

High Desert Brewers and the EISF present the

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Homebrew Competition

Sunday, September 4, at 10:00 a.m.

The judging will take place the week before the fair (August 28) at the Idaho Brewing Company and The Best of Show competition will take place at the Eastern Idaho State Fair Grounds in Blackfoot on Sunday, September 4. We will start judging at 10 AM in the Needlecraft Building near the west end of the grandstand (next to the beer garden).

Again this year we will have a separate competition for Mead. The winners will be awarded their own best of show awards. We are also judging homemade wines this year.

### Entry Rules:

- An entry will consist of 2 bottles (any 7-22 OZ bottle will be accepted, 12 OZ brown bottles preferred).
- The BJCP Style Guidelines (2008 edition), as posted on their web site, will be used for judging.
- Use the entry forms provided by the BJCP on their web site. (BJCP.org) Please include the Category AND the Sub-category on the forms and as much other information as possible to help us properly evaluate your entry.
- Entries must have BOTH the BJCP bottle form (attached to bottle with rubber band preferred) and entry form with them.
- Address any questions to [butchsbrew@aol.com](mailto:butchsbrew@aol.com)
- Judging: If you would like to judge this year's State Fair, email to [butchsbrew@aol.com](mailto:butchsbrew@aol.com) Any BJCP trained judge or beer/brewing professional is welcome. Judging will be at the Idaho Brewing Company on August 28. For information on home brewing, contact [butchsbrew@aol.com](mailto:butchsbrew@aol.com).

**Entries may be dropped off at:**

The Grapevine, Pocatello • Pocatello or Idaho Brewing Company

Entry fees this year will be \$8 per entry, \$20 unlimited entries (cheap).  
Make checks payable to High Desert Brewers Association.

Entries may be shipped to:

EISF C/O The Idaho Brewing Company 775 South Capital Ave. Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Eastern Idaho State Fair

## Homemade Wine Competition

A panel of wine professionals, wine makers and trained judges will evaluate wines entered for taste, nose, color, clarity and craftsmanship. Five categories listed below. Ribbons will be awarded for each category and best of show. **NOTE: honey wines (mead) and ciders should be entered in the Home Brewed Beer Competition.**

~ **Red Grape Wines** These are wines designed around classical red wine styles such as Merlot, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon. These wines should be made with grapes only; no adjuncts allowed. They can be either varietal or a blend of grapes. The maker should list the type or types of grapes used indicating the percentages of each. The grape varieties used should be listed on the entry form. It should be noted if the wine is filtered or natural.

~ **White Grape Wines** These are wines designed around classical white wine styles such as Chardonnay, Riesling, and Pinot Grigio. These wines should be made with grapes only; no adjuncts allowed. They can be either varietal or a blend of grapes. The maker should list the type or types of grapes used indicating the percentages of each. The grape varieties used should be listed on the entry form. It should be noted if the wine is filtered or natural.

~ **Other Wines** These wines are made of fruits and other fermentable plants other than and excluding grapes. Wines such as cherry, dandelion, and plum should be entered in this category. All fruits used in the wine should be listed on the entry form. It should be noted if the wine is filtered or natural.

~ **Blended Wines** These are wines which are a blend of both grapes and other fruits and adjuncts (i.e. honey and fruit). All fermentables should be listed on the entry form. It should be noted if the wine is filtered or natural.

~ **Carbonated Wines** These wines can be of any style but are made effervescent by natural or forced carbonation methods.

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No fortified wines will be judged this year. Each entry must be submitted with a completed entry form which can be found on [www.funatthefair.com](http://www.funatthefair.com). Judging will be on September 4, at the Needlecraft Building. The entry fee will be a one-time \$10.00 fee for all your entries. Cash or Check. Make Checks payable to High Desert Brewers Association.

Entries may be shipped to:

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