

# Hardwick Community Fair

## Annual Homebrew Competition

The Hardwick Community Fair (HCF) is pleased to hold its Annual Homebrew Competition. 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 at 7:00p.m. on the Friday of the Fair. 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 (12 oz. minimum) per entry.
3. **Entry Deadline is the Saturday directly preceding the Fair by 4:30 PM.**
4. Drop-off point is the **Hardwick Farmers' Co-operative Exchange** located at 444 Lower Rd., Gilbertville, MA. Their hours of operation are:

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| Mon. - Fri. | 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| Saturday    | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday      | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
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](http://www.bjcp.org/docs/BJCP_BottleID.pdf)
  - b. Entry Form: [http://www.bjcp.org/docs/BJCP\\_EntryRecipe.pdf](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 at 7:00p.m. on the Friday of the Fair and available through the Fair's close on Saturday. Rosettes and ribbons cannot be removed until the Saturday of the Fair at 3:00pm. Please come to the Fair Office to collect any prizes, as may be applicable.
4. Prizes:
  - a. First Place- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Rosette, Hardwick Community Fair T-shirt, a set of 2-pint glasses from a local brewery, and 1 free Entry into the following year's HCF Homebrew Competition;
  - b. Second Place- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ribbon, Hardwick Community Fair T-shirt, and 1 free entry into the following year's HCF Homebrew Competition
  - c. Third Place- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbon, Hardwick Community Fair T-Shirt