

WINE DEPARTMENT

HOMEMADE WINES

Lee Richardson

DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR

Open to residents of California

Wines MUST be made from produce of The Sierra Foothills AVA (American Viticulture Appellation) including the following counties: Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer or Tuolumne.

Use Wine Entry Form Only

Form on website: www.AmadorCountyFair.com or from the Fair's Entry Office

Fees, Forms & Entries received

May 4 through May 28 9 am to 4 pm @

Amador County Fair Entry Office

18621 Sherwood & School Streets

Plymouth, CA 95669

Judging: Saturday, June 12 9 am

AWARDS

BEST of SHOW HOMEMADE WINES

Sponsored by Clos Du Lac / Greenstone Winery

BEST RED WINE:

Sponsored by Amador Winemakers Association

BEST WHITE WINE:

Sponsored by Amador Vintage Market – Main St. Plymouth

BEST ZINFANDEL:

Sponsored by Amador Winemakers Association

HOMEMADE RULES:

All wines other than those defined as commercial wines or wine made by a winemaker/owner of a bonded winery.

Entry consists of one (1) bottle of wine 750 ml. and one (1) **FULL** " DUMMY" bottle for Display. "Dummy Bottle" should not be wine, but must look like it and be sealed!

These are used as display. Bottle must be labeled with all the information using the label sample below.

DIVISION 125

HOMEMADE WINE BOTTLE LABEL SAMPLE

Division: 125 Class: _____
 Winemaker: _____
 Wine Variety: _____
 Vintage Year: _____
 County /AVA where produce was grown: _____

DIVISION 125 – HOMEMADE WINES

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Per Entry

No Cash Awards – Ribbons Only - Awards if sponsored.

Class – WHITE GRAPE WINES

1. Chardonnay
2. Sauvignon Blanc
3. Other White Varietals
4. White Varietal Blend (Varietals must be stated on label)
5. White Table Wines (Variety not stated on the label)

Class – RED GRAPE WINES

6. Barbera
7. Cabernet Sauvignon
8. Sangiovese
9. Syrah
10. Petite Sarah
11. Zinfandel
12. Primitivo
13. Other Red Varietals
14. Red Varietal Blend (Varieties must be stated on label)
15. Red Table Wine (Variety not stated on the label)

Class - ROSE/ PINK AND BLUSH WINES

16. White Zinfandel
17. Rose, Dry
18. Rose, Sweet

Class - DESSERT WINES

19. White Dessert
20. Port Style
21. Red Dessert
22. Late Harvest (must be stated on label)

Class - NON-GRAPE WINES

23. Apple
24. Berry
25. Other Non-Grape

DIVISION 126 – HOMEMADE WINE LABEL CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$1.00 Per Entry

No Cash Awards – Ribbons 1st – 3rd Only

BEST OF DIVISION

Sponsored by Amador Co. Wine Grape Growers Assoc.

- A. Label must have been designed for a 2010 homemade wine entry.
- B. May be submitted along with, but on separate entry form, from wine entry. Deadline is the same as wine entries.
- C. Exhibitor must reside in Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer or Tuolumne Counties.
- D. Label must be mounted on 5" x 8" card stock.

Limit of two entries per exhibitor

Class – HOMEMADE WINE LABEL

24. Homemade Wine Label

COMMERCIAL WINE Continued on next page

COMMERCIAL WINES

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**Fair's Wine Tasting: Fri, July 30, 7:00 pm –
\$25 per person, does not include fair gate**

BEST OF SHOW

Sponsored by Clocksprings Vineyards

BEST RED WINE

Sponsored by Sobon Estate

BEST WHITE WINE

Sponsored by Terra d' Oro Winery

BEST DESERT/SWEET WINE

Sponsored by Clocksprings Vineyards

BEST ROSE

Sponsored by Nine Gables Winery

BEST AMADOR CO. RHONE VARIETAL

Sponsored by Terra d' Oro Winery

BEST AMADOR CO. RED ZINFANDEL

Sponsored by Terra d' Oro Winery

BEST AMADOR CO. ITALIAN VARIETAL

Sponsored by Vino Noceto

BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sponsored by Open

Commercial Rules:

A. Entries become property of the Amador County Fair and will not be returned. Entries must be received by 4 PM, Friday, May 28, 2010.

B. All classes will be judged single blind. Awards will be based on Danish System of Judging. Double Gold, Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards will be based totally on the recommendations of the judges judging each class. The judges for each division may recommend a Best of Class Award.

C. All wines will be stored in a temperature-controlled environment prior to the judging.

D. The wine judging is not open to the public. However, the Fair Wine Tasting, held Friday, July 30, is open to all, and will feature the award winning wines poured by wineries. Admission will be charged.

E. Wines bottled under bond by a California Winery. Each entry consists of THREE (3) bottles of wine (750 ml.) or FOUR (4) BOTTLES (smaller than 750 ml.) One bottle is for display during the Fair, the remaining bottles are for judging or backup in case of breakage.
ENTRIES SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING RULES

F. The inventory requirement for wine entries has been removed. Please have sufficient quantity of each entry to pour at the Fair's July 30th Wine Tasting event.

G. Barrel samples are not allowed. No exceptions.

H. All wines must have BATF approved labels attached for the specific wine entered. No "approval pending" type labels will be allowed.

I. No "California" labeled wines will be accepted unless the source of the fruit is stated on the label and conforms to the county restriction listed above.

DIVISION 127 – COMMERCIAL WINES

Entry Fee: \$15.00 Per Entry

No Cash Awards ~ Medals Only ~ Awards if sponsored

Class - WHITE WINES (up to & including 1.0 RS)

1. Sauvignon Blanc
2. Viognier
3. Other White Rhone Varietals – Marsane, Roussanne, etc.
4. White Rhone Blends - 2 or more of any Rhone Varietal: (Varieties must be stated on the label.)
5. Chardonnay
6. Other White Varietals – Albarino, Chenin Blanc, Gewurtztraminer, Pinot Gris, Reisling, Semillon, Verdelho, Vermentino, Symphony
7. White Bordeaux Blends - 2 or more of any Bordeaux varietal. (Varieties must be stated on the label.)
8. White Table Wines, (Variety must be stated on the label)
9. Other White Table Wine (Variety not be stated on the label)

Class – RED WINES

11. Primitivo
12. Zinfandel, Regular - Alc: < 14.6%
13. Zinfandel, Regular - Alc: > 14.5%
14. Sangiovese/ Sangiovetto/ Brunello
15. Barbera
16. Other Red Italian Varietals – Aglianco, Charbono, Dolcetto, Freisa, Nebbiolo, Refosco, Teroldego
17. Red Italian Blends - 2 or more of any Italian Varietal (Varieties must be stated on the label).
20. Syrah / Shiraz
21. Petite Sirah / Durif
22. Other Red Rhones - Alicante Bouschet, Carignane, Cunoise Grenache, Mourvedre
23. Red Rhone Blends- 2 or more of any Rhone varietal (Varieties must be stated on the label)
26. Merlot
27. Cabernet Franc
28. Cabernet Sauvignon
29. Red Bordeaux Blends – 2 or more of any Bordeaux Varietal (Varieties must be stated on label)
30. Other Red Varietals - Cinsault, Malbec, Mission, Pinotage, Petite Verdot, Pinot Noir, Tempranillo
31. Other Red Varietal Blends (Varieties must be stated on label)
32. Red Table Wines - (Variety not stated on the label)

COMMERCIAL WINE CLASSES

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Class - ROSE, PINK AND BLUSH WINES

- 35. White Zinfandel
- 36. Rose Table Wine
- 37. Varietal Rose – Barbera, Cinsault, Grenache, Malbec Merlot, Nebbiolo, Sangiovese, Syrah, Tempranillo, etc
- 38. Varietal Rose Blend (Varieties must be stated on label)

Class- SWEET WHITE WINES (above 1.0 RS)

- 40. Chenin Blanc
- 41. Riesling
- 42. Gewurztraminer
- 43. Muscats
- 44. Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc or Blends
- 45. Other White Varietals
- 46. White Table Wines

Class - DESSERT WINES

- 52. Port Style Wine
- 53. Sherry Wine
- 54. Red Dessert
- 55. Late Harvest (must be stated on label)
- 56. White Dessert

Class – NON-GRAPE WINES

- 60. Apple
- 61. Berry
- 62. Other Non-Grape

BEER

**Bill Tarchala
COMPETITION ORGANIZER**



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SPONSORS**
Raley's Super Store
& Safeway of Jackson



HOME BREW FORMS, FEES & ENTRIES RECEIVED

at Amador Co. Fair Office –

Mon. June 7, -9am Thru Fri. July 2 - 4 pm

OTHER LOCATION – closes Sat. July 3

COMMERCIAL Brew (All locations) – Closes

Fri., July 9th – 4 pm

18621 Sherwood & School Sts, Plymouth, CA 95669

or P. O. Box 9, Plymouth, CA 95669

For alternative drop off locations, please contact

Bill Tarchala – his info is at the bottom of the next page

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9 AM SAT. JULY 17

Final Round Judged: Sat, July 17, -10 am SHARP!

OPEN TO NATIONWIDE RESIDENTS

AHA-BJCP SANCTIONED

REGISTER YOUR HOMEBREW ENTRIES ONLINE

AT WWW.BREWANGELS.COM/FRAME1.HTML

HOMEBREW

BEST OF SHOW

Sponsored by Frank A's Pizza

BEST OF SHOW ROSETTE

HOMEBREW RULES:

American Home brewers Association rules shall apply unless they are in conflict with State Rules. AHA/BJCP Rules & Style Guidelines are available through the Fair Office website. Enter according to BJCP Style: (ex. 9A or 9B). Commercially produced beers or those produced at a brewery on premises facility are not eligible, except for the Amador Invitational. SEE BJCP GUIDELINES for 2009. All beer other than commercial beer. Each entry consists of three (3) Bottles, 12 oz. brown or green glass, free of commercial labels, raised marks of lettering, or other identifying markings that are not part of the official entry label. For Category 19 ONLY, three (3) 7oz. bottles will be accepted. Clear glass bottles will not be accepted. Please attach with a rubber band (no tape or glue) a properly completed official bottle I.D. label. BE SURE that each entry has an accompanying Entry Form, with payment attached. Special attention should be given to the category and style designations so that your brew will be entered and judged according to the proper style. First through Third Place Ribbons per category. Additional awards may given if sponsored. The competition organizer reserves the right to disqualify any entries not meeting the above guidelines or to consolidate classes, if warranted, due to low # of entries in a class.

Entries become the property of the Amador County Fair and will not be returned.

DIVISION 128

HOMEBREW EXAMPLE LABEL FOR SAMPLE

Division _____ / Category & Sub Cat _____

Name of Brew _____

Style Description _____

Brew Maker's or Brewery Name _____

Home Brew Club or Brewer _____
(Optional)

DIVISION 128 – HOME BREW

ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 PER ENTRY

No Premiums Offered

LIMIT: UNLIMITED TOTAL ENTRIES

ONE (1) Entry Per Sub Category

Category:

1. LIGHT LAGER

- A. Light American Lager
- B. Standard American Lager
- C. Premium American Lager
- D. Munich Helles
- E. Dortmunder Export

2. PILSNER

- A. German Pilsner (Pils)
- B. Bohemian Pilsner
- C. Classic American Pilsner

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3. EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER
 - A. Vienna Lager
 - B. Oktoberfest/Marzen
4. DARK LAGER
 - A. Dark American Lager
 - B. Munich Dunkel
 - C. Schwarzbier
5. BOCK
 - A. Maibock/Helles Bock
 - B. Traditional Bock
 - C. Doppelbock
 - D. Eisbock
6. LIGHT HYBRID BEER
 - A. Cream Ale
 - B. Blonde Ale
 - C. Kolsch
 - D. American Wheat or Rye Beer
7. AMBER HYBRID BEER
 - A. North German Altbier
 - B. California Common Beer
 - C. Dusseldorf Altbier
8. ENGLISH PALE ALE
 - A. Standard/Ordinary Bitter
 - B. Special/Best/Premium Bitter
 - C. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
9. SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALE
 - A. Scottish Light 60/-
 - B. Scottish Heavy 70/-
 - C. Scottish Export 80/-
 - D. Irish Red Ale
 - E. Strong Scotch Ale
10. AMERICAN ALE
 - A. American Pale Ale
 - B. American Amber Ale
 - C. American Brown Ale
11. ENGLISH BROWN ALE
 - A. Mild
 - B. Southern English Brown Ale
 - C. Northern English Brown Ale
12. PORTER
 - A. Brown Porter
 - B. Robust Porter
 - C. Baltic Porter
13. STOUT
 - A. Dry Stout
 - B. Sweet Stout
 - C. Oatmeal Stout
 - D. Foreign Extra Stout
 - E. American Stout
 - F. Imperial Stout
14. INDIAN PALE ALE (IPA)
 - A. English IPA
 - B. American IPA
 - C. Imperial IPA
15. GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE BEER
 - A. Weizen/Weissbier
 - B. Dunkelweizen
 - C. Weizenbock
 - D. Roggernbier (German Rye Beer)
16. BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALE
 - A. Witbier
 - B. Belgian Pale Ale
 - C. Saison
 - D. Biere de Garde
 - E. Belgian Specialty Ale
17. SOUR ALE
 - A. Berliner Weisse
 - B. Flanders Red Ale
 - C. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
 - D. Straight (Unblended) Lambic
 - E. Gueuze
 - F. Fruit Lambic
18. BELGIAN STRONG ALE
 - A. Belgian Blond Ale
 - B. Belgian Dubbel
 - C. Belgian Tripel
 - D. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
 - E. Belgian Dark Strong Ale
19. STRONG ALE
 - A. Old Ale
 - B. English Barleywine
 - C. American Barleywine
20. FRUIT BEER
21. SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER
 - A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
 - B. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
22. SMOKE-FLAVORED & WOOD-AGED BEER
 - A. Classic Rauchbier
 - B. Other Smoked Beer
 - C. Wood-aged Beer
23. SPECIALTY BEER
24. TRADITIONAL MEAD
 - A. Dry Mead
 - B. Semi-Sweet Mead
 - C. Sweet Mead
25. MELONMEL (FRUIT MEAD)
 - A. Cyser (Apple Melomel)
 - B. Pymment (Grape Melomel)
 - C. Other Fruit Melomel
26. OTHER MEAD
 - A. Metheglin
 - B. Braggot
 - C. Open Category Mead
27. STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY
 - A. Common Cider
 - B. English Cider
 - C. French Cider
 - D. Common Perry
 - E. Traditional Perry
28. SPECIALTY CIDERS AND PERRY
 - A. New England Cider
 - B. Fruit Cider
 - C. Apple Wine
 - D. Other Specialty Cider or Perry

COMMERCIAL MICROBREW

BEST OF SHOW ROSETTE

COMMERCIAL RULES:

1. Open to all Nationwide Microbrewers
2. Entry to consist of a 6 pack or equivalent
3. Commercial Brews must be brewed on a commercial system by the exhibitor.
4. Brews entered must be available for retail purchase at the time of judging with the exception of "Seasonal Brews" must indicate when available.
5. See Home Brew for Categories & Sub-Categories

Go to www.amadorcountyfair.com
for the Entry Guide and Entry Form.

DIVISION 129 - COMMERCIAL MICROBREW COMPETITION AMADOR INVITATIONAL

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 PER ENTRY

No Premiums Offered

LIMIT: UNLIMITED ENTRIES

ONE (1) Entry Per Sub Category

Refer to Homebrew Categories