

2016 California State Fair Home Brew Competition Results

Best of Show – Beer

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Eric Hinkley	Climbing Boy Porter	13C: English Porter	
2nd	Jeffrey Temple	Barley Goodness	17D: English Barleywine	GBA
3rd	Stan Gardner	Corn Dog	1C: Cream Ale	

Homebrew Club of the Year

Place	Club Name
1st	San Francisco Homebrewers Guild

Winning Entries

Category 1: Standard American Beer (21 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Stan Gardner	Corn Dog	1C: Cream Ale	
2nd	Stan Gardner	Canoe	1B: American Lager	
3rd	Virgil Redman	PPB Lite	1A: American Light Lager	

Category 2: International Lager (7 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Robert French	Helles...No	2B: International Amber Lager	
2nd	Garret Bianco	Lady Luck	2B: International Amber Lager	Placer Ultimate Brewing Society
3rd	Jonathan Kissinger	My Lovable Corona	2A: International Pale Lager	Worts Of Wisdom (WoW!!!!)

Category 3: Czech Lager (10 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Dana Cordes	Actually A Hoppy Munich Helles	3A: Czech Pale Lager	Maltose Falcons
2nd	Anthony Di Ponti	Czech Dark Lager	3D: Czech Dark Lager	
3rd	Jordan Reed	MTZ Pils	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	DOZE

Category 4: Pale Malty European Lager (13 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Russell Croel	Munich Helles	4A: Munich Helles	
2nd	Keith Kost	Phantom Gold	4A: Munich Helles	SFHG
3rd	Trevor Martens	Helles Yeah	4A: Munich Helles	

Category 5: Pale Bitter European Beer (24 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Keith Kost	Pittsburgher Export	5C: German Exportbier	SFHG
2nd	Keith Kost	Kost Kolsch	5B: Kolsch	SFHG
3rd	David Lin	German Pils	5D: German Pils	

Category 6: Amber, Malty European Lager (8 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Keith Kost	Something Goat Named, But The Cubs Still Suck	6C: Dunkels Bock	SFHG
2nd	Robert Horst	Marzen	6A: Marzen	BASS
3rd	Robert Hambrick	Oktoberfestivus	6C: Dunkels Bock	

Category 7: Amber, Hoppy European Beer (8 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Michael Pires	Austrian Alps	7A: Vienna Lager	Old Capital Brewers
2nd	Keith Kost	And In The Third Place With A Dusseldorf Altbier	7B: Altbier	SFHG
3rd	Keith Kost	Toasty	7A: Vienna Lager	SFHG

Category 8: Dark European Lager (3 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Curt Chappell	Dr. Dre	8B: Schwarzbier	The Brewing Network

Category 9: Strong European Lager (5 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Tim Dozier	Eisbock	9B: Eisbock	Placer Ultimate Brewing Society (PUBS)
2nd	Robert MacMeekin Co-Brewer: Mike Frink	I'll Be Bock	9A: Doppelbock	
3rd	Tim Dozier	Doppelbock	9A: Doppelbock	Placer Ultimate Brewing Society (PUBS)

Category 10: German Wheat Beer (13 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Nick Corona	Barb's Weissbier	10A: Weissbier	QUAFF
2nd	Robert MacMeekin Co-Brewer: Mike Frink	3 Wheats To The Wind Hefe	10A: Weissbier	
3rd	Mike Riddle	Weiss Is Nice	10A: Weissbier	HOME

Category 11: English Bitters (10 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Ryan Sather	Loaded With Jimmy	11C: Strong Bitter	Society of Barley Engineers
2nd	Jeff Koehler	Best Bitter	11B: Best Bitter	Yeastside Brewers
3rd	Nick Corona	Barb's Strong Bitter	11C: Strong Bitter	QUAFF

Category 12: Pale English Beer (4 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Mike Riddle	Fool's Gold	12A: English Golden Ale	HOME

Category 13: Brown English Beer (17 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Eric Hinkley	Climbing Boy Porter	13C: English Porter	
2nd	Nick Corona	Barb's English Brown	13B: English Brown Ale	QUAFF
3rd	Mike Conrad	Brown Porter	13C: English Porter	

Category 14: Scottish Ale (5 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Keith Kost	Scottish Tape	14C: Scottish Export	SFHG
2nd	Richard Mirabella Co-Brewer: Charlie Hirst, Ryan Webber	Rocket Ranch Heavy Lift Scotch	14B: Scottish Heavy	
3rd	Oscar Smith	Scotch Back Ale	14B: Scottish Heavy	TCHOPS

Category 15: Irish Ale (13 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Nick Corona	Barb's Irish Red	15A: Irish Red Ale	QUAFF
2nd	Mike Riddle	Revenge Is Best Served Cold	15B: Irish Stout	HOME
3rd	Malcolm Lieban	Malcolm X-Tra Stout	15C: Irish Extra Stout	Old Capitol Brewers

Category 16: Dark British Beer (16 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Malcolm Lieban	Cool Runnings	16C: Tropical Stout	Old Capitol Brewers
2nd	Tim Dozier	Oatmeal Heaven	16B: Oatmeal Stout	Placer Ultimate Brewing Society (PUBS)
3rd	Gregory Zobel Co-Brewer: Katie Morris	Groatsworth	16B: Oatmeal Stout	BUNG Brewers

Category 17: Strong British Ale (9 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jeffrey Temple	Barley Goodness	17D: English Barleywine	GBA
2nd	David Long	Silver Tree English Barley Wine	17D: English Barleywine	Placer Ultimate Brewing Society (PUBS)
3rd	Keith Kost	Guided By Vices	17C: Wee Heavy	SFHG

Category 18: Pale American Ale (29 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Robert Flemming	Half Hearted	18B: American Pale Ale	
2nd	Kevin Vellanoweth	3'Cs River Russian Pale Ale	18B: American Pale Ale	
3rd	Bill Tachis	Pale Ale	18B: American Pale Ale	

Category 19: Amber and Brown American Beer (22 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Colin Carpenter Co-Brewer: Ralph Chandler	Chestnut Cal Brown Ale	19C: American Brown Ale	None
2nd	Doug Brown	Mud Bug Amber	19A: American Amber Ale	QUAFF
3rd	Curt Chappell	Ice Cube	19B: California Common	The Brewing Network

Category 20: American Porter and Stout (28 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Gabriel Mullen Co-Brewer: Warren Clawson	#044 Bitter Chocolate Oatmeal Stout	20C: Imperial Stout	
2nd	Keith Kost	Spooky	20B: American Stout	SFHG
3rd	William "Bill" Kenney	Black Bear Porter	20A: American Porter	HAZE

Category 21: IPA (52 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Kris Bartow Co-Brewer: Chris Haupt	Dark Donkey	21B: Specialty IPA	
2nd	Bill Tachis	IPA	21A: American IPA	
3rd	Jason Williamson	Squeeze My Lemon	21A: American IPA	PUBS
HM	Josh LeBard	Simple Minded	21A: American IPA	Placer Ultimate Brewing Society (PUBS)

Category 22: Strong American Ale (24 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	John Boyd	ODB	22C: American Barleywine	Greenbelt Brewers Association
2nd	Eric Ruff	Reckless	22A: Double IPA	DOZE
3rd	Zeb Drivdahl	Scholar's Former Roommate	22A: Double IPA	High Gravity Homebrewers

Category 23: European Sour Ale (14 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jason Williamson Co-Brewer: Tim Dozier	Red Headed Stranger	23B: Flanders Red Ale	PUBS
2nd	Jordan Reed	Just Ducky	23A: Berliner Weisse	DOZE
3rd	Vito Delucchi	Lambic Base	23D: Lambic	DOZE

Category 24: Belgian Ale (11 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Carl Townsend	Belgian Pale Ale	24B: Belgian Pale Ale	Pacific Gravity
2nd	Tyler Jaynes	Sundown Monk	24B: Belgian Pale Ale	
3rd	Rick Casper	Whitelock Wheat	24A: Witbier	

Category 25: Strong Belgian Ale (26 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Lloyd Johnson Co-Brewer: Ted Silvas	Belgian Golden Strong	25C: Belgian Golden Strong Ale	Pacific Gravity Homebrew Club
2nd	Carl Townsend	Belgian Blonde	25A: Belgian Blond Ale	Pacific Gravity
3rd	Nick Corona	Barb's Belgian Blond	25A: Belgian Blond Ale	QUAFF

Category 26: Trappist Ale (18 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Steve Fine	Belgian Dubbel	26B: Belgian Dubbel	
2nd	David Hunter	Dark And Stormy	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	
3rd	Keith Kost	Roughing The Pastor	26C: Belgian Tripel	SFHG

Category 27: Historical Beer (9 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jesse Cancel	Gose	27A: Historical Beer	High desert homebrewers anonymous
2nd	Garret Bianco	Krazy Kraut	27A: Historical Beer	Placer Ultimate Brewing Society
3rd	Jonathan Kissinger	Hoppy Weizer	27A: Historical Beer	Worts Of Wisdom (WoW!!!!)

Category 28: American Wild Ale (18 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	John Holt Co-Brewer: Kaiden Holt, Laura Holt	Don't Move For 3 Days	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	None
2nd	Christopher Burgess	Rockliner Weisse	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	The Brewing Network
3rd	Jerry Marshall	Dark Tartness	28B: Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	high desert homebrewers annonamous

Category 29: Fruit Beer (30 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Christopher Burgess	Key To Success	29B: Fruit and Spice Beer	The Brewing Network
2nd	Keith Kost	Pink Demon	29A: Fruit Beer	SFHG
3rd	Parker Waechter	Surfin' Sancho	29A: Fruit Beer	Pacific Gravity

Category 30: Spiced Beer (24 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Nick Corona	Barb's Vanilla Weissbier	30A: Spice, Herb, or VegeCategory Beer	QUAFF
2nd	Doug Brown	Eat York Salad! Kolsch	30A: Spice, Herb, or VegeCategory Beer	QUAFF
3rd	Carl Townsend	Holiday Spice Ale	30B: Autumn Seasonal Beer	Pacific Gravity

Category 31: Alternative FermenCategorys Beer (3 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Patrick Thalken	Malty Thalken's Honey Ale	31B: Alternative Sugar Beer	

Category 32: Smoke Beer (2 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
N/A			:	

Category 33: Wood Beer (16 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Benjamin Birdsall	Orpheus With Sour Cherries	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	
2nd	Gregory Zobel Co-Brewer: Alex Zobel	Pulsar	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	BUNG Brewers
3rd	Brett Winquest	Ukrainian Imperial Bourbon Oak Stout	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Levee Road Brewing

Category 34: Specialty Beer (4 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Lloyd Johnson Co-Brewer: Ted Silvas	Belgian Brown Ale	34C: Experimental Beer	Pacific Gravity Homebrew Club

Standard Cider and Perry (4 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Robert MacMeekin Co-Brewer: Mike Frink	Soak It In	C1A: New World Cider	

Specialty Cider and Perry (5 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Kayla Simmons Co-Brewer: Blake Hedenland	Apfelwein	C2C: Applewine	
2nd	Brett Winquest	Pomegranate Hard Cider	C2B: Cider with Other Fruit	Levee Road Brewing
3rd	Nick Corona	Barb's Rye Whiskey Barrel Aged Cider	C2F: Specialty Cider/Perry	QUAFF

Traditional Mead (4 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Thomas Hofman	Mead	M1C: Sweet Mead	
2nd	Jim Price	Orange Blossom	M1A: Dry Mead	Hangtown Association of Zymurgy Enthusiasts (HAZE)
3rd	Jeff Koehler	Dry Mead	M1A: Dry Mead	Yeastside Brewers

Fruit Mead (8 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jim Price	Cranberry Melomel	M2C: Berry Mead	Hangtown Association of Zymurgy Enthusiasts (HAZE)
2nd	Jesse Cancel	Chokecherry Mead	M2D: Stone Fruit Mead	High desert homebrewers anonymous
3rd	Brady Silkman	Strango	M2E: Melomel	

Spiced and Specialty Mead (5 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jeff Koehler	Cherry Chocolate Mead	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Yeastside Brewers
2nd	Jim Price	Christmas Berry & Raspberry	M3B: Spice, Herb, or VegeCategory Mead	Hangtown Association of Zymurgy Enthusiasts (HAZE)
3rd	Brady Silkman	Root Mead	M4C: Experimental Mead	