

DEPARTMENT: HOME BREWING

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Read the General Rules for Home Brewing:

1. Entries open to any Ohio resident over the age of 21.
2. Check-in will be in the Ag Center from 5-8 p.m. the Friday night prior to the opening of the fair. (Entries may be shipped to the Fair Office, ATTN: Home Brew Open Show, no sooner than the week preceding the Fair).
3. No entries will be accepted after check in is closed.
4. Entry should be submitted as three (3) 10-14 oz. capped brown glass bottles. No swing tops allowed.
5. Bottles will not be returned to the entrants.
6. Judging will be on 1st Saturday of the fair with awards announced the Sunday of the fair.
7. Entries will be judged on Aroma, Appearance, Flavor, Mouthfeel and Overall Impression
8. Entrants may not enter more than three (3) entries into a single class.

All entry fees are \$2.00

Premiums	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00

The 1st place entries in each class will advance to a Best of Show competition, which will pay addition premiums as follows:

Best of Show Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Classes:

Classes follow BJCP categories (found on their website: <https://www.bjcp.org>)

- 31501: Light Lagers, numbers 1-5 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, Standard American Beer, International Lager, Czech Lager, Pale Malty European Lager, Pale Bitter European Beer.
- 31502: Dark Lagers, numbers 6-9 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, Amber Malty European Lager, Amber Bitter European Beer, Dark European Lager or Strong European Beer.
- 31503: European Ales, numbers 10-17 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, German Wheat Beer, British Bitter, Pale Commonwealth Beer, Brown British Beer, Scottish Ale, Irish Beer, Dark British Beer, Strong British Ale.
- 31504: American Ales, numbers 18-20 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, Pale American Ale, Amber and Brown American Beer, American Porter and Stout, IPA, Strong American Ale
- 31505: IPAs & Strong American Ales, Numbers 21 & 22 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, IPA, Strong American Ale
- 31506: Sours, Belgian Ales & Historical Beer, numbers 23-27 in the 2021 BJCP Guide, European Sour Ale, Belgian Ale, Strong Belgian Ale, Monastic Ale and Historical Beer.