

Hardwick Community Fair

Inaugural Homebrew Competition 2016

The Hardwick Community Fair is pleased to introduce to its list of Exhibitions the Inaugural Homebrew Competition for 2016. This is to be an Amateur Event that will follow the BJCP (Beer Judge Certification Program) Guidelines for styles and judging. All winners will be posted in the Town House building following the Opening Ceremonies on Friday, August 19, 2016. Please note this is NOT a BJCP sanctioned event at this time.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Competition is open to Ales and Lagers only.
2. Entrants are required to supply 3 bottles (12oz minimum) per entry.
3. **Entry Deadline is Friday August 12th by 6:00 pm.**
4. Drop-off point is the **Clover Hill Country Store** located at 1839 Lower Rd., Hardwick, MA.
5. Competition Entry and Bottle Labeling forms can be found at the following links:
 - a. Bottle Label: http://www.bjcp.org/docs/BJCP_BottleID.pdf
 - b. Entry Form: http://www.bjcp.org/docs/BJCP_EntryRecipe.pdf
 - c. Styles Guideline: <http://www.bjcp.org/2008styles/catdex.php>
6. Entry Fee of \$3.00 per entry.

Judging and Awards:

1. Judging will take place the weekend prior to the Fair.
2. Judging panel will consist of 5 members. One shall be BJCP certified.
3. Results will be posted in the Town House for viewing following the Opening Ceremonies on Friday, August 19th and available through Saturday August 20th. Rosettes and ribbons cannot be removed until Saturday, August 20th at 3:00 pm per Fair Regulations.
4. Prizes:
 - a. First Place - 1st Place Rosette, 2016 Hardwick Community Fair T-shirt, and a set of two 2016 HCF Pint Glasses, and 1 Free Entry into the 2017 HCF Homebrew Competition.
 - b. Second Place - 2nd Place Ribbon, and a set of two 2016 HCF Pint Glasses
 - c. Third Place - 3rd Place Ribbon, 2016 Hardwick Community Fair T-Shirt