



ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THIRD
NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

August 26 – September 5, 2022

Grand Island, NE

Beer Department

BEER DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Dave Stewart

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Entry Fee: \$5 per entry

NOTE: New Shipping and Judging Location

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entry Deadline is Thursday July 21st, Midnight

Entry options:

- **Online:** The most efficient way to enter is online. Instructions are found on the web site, www.statefair.org.
1st Click on "Menu" 2nd click on "Competitions, 3rd click on "Open Class Competitive Exhibits". Complete the online entry by Thursday, July 21st, 2022, Midnight.
- **Mail-in:** If entering by mail-in, make check for entry fees payable to Nebraska State Fair and mail with completed [2022 Beer Entry Form](#) to: Nebraska State Fair, PO Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802. Entry Forms must be postmarked no later than Thursday, July 21st, 2022, Midnight.
- **In Person:** The [2022 Beer Entry Form](#) with check for entry fees can also be hand delivered no later than Thursday, July 21st, 2022, to the NSF Office at 501 E Fonner Park Rd, Ste 200, Grand Island NE during normal business hours of 8:30 am to 12 noon & 1:00pm to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Entry information:

- We will use the 2015 Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) Style Guidelines. Please reference www.bjcp.org for class descriptions using the new 2015 Style Guidelines.
- *Any special notes or flavors should be listed in the flavor/note area of the online entry form. Especially with categories listed with "specify".*
- **Entry fee is \$5 per entry.** Checks or credit card only, no cash. Entry Forms received without entry fee will be returned.
- Upon receipt of entry form and fee, a pressure sensitive Official Entry Label for each bottle entered will be sent to each exhibitor. Please affix to bottle before arrival for competition.

Shipping location for 2022: Nebraska State Fair, 501 E Fonner Park Rd, Ste. 200 Grand Island NE 68801

There are two options for delivery:

- **In person** to the BEEF PIT in the Pinnacle Bank Expo building, on the Nebraska State Fair grounds, Grand Island NE, between the dates of Sunday Aug 7th and Thursday Aug 11th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day.
- **Delivery by UPS or FedEx** during the time period between Mon Aug 8th and Thu Aug 11th using the following street address: Nebraska State Fair, 501 E Fonner Park Rd, Ste. 200 Grand Island NE 68801

""PLEASE REFRIGERATE"" written on package!!!!

Judging: SATURDAY Aug 13th At the BEEF PIT, Pinnacle Bank Expo building, on the grounds of the Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island NE.

Judging will be based on the BCJP 2015 Style Guidelines.

The **Best of Show** judging will be held following the completion of the individual class judging.

There will be three Best of Show categories: Ale, Lager, and Mixed Style.

Best Brewer Award: Points are awarded as follows: 1st - 4pts; 2nd - 2pts; 3rd - 1pt. The brewer with the most points wins the prize. No group/team brewers are eligible for the NE Best Brewer Award.

Results available at: www.statefair.org.

Premiums/Ribbons: Each blue-ribbon entry will receive a \$10 cash award. All other placings will receive a ribbon.

Exhibit on Display: Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island - Fonner Concourse Exhibit Area

RULES

The [General Rules and Regulations](#) apply to all open class departments of the Nebraska State Fair. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be familiar with all applicable rules and regulations. Additional rules that apply specifically to the Beer Department are listed below.

1. All beers must be homemade by amateur home brewers, at their homes, not at commercial brew facilities. If made as a group/team, all brewers must be listed. Commercial beers and brewers may not enter.
2. Entries must be submitted in two (2) 12 to 17 oz bottles. Two bottles per entry are needed in all classes.
3. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.
4. No bottles will be accepted that have labels or other markings on them, other than official entry label. **Entry labels should be applied to the upper 1/3 of the bottles. Please do not put labels over the top of the bottles.**
5. Only the Superintendent, Judges, Helpers, and Scorekeepers will be allowed in the judging area.
6. Exhibitors and spectators are not allowed to converse with the judges during the competition. Violators will be disqualified or asked to leave the building.
7. Judges may enter the competition but will not be allowed to judge in a category in which they have entered.
8. Decisions of the judges are final.
9. **All beer liquids will be disposed after judging is complete and bottles will be recycled after the Fair.**
10. List the type of beer you are entering, i.e. Cherry Wheat, Dry Stout, Trappist Ale, etc. Do not list the name of beer i.e. Terminator Stout.
11. ALL MEADS ARE ENTERED IN THE WINE CLASSES 521-524. You MUST submit 2 bottles of 12 to 17 oz.
12. ALL STILL CIDERS ARE ENTERED IN WINE CLASSES 506 OR 516. ALL SPARKLING CIDERS ARE ENTERED IN CLASS 521 ONLY. You MUST submit 2 bottles of 12 to 17 oz.

No Late Entries Including Add-ons & Substitutes at check-in time

All exhibitors are encouraged to attend the judging and observe the competition. If you would like to volunteer during the competition, please write or call:

Dave Stewart
1111 East St.
Wood River, NE 68883
308-379-7474
or
State Fair Office 308-382-1620

DIVISION 2801 – ALES

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
101	Cream Ale 1C
102	American Wheat Beer 1D
103	Altbier 7B
104	Weissbier 10A
105	Dunkles Weissbier 10B
106	Weizenbock 10C
107	Ordinary Bitter 11A
108	Best Bitter 11B
109	Strong Bitter 11C

110	British Golden Ale 12A
111	Australian Sparkling Ale 12B
112	English IPA 12C
113	Dark Mild 13A
114	British Brown Ale 13B
115	English Porter 13C
116	Scottish Light 14A
117	Scottish Heavy 14B
118	Scottish Export 14C
119	Irish Red 15A
120	Irish Stout 15B
121	Irish Extra Stout 15C
122	British Sweet Stout 16A
123	British Oatmeal Stout 16B
124	British Tropical Stout 16C
125	British Foreign Extra Stout 16D
126	British Strong Ale 17A
127	Old Ale 17B
128	Wee Heavy 17C
129	English Barley Wine 17D
130	American Blond Ale 18A
131	American Pale Ale 18B
132	American Amber Ale 19A
133	American Brown Ale 19C
134	American Porter 20A
135	American Stout 20B
136	Imperial Stout 20C
137	American IPA 21A
138	Specialty IPA 21B - specify
139	American Double IPA 22A
140	American Strong Ale 22B
141	American Barleywine 22C
142	Wheatwine 22D
143	Berliner Weisse 23A
144	Flanders Red 23B
145	Oud Bruin 23C
146	Lambic 23D
147	Gueze 23E
148	Fruit Lambic 23F – specify
149	Witbier 24A
150	Belgian Pale Ale 24B
151	Biere de Garde 24C
152	Belgian Blond Ale 25A
153	Saison 25B
154	Belgian Golden Strong 25C
155	Trappist Single 26A
156	Belgian Dubbel 26B
157	Belgian Tripel 26C
158	Belgian Dark Strong 26D

DIVISION 2802 - LAGERS

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
201	American Light Lager 1A
202	American Lager 1B
203	International Pale Lager 2A
204	International Amber Lager 2B
205	International Dark Lager 2C
206	Czech Pale Lager 3A
207	Czech Premium Pale Lager

- 208 Czech Amber Lager
- 209 Czech Dark Lager 3D
- 210 Munich Helles 4A
- 211 Festbier 4B
- 212 Helles Bock 4C
- 213 German Leichtbier 5A
- 214 German Helles Exportbier 5C
- 215 German Pils 5D
- 216 Maerzen 6A
- 217 Rauchbier 6B
- 218 Dunkles Bock 6C
- 219 Vienna 7A
- 220 Kellerbier - specify 7C
- 221 Munich Dunkel 8A
- 222 Schwarzbier 8B
- 223 Doppelbock 9A
- 224 Eisbock 9B

DIVISION 2803 - MIXED STYLE

- | <u>Class #</u> | <u>Class Description</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 301 | Koelsch 5B |
| 302 | Baltic Porter 9C |
| 303 | California Common 19B |
| 304 | Historical 27 – specify |
| 305 | Brett Beer 28A – specify |
| 306 | Mixed-Ferment Sour 28B – specify |
| 307 | Wild Specialty Beer 28C - specify |
| 308 | Fruit Beer 29A – specify |
| 309 | Fruit & Spice Beer 29B – specify |
| 310 | Specialty Fruit Beer 29C – specify |
| 311 | Spice, Herb, Vegetable 30A – specify |
| 312 | Autumn Seasonal Beer 30B - specify |
| 313 | Winter Seasonal Beer 30C – specify |
| 314 | Alternative Grain Beer 31A - specify |
| 315 | Alternative Sugar Beer 31B - specify |
| 316 | Classic Style Smoked 32A – specify |
| 317 | Specialty Smoked Beer 32B - specify |
| 318 | Wood-Aged Beer 33A – specify |
| 319 | Specialty Wood-Aged 33B – specify |
| 320 | Specialty Clone Beer 34A – specify |
| 321 | Specialty Mixed-Style 34B - specify |
| 322 | Specialty Experimental 34C -specify |

