2016
Wisconsin State Fair
August 4 - 14

Wisconsin State Fair Park
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214

Entry Phone: 414/777-0580
Entry Deadline: April 13, 2016

Amateur Homebrew Competition

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Amateur Homebrew Label Art Contest (page 16)

Judging: Friday, May 13, 2016 from 4 pm – 9 pm
Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 9 am – 5 pm

Best of Show: Tuesday, May 17, 6 pm – 7 pm

Exhibitor Handbook and Premium List
WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
The Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regards thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Wisconsin State Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable.

All exhibitors are expected to conform with the Wisconsin State Fair Rules and Regulations. Any person who violates any of the following of special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the management may order. Failure to comply may result in award(s) and premium(s) forfeiture; and dismissal from the Fairgrounds, and being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation occurred and from all departments entered; and/or in future competition in the Wisconsin State Fair. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will govern.

The following due process will be used in the questions of rule violation: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by the Department Superintendent. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, the Department Superintendent will make a ruling. The ruling of the Department Superintendent will be final.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Application for entries in all departments must be made on the printed entry blank and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions on same.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES OR LATE FEES.
Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the product. All entries must be made by the person. Violation of this rule will forfeit any premium awarded to such person in all departments at the Fair.
The Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right at any time to refuse entries or products entered.
Entry deadlines are specified under each department’s rules.
Exhibits that have been erroneously entered in a division, and/or do not meet the specifications of the class can be transferred to a proper class or disqualified by the superintendent prior to judging. If such classes already have been judged, they shall not be reopened.

No employee of the Wisconsin State Fair, or member of his/her immediate family shall be allowed to exhibit in the department in which he/she is employed.
Any exhibitors’ check(s) returned from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a $20.00 service fee.
NOTE: Entry blanks will be returned if not filled out completely.

JUDGING OF EXHIBITS
Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits for the Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions.
The judging schedule is printed on page 4.
If any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, the exhibitor shall forfeit all premiums awarded and will be excluded from further competition.
Judges will not be permitted to show in divisions they judge. Unworthy exhibits will not be placed by the judge. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases.

**PROTESTS**

1. All protests must be made in writing, signed by party or parties making the protest and filed with the Competitive Exhibits Coordinator. All protests must be accompanied by a $50.00 protest fee which will be retained by the Wisconsin State Fair if the protest is not sustained.

2. Protests against the exhibition of articles or person entering must be filed at least 12 hours before the awards are made. The exhibitor will then be disqualified from entering the Wisconsin State Fair for the following two years if they violate any general or special rules which govern the exhibits.

3. Protest against awards must be filed with the superintendent within 5 hours after the award has been made. An award is deemed to have been made when the notation of the decision is entered on the official judging sheets. The protest must state plainly and specifically the facts upon which the complaint of appeal is based. The right to appeal will lie when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an article will be considered.

4. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Competitive Exhibits Coordinator. Parties involved and if necessary, persons as designated by the Competitive Exhibits Coordinator will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence before a final decision is made. All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

**LIABILITY**

The Wisconsin State Fair will take reasonable precaution to protect the safety of the exhibits sent to the Fair, but owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting them, and should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, damaged, lost or stolen, State Fair Park personnel will give assistance toward recovery of the same, but will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.

Neither the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Fair Park, its agents or employees shall be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure, or damage caused by weather to any exhibit, article, equipment or commercial exhibit left in the building or on the grounds after the close of the Fair.

Exhibitors and/or machinery, while stationary or in motion, and any other exhibits or equipment which may cause accidents, injury or damage to persons or property coming in contact with or in proximity to them, shall guard their exhibits or machinery, and protect the public from coming in contact therewith at all times while on the Fairgrounds, and every such exhibitor or owners shall indemnify the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin State Fair Park Board, its agents and employees from and against claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which it or they might incur, suffer or be put to by reason of failure to take the precaution above referred to or failure to comply with Wisconsin State Fair Park rules, policies or directives. Liability insurance to comply with indemnity provisions is required. Presentation of an exhibitors receipt shall be deemed acceptance of this provision.
AMATEUR HOMEBREW COMPETITION SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries become the property of the Wisconsin State Fair. No entries will be returned whether received late or otherwise.
2. Judges will make suitable comments on all exhibits and the score sheets. Judging results will be posted on the Wisconsin State Fair website, www.wistatefair.com after the competition. Ribbons, cash prizes, and score sheets will be mailed following judging. Plaques and a winners list will also be posted in the Wisconsin Products Pavilion during the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair, August 4 – 14. Plaques will be mailed after the Wisconsin State Fair closes on August 14, 2016.
3. It is the entrant’s responsibility to complete all registration forms, enclose the proper entry fees, and designate the category and subcategory in which he/she wishes his/her entry to be judged. Improper categorization may result in loss of points.
4. The decision of the Homebrew Competition Coordinators and State Fair Officials will be final. State Fair Officials reserve the absolute right to interpret the foregoing rules and regulations, to arbitrarily settle and determine matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or incident to the Fair.
5. Any exhibitor attempting to influence a judge in his or her work in any manner shall forfeit all premiums awarded and will be excluded from future competition.

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Requirements

*Bottle Requirements:*

1. Each bottle must be 10 to 16 ounces in volume, brown or green glass, and must be free of all labels. (Use of brown bottles is encouraged as it better protects your beer from light than green glass.) Raised lettering on the bottle is acceptable, but not encouraged.
2. Only standard beer closures (crown caps and porcelain flip-tops) are accepted. All markings on the caps must be obliterated with a permanent black marker. Corked bottles will only be accepted with a crimped crown cap over the cork.
3. Bottles not meeting these requirements may be disqualified.

*Number of Bottles Required per Entry:*

Ship two (2) bottles for each beer or mead/cider entry. These will cover both the first and second judgings.

Entry Fees

Each entry (consisting of the two bottles) has a fee of $8.00. Make check or money order payable to Wisconsin State Fair. On your check write the number of entries the check or money order pays for and the name(s) of the entrant(s) if it is not the same as the name on the check.

Entry Limitations

1. Anyone of legal age and status may enter this competition – this event is open to all and not restricted to Wisconsin residents.
2. More than one entry may be made per category; however, each entry must be from either different fermentations or of different ingredients.
3. Your homebrew may not have been brewed at any place that brews beverages for any commercial purpose, whether for commercial research, production or any other purpose, including brew-on-premise establishments.

Entry Deadlines

The entry form deadline is Wednesday, April 13, 2016.
The registration forms must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, April 13, 2016.
Online entries close at 5 pm (CST) on Wednesday, April 13, 2016.
Enter online at www.wistatefair.com or complete the included entry form and W-9 form and mail them with a check or money order covering the entry fees to:

- Wisconsin State Fair
  Amateur Homebrew Competition
  640 S 84 St
  West Allis WI 53214

- Do NOT ship bottles to this State Fair Park location.

Each entrant MUST complete an IRS W-9 form and return it with their entry. Entry forms without a complete W-9 form will be returned. W-9’s are completed automatically for online entrants. These forms will be stored separately from the entry information and will not be used during judging.

Which Category to Enter your Beer

The Wisconsin State Fair Homebrew Competition uses the BJCP (Beer Judge Certification Program) Guide to Beer Styles for use in this competition. The Wisconsin State Fair Competition will accept entries in BJCP categories 1-28 (and all appropriate subcategories). See Amateur Homebrew Competition – BJCP Categories for a listing of all allowable BJCP categories. Of these categories, it is entirely your decision as to which category to enter your beer. You should try to enter your brew in the category and subcategory where you feel it will perform best. Judges do not see your entry form, and judges and organizers will not categorize or re-categorize your entry. Judges will use the BJCP guidelines to judge how well your entry fits its category and subcategory; thus, points could be lost if a beer is not entered in the appropriate category. A downloadable version of the complete BJCP style descriptions is available at www.bjcp.org.
PACKAGING, SHIPPING & DROP-OFF

Labeling Instructions

a) For each entry, fill out the entry form and bottle ID form. Up to four (4) entries can be made with one entry form. If more entries are desired, please make copies of the entry and bottle ID forms as necessary.

b) Rubber band the bottle ID form to each bottle. Please do NOT tape the bottle ID form to the bottle or enclose in plastic.

c) If you are going to ship your entries, pack your bottles carefully (see “Packaging”), and ship them to the addresses shown in the section “Shipping & Drop-Off Locations”. Sites cannot acknowledge receipt of entries – please arrange for a return receipt with your shipping company if you wish to confirm delivery of your package. Packages with postage due or C.O.D. charges will be returned to sender. **DO NOT SHIP YOUR ENTRIES VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE!!**

Packaging:

1. Carefully pack your entries in a sturdy box. Line the inside of your carton with a plastic trash bag. Partition and pack each bottle with adequate packaging material. Please refrain from using ‘messy’ packaging materials such as Styrofoam ‘peanuts’ or pellets; use packaging material such as bubble wrap. Do not over pack! Write clearly: “Fragile. This Side Up.” on the package. Your package should weigh less than 25 pounds.

2. Every reasonable effort will be made to contact entrants whose bottles have broken to make arrangements for sending replacement bottles.

3. It is not against any Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) regulation or federal law to ship your entries via privately owned shipping company for analytical purposes. However, **IT IS ILLEGAL TO SHIP ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE.** Private shipping companies have the right to refuse your shipment if they are informed that the package contains glass and/or alcoholic beverages. Entrants can identify package contents as “State Fair Exhibit”. It is solely the entrant’s responsibility to follow all applicable laws and regulations.
Shipping & Drop-Off Locations:

Deadline: Monday, May 9, 2016, by end of business day – this is for bottles only. All entry forms must be submitted by Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

Your beer and mead entries, with bottle ID forms rubber banded to each bottle, may be shipped to or dropped off at any of the following locations:

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<td>Brewmasters Brewing Supplies</td>
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<td>920/467-0441</td>
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<td>Lil’ Ole Winemaker Shoppe</td>
<td>602 Jefferson St</td>
<td>715/845-6170</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lilolewinemaker.com">www.lilolewinemaker.com</a></td>
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<td>Purple Foot</td>
<td>3167 S 92 St</td>
<td>414/327-2130</td>
<td><a href="http://www.purplefootusa.com">www.purplefootusa.com</a></td>
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<td>DP Wigley Co (Hop To It)</td>
<td>234 Wisconsin Ave</td>
<td>262/633-8239</td>
<td><a href="http://www.dpwigley.com">www.dpwigley.com</a></td>
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<td>Northern Brewer</td>
<td>1306 S 108 St</td>
<td>414/935-4099</td>
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<td>114 E Main St</td>
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All entries (i.e. bottles) must be received no later than Monday, May 9, 2016 by the end of business day. All bottles that are shipped must go to one of the eight listed drop-off locations. Bottles may also be hand-delivered to the Wisconsin State Fair but only on Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the following address:

Wisconsin State Fair
Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214
(Located on 84 St, one block south of I-94)

**Do not ship entries to this State Fair Park location.**
Instructions for Completing Entry Form

1. Entry/Recipe Form Section A: Brewer’s Information

Please print clearly or type. Fill in the name of the brewer and the address where results should be sent.

2. Entry/Recipe Form Section B: Entry Information

Please print clearly the full name and number of the BJCP category and sub-category that each beer is to be entered in. Judges and organizers will not categorize or re-categorize your entry under any circumstances.

For categories 21B, 23F, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, & 34, list all special ingredients used. Also, list the base style of beer as well. An example may be a Cherry Wheat beer entered under the ‘Fruit Beer category 29A’. If this beer is based on a classic style (E.G., GERMAN WEISSBIER 10A) then the specific style must be specified. Classic styles do not have to be cited (e.g., “Wheat ale” is acceptable). The type of fruit(s) and/or special ingredient(s) must always be specified. Any entries missing such information may result in a loss of points. The judges need to know what you are attempting.

Remember, beers with unusual ingredients belong in categories 21B, 23F, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34. If your beer contains something unusual for a particular style, then it doesn’t belong it that style; it belongs in either 21B, 23F, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34. All other categories only need the BJCP category and sub-category. Consult the BJCP Guidelines.

All Meads & Ciders (M and C categories) must state the Sweetness (dry, semi-sweet, or sweet), Carbonation (still, pétillant, or sparkling) and Strength (hydromel, standard, or sack) unless the Style Guidelines state otherwise. Refer to the Style Guidelines for further information on these designations.

3. Entry/Recipe Form Section C: Bottle ID Forms

Fill out a Bottle ID Form for each bottle entered and attach to the bottle with a rubber band.
AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

Cash prizes and ribbons for the 2016 Amateur Homebrew Competition will be mailed after the 2016 Amateur Homebrew Competition (around May 31, 2016). Plaques will be mailed after the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair.

In paying premiums no evidence of awards will be recognized except the signed Judging Sheets as ribbons frequently become misplaced.

All premium discrepancies must be mailed to Wisconsin State Fair no later than June 15, 2016. All exhibitors should contact the Wisconsin State Fair in writing at 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214. Please include your name, Dept., division, class and explain the discrepancy.

All checks are void one (1) year after they are issued. Any checks not cashed causes automatic forfeit of premiums won.

AWARDS

Judging Awards

- Each of the 28 BJCP categories will be awarded one first place ribbon, one second place ribbon and one third place ribbon. Categories with no entries will award no ribbons.
- Judges and organizers have the authority to not award ribbons in a category.
- “Best of Division” ribbons and premiums will be awarded to the top First Place winner in each of the following divisions (see next page for entries that qualify in each division):
  - American Beers
  - British Beers
  - Belgian Beers
  - German Beers
  - Specialty Beers
  - Meads & Ciders

Best of Show Awards

- “Best of Show” and “Second Best of Show” plaques will be awarded to the two highest scoring entries in the Best of Show round. A possible 28 First Place beers will advance to the Best of Show judging.
PREMIUMS

Best of Show, Beer – $50
Best of Show, Mead & Cider – $50
Second Best of Show – $35
Best of Division, American Beers – $20
Best of Division, British Beers – $20
Best of Division, Belgian Beers – $20
Best of Division, German Beers – $20
Best of Division, Specialty Beers – $20
Best of Division, Meads & Ciders – $20
AMATEUR HOMEBREW COMPETITION – BJCP CATEGORIES

All entrants can enter their beers under any of the following BJCP categories. The 2015 guidelines will be used. Download a current version of the complete BJCP style descriptions at www.bjcp.org.

DIVISIONS

All categories and subcategories fall into one of the following classifications:

**American Beers (denoted by ¹ below):**

**British Beers (denoted by ² below):**

**Belgian Beers (denoted by ³ below):**

**German Beers (denoted by ⁴ below):**

**Specialty Beers (denoted by ⁵ below):**

**Meads & Ciders (denoted by ⁶ below):**
BJCP subcategories: M1A-C, M2A-E, M3A-B, M4A-C, C1A-E, C2A-F

**BCJP CATEGORY #**

1. Standard American Beer
   A. American Light Lager ¹
   B. American Lager ¹
   C. Cream Ale ¹
   D. American Wheat Beer ¹

2. International Lager
   A. International Pale Lager
   B. International Amber Lager
   C. International Dark Lager

3. Czech Lager
   A. Czech Pale Lager ⁴
   B. Czech Premium Pale Lager ⁴
   C. Czech Amber Lager ⁴
   D. Czech Dark Lager ⁴

4. Pale Malty European Lager
   A. Munich Helles ⁴
   B. Festbier ⁴
   C. Helles Bock ⁴
5. Pale Bitter European Beer
   A. German Leichtbier 4
   B. Kölsch 4
   C. German Helles Exportbier 4
   D. German Pils 4

6. Amber Malty European Lager
   A. Märzen 4
   B. Rauchbier 4
   C. Dunkles Bock 4

7. Amber Bitter European Beer
   A. Vienna Lager 4
   B. Altbier 4
   C. Kellerbier 4
   Kellerbier: Pale Kellerbier
   Kellerbier: Amber Kellerbier

8. Dark European Lager 4
   A. Munich Dunkel 4
   B. Schwarzbier 4

9. Strong European Beer
   A. Doppelbock 4
   B. Eisbock 4
   C. Baltic Porter 4

10. German Wheat Beer
    A. Weissbier 4
    B. Dunkles Weissbier 4
    C. Weizenbock 4

11. British Bitter
    A. Ordinary Bitter 2
    B. Best Bitter 2
    C. Strong Bitter 2

12. Pale Commonwealth Beer
    A. British Golden Ale 2
    B. Australian Sparkling Ale 2
    C. English IPA 2

13. Brown British Beer
    A. Dark Mild 2
    B. British Brown Ale 2
    C. English Porter 2

14. Scottish Ale
    A. Scottish Light 2
    B. Scottish Heavy 2
    C. Scottish Export 2

15. Irish Beer
    A. Irish Red Ale 2
    B. Irish Stout 2
    C. Irish Extra Stout 2
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<td>C. American Brown Ale</td>
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25. Strong Belgian Ale
   A. Belgian Blond Ale
   B. Saison
   C. Belgian Golden Strong Ale

26. Trappist Ale
   A. Trappist Single
   B. Belgian Dubbel
   C. Belgian Tripel
   D. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

27. Historical Beer
    Historical Beer: Gose
    Historical Beer: Kentucky Common
    Historical Beer: Lichtenhainer
    Historical Beer: London Brown Ale
    Historical Beer: Piwo Grodziskie
    Historical Beer: Pre-Prohibition Lager
    Historical Beer: Pre-Prohibition Porter
    Historical Beer: Roggenbier
    Historical Beer: Sahti

28. American Wild Ale
    A. Brett Beer
    B. Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer
    C. Wild Specialty Beer

29. Fruit Beer
    A. Fruit Beer
    B. Fruit and Spice Beer
    C. Specialty Fruit Beer

30. Spiced Beer
    A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
    B. Autumn Seasonal Beer
    C. Winter Seasonal Beer

31. Alternative Fermentables Beer
    A. Alternative Grain Beer
    B. Alternative Sugar Beer

32. Smoked Beer
    A. Classic Style Smoked Beer
    B. Specialty Smoked Beer

33. Wood Beer
    A. Wood-Aged Beer
    B. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer

34. Specialty Beer
    A. Clone Beer
    B. Mixed-Style Beer
    C. Experimental Beer
M1. Traditional Mead
   A. Dry Mead
   B. Semi-Sweet Mead
   C. Sweet Mead

M2. Fruit Mead
   A. Cyser
   B. Pyment
   C. Berry Mead
   D. Stone Fruit Mead
   E. Melomel

M3. Spiced Mead
   A. Fruit and Spice Mead
   B. Spice, Herb or Vegetable Mead

M4. Specialty Mead
   A. Braggot
   B. Historical Mead
   C. Experimental Mead

C1. Standard Cider and Perry
   A. New World Cider
   B. English Cider
   C. French Cider
   D. New World Perry
   E. Traditional Perry

C2. SPECIALTY CIDER AND PERRY
   A. New England Cider
   B. Cider with Other Fruit
   C. Applewine
   D. Ice Cider
   E. Cider with Herbs/Spices
   F. Specialty Cider/Perry
2016 Homebrew Label Art Contest

Submit your own beer label design for judging. Simply mail your beer label along with your entry blank. If you are entering online, just drop your artwork in the mail. Both the beer label and entry blank must be postmarked by April 13, 2016.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Entrants must have beer entered in the Amateur Homebrew Competition! Labels will be disqualified if the entrant is not submitting beer in Amateur Homebrew Competition.

Only original artwork will be accepted; photo copies, digital or electronic files will not be allowed. The beer brewer should include one to three sentences about the inspiration for the label and artwork. The beer label should be submitted on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of white paper with the brewer's name and address (Please see following page).

Artwork will be judged on the following criteria:

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<th>Overall visual appeal</th>
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<td>Legibility</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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There is no entry fee to enter the beer label contest but you must enter the Amateur Homebrew Competition to enter the beer label contest. Only one beer label per entrant is allowed. Beer labels will not be returned and may be displayed during the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair in the beer display at the Wisconsin Products Pavilion.

Not only will the winner receive bragging rights, he/she will also receive a commemorative ribbon and a $25 cash prize.

Please see next page for label attachment and description of story/label.
Part One – Affix Beer Label

Only original artwork will be accepted; photo copies, digital or electronic files will not be allowed. Affix beer label below.

Part Two – Label/Story Description

Include one to three sentences about the inspiration for the label and artwork.

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Part Three – Homebrewer Label Information (Print Clearly)

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________________________________________________

State: __________________________ Zip Code: __________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________________________

Mail beer label contest entry to:

Wisconsin State Fair
Amateur Homebrew Art Label Contest
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214
Section A: Brewer(s) Information
1. Name: ________________________________________________
2. Additional Brewer(s) Name(s): ________________________________
3. Address: ________________________________________________
4. City/State/Zip Code: _________________________________________
5. Phone Number: ____________________________________________
6. Email Address: ____________________________________________
7. Homebrew Club: ____________________________________________
8. Beer Label Art Contest (circle one): YES  NO

Section B: Entry Information - $8 per Entry
* List Special Ingredients, techniques or classic style as appropriate for categories 16E, 17F, 20, 21, 22B/C, 23, or 24-26 ONLY. See Rules & Regulations.

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Special Ingredients and/or Brewing Procedures / Still or Sparkling Mead:

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Special Ingredients and/or Brewing Procedures / Still or Sparkling Mead:

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Special Ingredients and/or Brewing Procedures / Still or Sparkling Mead:

| 4 |                                |                      |                                     |                          |

Special Ingredients and/or Brewing Procedures / Still or Sparkling Mead:

Entry form and W-9 must be postmarked no later than April 13, 2016 or entered online at www.wistatefair.com. Your entry form will be returned if the W-9 form is not included. Mail with entry fee to: Wisconsin State Fair, Amateur Homebrew Competition, 640 S 84 St, West Allis WI 53214. Online entries close at 5 PM (CT) on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES OR LATE FEES.
Section C: Bottle ID Forms

Please refer to the official 2016 Wisconsin State Fair Amateur Homebrew Competition Regulations & Guidelines for information on how to enter.
2016 W-9 FORM
Amateur Homebrew Exhibitors

Form W-9 (rev. December 2014)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification
Wisconsin State Fair is required to file an information return with the IRS and must have your correct TIN to report payments paid to you. Person/information listed on W-9 MUST match person/information on entry form. This information will be used for tax reporting purposes.

Give form to the requester. DO NOT send to the IRS.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return; MUST match name listed on entry form). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: check only one of the following seven boxes:
   - Individual/Sole Proprietor
   - C Corporation
   - S Corporation
   - Partnership
   - Trust/estate
   - Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership)
   - Other (see instructions)

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individual; see instructions on page 3):
   - Exempt payee code (if any) _____
   - Exemption from FATCA reporting Code (if any) _____

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no. of exhibitor on entry form)

6 City, state and ZIP code of exhibitor on entry form

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I - Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 3.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

Part II - Certification
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. See What is FATCA reporting Code (if any) _____

Certification Instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here

Signature (exhibitor) on entry form whose TIN appears above of person

Date

General Instructions
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf

Purpose of Form
An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or another amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)

Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individual; see instructions on page 3):

- Exempt payee code (if any) _____
- Exemption from FATCA reporting Code (if any) _____

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? On page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:
1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding,
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are an exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners’ share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See What is FATCA reporting Code (if any) _____

*Additional instructions for completing this form may be found at the official Internal Revenue website at:


REQUIRED: Each Exhibitor must complete an IRS W-9 form and return it with entry. Entries will NOT be processed without a completed W-9.