

DEPARTMENT 21-OPEN CLASS HOMEMADE WINE, BEER, AND CRAFTED SPIRITS

SECTION A-OPEN CLASS HOMEMADE WINE

ENTRY DEADLINE –August 1, 2024

BOTTLED ENTRIES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN PERSON AT THE FAIR OFFICE OR MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY August 1: Westmoreland Fair, Entry Office, 123 Blue Ribbon Lane Greensburg, PA 15601

ENTRY FEE - \$5.00 per bottle

- Wines entered for competition in this department must be amateur wines, home produced under regulations of Part 540 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- **Entrants must be 21 years of age or older at the time the wine was made to enter this exhibit. Pennsylvania residents only.**
- Limit of three entries (three bottles) per class per winemaker.
- **Deadline for arrival of exhibits at fair –Thursday, August 1st** Extended entry office hours on August 1st, 9am – 7pm. Fair office hours are 9am – 3pm Monday – Friday,**
- Wine may be drawn from any year’s grapes. “Estate Grown” (fruit grown by entrant used in the wine) is designated by “Yes” or “No”
- **Labels:** All bottles must have easily removable tape (preferably masking tape, no glued labels) with the year and type of wine indicated (example: 1997 French Colombard).
- **The exhibitor’s name** must be on a separate piece of easily removable tape (preferably masking tape). This will be removed before judging.
- **Bottle Size:** 750ml bottle for each entry. Corked with straight neck.
- **Capsules:** Decorative capsules must be removed prior to registration.
- **Sparkling wines:** Accepted only if contained in a standard 750 ml champagne-type bottle and sealed with a cork or plastic closure secured with the proper safety wire or a crown cap.
- Bottles will not be returned to the winemakers following the competition.
- All prizes, ribbons, and score cards will be mailed to the participants following the competition.

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CLASS		\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$7
	White Table Wines – Dry or Semi-Dry, less than 3% sugar					
	White Vinifera Grapes					
1.	Chardonnay					
2.	Riesling					
3.	Other White Vinifera					
	Other White Grapes					
4.	White French Hybrid Grapes					
5.	White Native American Grapes					
	Red Table Wines – Dry or Semi-Dry, less than 3% sugar					
	Red Vinifera Grapes					
10.	Cabernet Sauvignon					
11.	Merlot					
12.	Zinfandel					
13.	Other Vinifera					
	Other Red Grapes					
14.	Red French Hybrid Grapes					
15.	Red Native American Grapes					
	Rose Wine – Dry or Semi-Dry, less than 3% sugar					
20.	Rose Wine					
	Sweet Wine – 3% sugar or more					
25.	White Grape					
26.	Red Grape/Blush					

	Blossom or Flower
27.	Blossom
	Fruit Wine
	Stone Fruit
29.	Dry or semi-dry
30.	Semisweet or sweet
	Other Fruit
31.	Dry or semi-dry
32.	Semi sweet or sweet
	Sparkling Wine
35.	White
36.	Red
37.	Rose
	Berries
40.	Elderberry
41.	Strawberry
42.	Blackberry
43.	Raspberry
44.	Other Berries
	Wine Display
50.	Three standard wine bottles, labeled
	Novelty Wine
51.	Novelty Wine (Dandelion, Tomato)
	Specialty Wine
52.	Specialty Wine (Port, Sherry)
	Honey (Mead) and Braggot
53.	Still (Dry, semi-dry, semisweet, sweet)
54.	Sparkling
	Cider
55.	Still or sparkling
56.	Concentrate or Wine from a Kit

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DEPARTMEN 21-OPEN CLASS HOME BREWED BEER-SECTION B

ENTRY FEE - \$3.00 per class, ENTRY DEADLINE –August 1, 2024
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- Beers entered for competition in this department must be amateur beer, home produced under regulations of Part 540 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- **Entrants must be 21 years or older at the time the beer was made to enter this exhibit. Pennsylvania residents only.**
- Deadline for arrival of exhibits at fair Monday, August 1st, 2024** Extended entry office hours on August 1st 9am – 7pm. Daily entry office hours are 9am – 3pm Monday – Friday,
- Bottles submitted must be 10 to 14 ounces in volume, brown or green glass, free of raised glass or inked brand name lettering or paper labels. Printer manufacturing codes are acceptable. All bottles must be crown capped. No swing tops.
- Corked bottles meeting the above standards are acceptable; however, they must be crown-capped over the cork.
- **Two bottles for each beer or mead entry** Limit of three entries (total of 6 bottles) per class per exhibitor.
- Enter the brew in the category and subcategory in which you feel it will perform best. Judges do not classify or reclassify the beer. Styles are attached. Note that it is essential that you indicate the style for the best possible evaluation.
- Homebrew must NOT have been brewed at any place that brews beverages for commercial purpose, including brew-on premises locations.
- Home brewers must be Pennsylvania residents.
- Judges will be professional brewers, certified and/or trained beer judges.
- When completing the entry form, accurate information is necessary for judging entries. Include hops, years, special ingredients, fruits, herbs, and/or spices used.

CLASS

1st/\$10, 2nd/\$8, 3rd/\$7, 4th/\$6, 5th/\$5

1. Light Ales
2. Amber Ales
3. Stouts
4. Dark Ales
5. Strong Ales
6. Light Lagers
7. Amber Lagers
8. Dark Lagers
9. Mixed Styles and Specialties
10. Wheat Beers
11. Smoked, Fruit, Herb
12. Belgian Style