

# BEER - Home Brew & Commercial

Competition Organizer: Bill Tarchala

**ENTRIES OPEN: Tuesday, May 26 ----- 9 am**

**FORMS, FEES & ENTRIES DUE BY:**

**HOME BREW at Amador Co. Fair Office – Closes  
Friday, June 26 -- 4 pm**

**OTHER LOCATION – closes Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**COMMERCIAL Brew (All locations) – Closes  
Wed., July 1<sup>st</sup> – 4 pm**

18621 Sherwood & School Streets, 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 11**  
**Final Round Judged: Sat, July 11,--10 am SHARP!**

**OPEN TO NATIONWIDE RESIDENTS**  
**AHA-BJCP SANCTIONED**

**REGISTER YOUR HOMEBREW ENTRIES**  
**ONLINE AT [WWW.BREWANGELS.COM](http://WWW.BREWANGELS.COM)**

**COMMERCIAL MICRO BREW RULES ON NEXT PAGE**

## **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 2008.**

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.

**Best of Show Rosette**  
**No Premiums Offered**

**ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 PER ENTRY**

**LIMIT: UNLIMITED ENTRIES - ONE (1) PER Sub Category**  
**BEST OF SHOW sponsored by Frank A's Pizza**

**DIVISION 128 - HOME BREW**

## **Category:**

### **1. LIGHT LAGER**

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

### **2. PILSNER**

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

## **Category:**

### **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
- D. Weizenbock
- E. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)

**BEER CLASSES continued**

**Category:**

- 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. Pyment (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 CIDER AND PERRY**
  - A. New England Cider
  - B. Fruit Cider
  - C. Apple Wine
  - D. Other Specialty Cider or Perry

**QUESTIONS??**  
**CALL BILL TARCHALA – COMPETITION ORGANIZER**  
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**DIVISION 129**  
**COMMERCIAL MICROBREW COMPETITION**  
**AMADOR INVITATIONAL**

**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](http://www.amadorcountyfair.com)  
for the Entry Guide and Entry Form.

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Division \_\_\_\_\_ / Category & Sub Cat \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Brew \_\_\_\_\_

Style Description \_\_\_\_\_

Brew Maker’s or Brewery Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Brew Club or Brewer \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional)