Judging

- **Judging Guidelines:** Entries will be judged according to 2008 BJCP Style Guidelines, available online at www.bjcp.org.
- **Awards:** All awards will be subject to minimum standards of excellence at the discretion of the judges. The judge's decision will be final. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place ribbons may awarded in each division. The 1st Place winner in each division will be eligible for the Best of Show round.
- **Judges:** Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the competition organizers. The decision of the jurors is final.
- **Judging Results:** Results can be viewed online around the third week of the OC Fair at www.ocfair.com/results . Please do not call for competition results.
- **Ribbons, Score Sheets and Gift Certificates:** Will be mailed to participants within 30 days after the end of the OC Fair.
- Division classes may be combined into additional divisions, based upon the number of entries received.
- Competition staff, judges, and stewards are eligible to enter. Judges and stewards may not participate in the judging of their entries. Safeguards will be taken to prevent judges from knowing who brewed the entries they are judging.



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To Enter:

1. Choose from among the divisions and classes listed.
2. Review the Homemade Beer Category Guidelines and OC Fair Guidelines.
3. **Online Entry Deadline – May 22.** Enter online and pay \$3 entry fee (per entry) at <http://ocfair.fairmanager.com>.
4. **Deliver your entry, May 17 – 29.** Hand-deliver to one of the locations listed on Page 1, and join us at the 2010 OC Fair!

Division 601- Light Lager

Class

- A Light American Lager
- B Standard American Lager
- C Premium American Lager
- D Munich Helles
- E Dortmunder Export

Division 602 – Pilsner

Class

- A German Pilsner (Pils)
- B Bohemian Pilsner
- C Classic American Pilsner

Division 603 – European Amber Lager

Class

- A Vienna Lager
- B Oktoberfest/Märzen

Division 604 – Dark Lager

Class

- A Dark American Lager
- B Munich Dunkel
- C Schwarzbier (Black Beer)

Division 605 - Bock

Class

- A Maibock/Helles Bock
- B Traditional Bock
- C Doppelbock
- D Eisbock

Division 606 - Light Hybrid Beer

Class

- A Cream Ale
- B Blonde Ale
- C Kölsch
- D American Wheat or Rye Beer

Division 607 - Amber Hybrid Beer

Class

- A Northern German Altbier
- B California Common Beer
- C Düsseldorf Altbier

Division 608 - English Pale Ale

Class

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

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Division 609 - Scottish & Irish Ale

Class

- A Scottish Light 60/-
- B Scottish Heavy 70/-
- C Scottish Export 80/-
- D Irish Red Ale
- E Strong Scotch Ale

Division 610 - American Ale

Class

- A American Pale Ale
- B American Amber Ale
- C American Brown Ale

Division 611 - English Brown Ale

Class

- A Mild
- B Southern English Brown
- C Northern English Brown Ale

Division 612 - Porter

Class

- A Brown Porter
- B Robust Porter
- C Baltic Porter

Division 613 - Stout

Class

- A Dry Stout
- B Sweet Stout
- C Oatmeal Stout
- D Foreign Extra Stout
- E American Stout
- F Russian Imperial Stout

Division 614 - India Pale Ale (IPA)

Class

- A English IPA
- B American IPA
- C Imperial IPA

Division 615 – German Wheat & Rye

Class

- A Weizen/Weissbier
- B Dunkelweizen
- C Weizenbock
- D Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)

Division 616 – Belgian & French Ale

Class

- A Witbier
- B Belgian Pale Ale
- C Saison
- D ière de Garde
- E Belgian Specialty Ale (list ingredients on the form, page 3)

Division 617 – Sour Ale

Class

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

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Division 618 – Belgian Strong Ale

Class

- A Belgian Blonde Ale
- B Belgian Dubbel
- C Belgian Tripel
- D Belgian Golden Strong Ale
- E Belgian Dark Strong Ale

Division 619 – Strong Ale

Class

- A Old Ale
- B English Barleywine
- C American Barleywine

Division 620 – Fruit Beer

Class

- A Fruit Beer

Division 621 – Spice/ Herb/ Vegetable Beer

Class

- A Spice, Herb or Vegetable
- B Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer

Division 622 – Smoked-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer

Class

- A Classic Rauchbier
- B Other Smoke Beer
- C Wood-Aged Beer

Division 623 – Specialty Beer

- Complete Recipe Form – pg. 9

Class

- A Specialty Beer (include recipe)

Division 624 - Traditional-Mead

Class

- A Dry Mead
- B Semi-sweet Mead
- C Sweet Mead

Division 625 - Melomel (Fruit Mead)

Class

- A Cysers (Apple Melomel)
- B Pyment (Grape Melomel)
- C Other Fruit Melomel

Division 626 - Other Mead

Class

- A Metheglin
- B Braggot
- C Open Category Mead

Division 627 - Standard Cider & Perry

Class

- A Common Cider
- B English Cider
- C French Cider
- D Common Perry
- E Traditional Perry

Division 628 - Specialty Cider & Perry

Class

- A New England Cider
- B Fruit Cider
- C Applewine
- D Other Specialty Cider/Perry

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Label Design

Label Design Guidelines

- **Enter online.** Enclose **Label entries** with the copy of online entry receipt and mail to the OC Fair Entry Office by May 22. There is no fee for the label competition. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Labels should be clear, legible and placed on mat board no larger than 4" x 6" for presentation. Only one label is required for each entry. Attach an identification form to the back of the mat.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place ribbons may be awarded in each class. All awards will be subject to minimum standards of excellence at the discretion of the judges. The judge's decision will be final. Labels may not be reclaimed.
- All labels should be suitable for family viewing.
- All label entries must be at least 60% original work. No copyrighted slogans or logos will be permitted in the body (for example: Playboy bunny logo, "This Bud's For You," etc.). This is a disqualification. Do not paste up someone else's original work. Some clip art is okay.
- Parodies, in this case, can be defined as a literary or artistic work that imitates, but does not copy, the characteristic style of an author or a work of art for comic effect or ridicule. Please make note of what your label is a parody of.

NAME: _____
DIVISION: _____
CLASS: _____
COMMENTS: _____

Division 629 – Computer-Generated

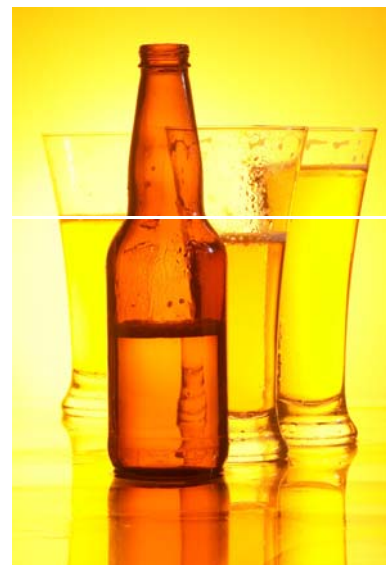
Class

- 01 Abstract Art
- 02 Brewing Themes
- 03 Parody (see rule under Parodies)
- 04 Group/Series (labels linked by art or phrases)
- 05 Fantasy (Sci-Fi, Mythical, Supernatural etc.)
- 06 Fair Theme (OC Fair themes past or present)
- 07 Other (please specify)

Division 630 – Hand-Drawn

Class

- 01 Abstract Art
- 02 Brewing Themes
- 03 Parody (see rule No. 6 above)
- 04 Group/Series (labels linked by art or phrases)
- 05 Fantasy (Sci-Fi, Mythical, Supernatural etc.)
- 06 Fair Theme (OC Fair themes past or present)
- 07 Other (please specify)



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Recipe Form for Div. 623-Specialty Beer

Complete this form and mail it with a copy of online entry receipt to:
 OC Fair Entry Office, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, by May 22, 2010



<http://www.bjcp.org>

American Homebrewers Association
 Club Only Competition sponsored by:



AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Competition Program ENTRY/RECIPE FORM



Brewer(s) Information.....

Name(s) _____ Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (h) (____) _____ Phone (w) (____) _____ Email Address _____
 Club Name (if appropriate) _____

Entry Information.....

Name of Brew _____ Category (No.) _____ Subcategory (A-F) _____
 Category/Subcategory (print full names) _____

- For Mead and Cider
- Still Dry Hydromel (light mead)
- Petillant Semi-Sweet Standard Mead
- Sparkling Sweet Sack (strong mead)

Special Ingredients/Classic Style
 (required for categories 6D, 16E, 17F, 20, 21, 22B, 22C, 23, 25C, 26A, 26C, 27E, 28B-D)

Ingredients and Procedures.....

Number of U.S. gallons brewed for this recipe _____

WATER TREATMENT Type/Amount _____

YEAST CULTURE Liquid Dried

Did you use a starter? Yes No

Type _____

Brand _____

Amount _____

YEAST NUTRIENTS Type/Amount _____

CARBONATION forced CO₂ Bottle Conditioned

Volumes of CO₂ _____

Type/Amount of Priming Sugar _____

BOILING TIME _____ Hrs. _____ Min.

SPECIFIC GRAVITIES Original _____

Terminal _____

FERMENTABLES (MALT, MALT EXTRACT, ADJUNCTS, HONEY OR OTHER SUGARS)

AMOUNT (LB.)	TYPE/BRAND	USE (MASH/STEEP)

HOPS

AMOUNT (OZ.)	PELLETS OR WHOLE?	TYPE	%A ACID	USE (BOIL STEEP, DRY, ETC.)	MIN. FROM END OF BOIL

MASH SCHEDULE

STEP	TEMPERATURE	TIME

FERMENTATION Duration (days) Temperature (°F) Type of Fermenter Finings

Primary _____ _____ Glass Plastic Steel Type _____

Secondary _____ _____ Glass Plastic Steel Amount _____

Other _____ _____ Glass Plastic Steel

BREWING DATE _____

BOTTLING DATE _____

Please use the back of this form for brewer's specifics.

OC Fair Guidelines

Online Entry

Dates to Remember

- **Most competitions require online entry by Midnight, Wednesday, May 26, 2010. Please check individual Department's Guidelines for entry, as well as dates and times for entry delivery and pickup.** Dates and times are absolute. Late entries will not be accepted.

Who May Enter

- Some divisions are open only to Orange County residents, and some limit the number of entries and age of entrants. Check individual division guidelines for who may enter each competition.
- Youth must enter the divisions and classes specified for their age group. The exhibitor's age as of July 16, 2010, determines the following: Blue Ribbon Kids - Ages 3 to 8. Juniors - Ages 9 to 12. Young Adults - Ages 13 to 18.
- Youth may not enter in the Adult divisions. Open youth who turn age 19 by July 16, 2010, are considered Adults. 4-H youth members in good standing may be age 19 as outlined by the 4-H Cooperative Extension Office. 4-H members who are age 19 may choose to enter as either a 4-H Young Adult or Adult - they may not enter both. This rule applies for all OC Fair 4-H Competitions.

Enter Online

- Enter online at <http://ocfair.com/competitions>. **(Printed forms are no longer available - Competition Guides do not have entry forms.)**
- Incorrect or incomplete information on online entry may disqualify the exhibit or cause delay in issuing awards.
- Online submission of data requires that you understand that the decision of the judge is final. You agree to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the OC Fair Competition Guides and understand that such rules and regulations are incorporated with and become a part of this agreement. You hereby release the OC Fair and the State of California from all liability of every kind and character on account of loss, damages, or injury to property, which you may have on the fairgrounds.

Entry Fees

- Most divisions require entry fees. Check individual division guidelines; you pay fees online with a credit card. **No refunds will be issued.**

Entries and Exhibits

Copyright

- No entries or works with copyright or licensing infringement will be accepted. If there is any reproduction of a registered trademark item or work of another artist, the district reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

OC Fair Guidelines

Entries and Exhibits, continued

Repeat Entries

- No repeat entries (items entered in a previous year's OC Fair competition) will be accepted.

Acceptable Entries

- The OC Fair is a family-oriented event. Any entry deemed inappropriate for family viewing will be disqualified prior to judging.
- All decorative material must be flameproof. Articles which are objectionable, stained, soiled, broken, or not ready for hanging will not be accepted for judging and will not be displayed. You will be notified for pickup.
- OC Fair reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entry, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries or to cancel awards, without claim for damages.
- OC Fair will not be liable for entries made in error and will not re-open judging to accommodate such entries.

Exhibit Sales

- Sale of an exhibit or any part of an exhibit for delivery during the OC Fair will not be permitted.

Entry Limit

- The Exhibit Supervisor and/or Program Coordinator have the right to limit entries to facilities available. Entry forms will be dated as received and entry forms received first will have priority. All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified.

Protection of Exhibits

- All cases will be locked and will not be opened while the public is in the building. Exhibits will not be allowed to leave the OC Fair & Event Center grounds unless the Program Coordinator has approved a release slip. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits. The exhibitor must arrange for insurance if desired.
- OC Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

Awards and Judging

Judges and Judging Procedures

- For judging purposes, the OC Fair reserves the right to combine classes or divisions to create an adequate judging pool where numbers are insufficient to insure adequate competition.
- Qualified judge(s) will be selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits.
- Judges have the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirement of the division or class in which it is entered.

OC Fair Guidelines

Awards and Judging, continued

- Adult Divisions are placed using the American Judging System (ranking exhibits one against another). 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine.
- Young Adults and Junior Divisions are placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries. Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award. There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class. All Blue Award Ribbons will compete, using the American Judging System, for cash awards.
- The decision of the jurors is final.
- If an entry is disqualified after judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.
- Judging is NOT open to the public (except Special Contests).
- Judging results may be viewed online at <http://ocfair.com/results>. Please do not call for competition results. Award information will not be given by telephone.

Premiums

- Signed judging sheets will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons and tags will not be accepted.
- Checks for awards will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and distributed within 30 days after the close of the OC Fair.

Ribbons

- To encourage high standards, the judge shall award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each class according to merit; if without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. Ribbons and special awards must be picked-up by exhibitors at the close of the OC Fair.

Claiming Awards and Exhibits

- Exhibits and/or awards left after the official release date are not the responsibility of the OC Fair and may be discarded. **If unable to pick up your items, please arrange for someone to pick them up for you. All work not picked up will be discarded. No exceptions.** Claim check or photo ID required for pickup. No additional phone calls or email notifications will be made.

OC Fair and State Guidelines

- All OC Fair and State Guidelines apply to all divisions. State Rules are online at <http://ocfair.com/competitions>.