

2009 South Shore Brewoff Homebrew Competition

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Anyone 21 years or older may enter.
2. More than one entry may be made per sub-category, however they must be from different fermentations or of different ingredients. Identify the different entries on the entry form and bottle labels (for example, IPA#1, IPA#2, etc.).
3. All entries will be judged on an individual basis - judging sheets and a list of winners will be mailed to all entrants who include a self addressed, stamped envelope at time of application. Use 1 stamp for every 2 entries.
4. Each entry shall consist of (3) three 10-22 oz. bottles, except entries in the mead and cider categories which only require (2) two bottles. Swing top bottles are permitted. Bottles may be brown or green glass, and should be free of any labels, raised glass designs, etched logos, or any other identifying marks. Bottle caps must be either plain or blacked out with a magic marker.
5. All entries must be brewed at home. No commercial operation or equipment may be used, All entries become the property of the South Shore Brew Club.
6. It is the entrant's responsibility to enter his or her beer in the proper category, as specified in the new **2004 BJCP "Style Guidelines."** No entry will be reclassified. For additional details refer to the guidelines at the BJCP website: <http://www.bjcp.org>
7. Entries in some categories/sub-categories need to specify special ingredients and/or classic style information on the entry form and bottle labels. See the 2004 BJCP guidelines for more info. Mead and cider entries also need to specify (on the entry form and bottle labels) whether the entry is still/sparkling and dry/semi-sweet/sweet.
8. An entry fee of (\$6.00) six dollars shall be paid for each entry. Make checks payable to: South Shore Brew Club
9. Entry deadline is Friday, April 3, 2009. Judging date is Saturday, April 18, 2009. Late entries will not be judged or returned.
10. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category plus 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Best Of Show round. Categories with few entries may be combined with other similar categories for judging purposes. Entries scoring less than 25 points (out of 50) may not be eligible for an award based on the discretion of the judges.
11. A Brewmaster Award will be given to the entrant with the highest number of points. Points for the Brewmaster Award are earned as follows: 1st place = 3 points, 2nd place = 2 points, and 3rd place = 1 point (points are not awarded for the BOS round).

Any questions about the competition regulations, procedures, awards, etc., should be directed to the competition organizer:

Kevin Farrell 781-874-1774 or kevin.farrell@nuance.com

or the judge coordinator:

Jeff McNally 401-624-3953 or jeff_ri@cox.net

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ENTRY FORM

1. Fill out entry form below.
2. Send with check or money order (\$6.00 for each entry) make payable to: South Shore Brew Club
3. Fill out one set of bottle labels for each entry and affix to bottles with rubber bands. **DO NOT TAPE OR GLUE LABELS**
4. Deadline for entries is Friday, April 3, 2009.
5. Include self addressed, stamped envelope to receive judging results. Use 1 stamp for every 2 entries
6. Drop off entries at any of the drop off points listed or ship them via private carrier (not the USPS) to the ship to address listed. Do not send entries directly to the competition site.

PLEASE PRINT

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone/E-Mail:

Club:

Please be certain to include category & sub-category for each entry per the new **2004 BJCP Style Guidelines**. This information may be provided using the form below **OR** can be entered on our entry website at:

<http://www.markirwin.net/brewoff/>

	Category	Sub-category	Special ingredients/info for judges*
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

* Required for some categories/sub-categories. Mead and cider entries also need to specify whether the entry is still/sparkling and dry/semi-sweet/sweet. See the BJCP guidelines for more information.

BOTTLE LABEL

Name of Competitor _____

Category Entered _____

Sub-Category Entered _____

Special ingredients _____

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Sub-Category Entered _____

Special ingredients _____

DROP OFF POINTS:

The Witches' Brew
12 Maple Ave
Foxboro, MA
(508) 543-0433

Hoppy Brewer
1182 South Main Street
Attleboro, MA
(508)223-4677

Zok's Homebrewing and Winemaking Supply
18 North Street
Willimantic, CT
(860) 456-7704

Homebrew Emporium
45 Sterling Street, Suite 9
West Boylston, MA 01583
(508) 835-3374

Homebrew Emporium
2304 Mass. Ave
Cambridge, MA 02140
(617) 498-0400

Homebrew Emporium
470 N. Greenbush Rd
Rensselaer, NY 12144
(518) 283-7094

Strange Brew
41 Boston Post Rd East
Marlboro, MA 01752
(508) 460-5050

Blackstone Valley Brewing Supplies
407 Park Ave
Woonsocket, RI 02895
(401) 765-3830

Basement Brew-Hah
116 Calverley St
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 272-9449

SHIP TO ADDRESS:

2009 SSBO
c/o Kevin Farrell
25 Norwich Circle
Medford, MA 02155

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Judges and Stewards Information Sheet

Dear Judge/Steward

We are BJCP registered and will award points for all participants. Once again we need your help and support. Stewards and Apprentice judges are always welcome if pre-registered.

The judging will be held in a closed session on Saturday, April 18, 2009, at Bob Collins' barn in Mansfield, MA. Judge and Steward sign-in begins at 8:15 am. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served from 8:15 - 8:45 a.m., judging starts promptly at 9:00.

Bob Collins lives at 1112 School St in Mansfield, MA. His Phone number is 508-339-7191. Call either Bob or myself for directions.

We will contact you 1 week in advance to confirm your attendance. Only confirmed judges are welcomed, so please pre-register. No walk-ins allowed.

Judges and stewards can register through our website at:

<http://www.markirwin.net/brewoff/>

Of, you can fill out the registration form, stamp it and drop it in the mail. Once again, the judge organizer is Jeff McNally. His number is 401-624-3953 and his email address is jeff_ri@cox.net. Call or email Jeff if you have any questions.

Thank you again for your support!

Brew-off Organizer,

Kevin Farrell
781-874-1774

JUDGE AND STEWARD REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Day Phone:

Evening phone:

E-Mail Address:

BJCP Rank:

BJCP ID#:

I would Like to :

Judge

Steward

Apprentice

Categories entered:

List categories you would prefer to judge:

List categories you would prefer not to judge:

Please fold, stamp and return ASAP to:

Jeff McNally
84 Crest Road
Tiverton, RI 02878

401-624-3953