

2013 Midwinter Homebrew Competition Results

Thanks To All Who Participated in the 2013 Midwinter Homebrew Competition

There were **794** entries and **363** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

Best of Show Winners

BOS - Beer

🏆 Congratulations to Beer Best of Show Winner David Merz, whose entry, *Wild Brew*, garnered the top beer prize in the 2013 Midwinter Homebrew Competition!



Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	David Merz	Wild Brew	17B: Flanders Red Ale	Palmetto State Brewers
🥈 2nd	Matt Koval	Jabberwock	22C: Wood-Aged Beer	
🏆 HM	David Merz	Dexter Ale	16E: Belgian Specialty Ale	Palmetto State Brewers

BOS - Mead / Cider

🏆 Congratulations to Mead / Cider Best of Show Winners Mino Choi & Molly Noyes, whose entry, *P(Bc X 2)*, garnered the top mead prize in the 2013 Midwinter Homebrew Competition!

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Mino Choi & Molly Noyes	P(Bc X 2)	25C: Other Fruit Melomel	Northern Brewer Fermentation Brigade

Milwaukee Brewing Company Brown Ale Ramp Up

One Brown Ale Entry (BJCP categories 10C, 11B, & 11C) was chosen to be ramped up and brewed by the Milwaukee Brewing Company for serving at the Milwaukee Ale House.

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Craig Kuehl	South UK Brown	11B: Southern English Brown Ale	Beer Barons of Milwaukee



Winning Entries

Table 1: Pale Lagers (27 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Kevin Kearney	Radegast	2B: Bohemian Pilsener	
🥈 2nd	Tom Zahasky	American Pie	1B: Standard American Lager	MASH
🥉 3rd	Kyle Sisco	German Pils	2A: German Pilsner (Pils)	Primary Fermenters

Table 2: Amber Lagers & Hybrids (29 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Scot Schaar	Black Eagle Alt	7C: Dusseldorf Altbier	MUGZ
🥈 2nd	Robert Rvs	Billiwhack	7B: California Common Beer	KC Nanobrews

🥉 3rd	Bob Alvord	Alt Kelly	7A: Northern German Altbier	UKG
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Table 3: Dark Lager & Bocks (25 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Kevin Flynn	Eagle's Nest	5C: Doppelbock	Belle City Homebrewers
🥈 2nd	Chris Retzlaff	Munich Dunkel	4B: Munich Dunkel	The Brewing Network
🥉 3rd	Kyle Sisco	Dark American Lager	4A: Dark American Lager	Primary Fermenters

Table 4: Cream & Blonde Ales (15 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Kyle Motley Co-Brewer: Definitely not Molly Connor	Molly's Bail Ale	6B: Blonde Ale	Shenandoah Valley Homebrewer's Guild
🥈 2nd	Michael Crane	Drunken Cow Cream Ale	6A: Cream Ale	Kansas City Bier Meisters
🥉 3rd	Nathan Hintz	Spotted Bevis	6A: Cream Ale	

Table 5: Kolsch & American Wheat/Rye (24 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Christopher Hay	Rock Island Rye	6D: American Wheat or Rye Beer	The Brewing Network
🥈 2nd	James Davis	Seven Daughters American Wheat	6D: American Wheat or Rye Beer	
🥉 3rd	Brian Coleman	Kolsch	6C: Kolsch	

Table 6: English Pale Ales (20 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Matthew Berthiaume Co-Brewer: Cletus Poirier	Bitter Ol Lady	8B: Special/Best/Premium Bitter	Forest City Brewers
🥈 2nd	Tom Sisson	Common ESB	8C: Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)	Beer Barons
🥉 3rd	David Worth	Davey's Extra Special	8C: Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)	Madison Homebrewers & Tasters Guild

Table 7: Scottish & Irish Ales (26 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Matt Klausner	Irish I Had Another Keg Of Scottish Ale	9B: Scottish Heavy 70/-	Urban Knaves of Grain
🥈 2nd	Michael Shannon	Sheamus The Griffin	9E: Strong Scotch Ale	Midnight Carboys
🥉 3rd	Kurt Bimler	Irish Red	9D: Irish Red Ale	Urban Knaves of Grain

Table 8: American Pale Ale (34 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Daniel Smith	Perpetual Pale Ale	10A: American Pale Ale	Bellecity Homebrewers
🥈 2nd	David Strong	Ernies Pale Ale	10A: American Pale Ale	Brewligans
🥉 3rd	Ray Sachs	HuLu JuJu	10A: American Pale Ale	

Table 9: American Amber Ale (19 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Matt Thomas Co-Brewer: Chris Shaddock & Jake Forker	All American Amber	10B: American Amber Ale	
🥈 2nd	Rob Yeo	Chi Amber	10B: American Amber Ale	Brewligans
🥉 3rd	Matt Mayes	Evil Matt	10B: American Amber Ale	HOPS! Homebrewers' Pride of the Southside

Table 10: American Brown Ale (29 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Jared Gilbert	Full Of Welcome	10C: American Brown Ale	
 2nd	Bob Alvord	Kelly's Brown Ale	10C: American Brown Ale	UKG
 3rd	Randy Clay	American Brown	10C: American Brown Ale	Milltown Mashers

Table 11: English Mild & Southern Browns (24 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Kevin Kearney	Barwench	11A: Mild	
 2nd	VICTOR WILLIAMS	South Of London Brown	11B: Southern English Brown Ale	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 3rd	Craig Kuehl	South UK Brown	11B: Southern English Brown Ale	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 12: English Northern Browns (21 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Kevin Kearney	NE Brown	11C: Northern English Brown Ale	
 2nd	Jacob Schenk	Fuggling Brown Toad	11C: Northern English Brown Ale	
 3rd	Rick Schultz	Brigantes	11C: Northern English Brown Ale	Beer Barons

Table 13: Porters (33 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Steve Walter	Kwyjibo	12A: Brown Porter	
 2nd	Lee Friske	Texas Crude Porter	12B: Robust Porter	Basin Brewers
 3rd	Ilan Klages-Mundt	Chiswick Porter	12A: Brown Porter	NBFB

Table 14: Small Stouts (37 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Tom Gustafson	The Intercontinental	13D: Foreign Extra Stout	Soma Ale Werks / Chicago Beer Society
 2nd	Mitch Tuesdale Co-Brewer: Brian Pedersen	Three Queens Sweet Stout	13B: Sweet Stout	
 3rd	Mike OKeefe	Zero Dark Thirty	13D: Foreign Extra Stout	

Table 15: Big Stouts (27 entries)





Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Brian Davis	Lawyers, Guns And Money	13F: Imperial Stout	Iowa Minnesota Society of Brewers
 2nd	Brandon Voltin Co-Brewer: Brandon Ratcliff	Kremlin	13F: Imperial Stout	
 3rd	Andy Waisanen	Black Tie Imperial Stout	13F: Imperial Stout	Central Wisconsin Vintners & Brewers

Table 16: English & Imperial IPAs (19 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Nicholas Damoth	Farm Dog English IPA	14A: English IPA	San Francisco Home Brewers Guild
 2nd	Robert Newhouse	Superbeast Imperial IPA	14C: Imperial IPA	
 3rd	Stephen Tomory	Empress Tawny Rae Imperial IPA	14C: Imperial IPA	Midnight Carboys

Table 17: American IPAs (30 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Robert Newhouse	Superbeast Imperial IPA	14C: Imperial IPA	

 1st	Samuel Dixon	IPA	14B: American IPA	
 2nd	Jeff Muse	Yet Another IPA	14B: American IPA	St. Louis Brews
 3rd	Ken Megal	Stone Free IPA	14B: American IPA	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 18: German Wheat & Rye (31 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Mino Choi & Molly Noyes	Wheat Beer Ryan's Legacy	15A: Weizen/Weissbier	Northern Brewer Fermentation Brigade
 2nd	Dave Mason	Uberweiss	15C: Weizenbock	kenosha bidal society
 3rd	John Rocco	Meine Geliebte	15C: Weizenbock	

Table 19: Belgian and French Ale (35 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	David Merz	Dexter Ale	16E: Belgian Specialty Ale	Palmetto State Brewers
 2nd	Jacob Schenk	Toad Chateau Pale Ale	16B: Belgian Pale Ale	
 3rd	Matt Schonewald	White	16A: Witbier	

Table 20: Sour Ale (20 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	David Merz	Wild Brew	17B: Flanders Red Ale	Palmetto State Brewers
 2nd	Dan Schlosser	Flanders Red 2.75	17B: Flanders Red Ale	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 3rd	David Skreczko	Cranberry Lambic	17F: Fruit Lambic	Brewing Network/ Beer Barons

Table 21: Pale Belgian Strong Ale (24 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Brian Burke Co-Brewer: Burke	Tripel 11	18C: Belgian Tripel	
 2nd	Andrew Frazee Co-Brewer: Glenn Frazee	Chateau Le Stoopth	18D: Belgian Golden Strong Ale	Geneva Alers
 3rd	Jay Freise	Blago	18A: Belgian Blond Ale	Babble Homebrewers

Table 22: Belgian Dubbel & Dark Strong Ale (17 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Dan Lechner	Four Eyed Belgian	18E: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	
 2nd	Matt Youngblut	Belgian Dubbel	18B: Belgian Dubbel	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 3rd	Ken Pegram	Stumbling Monk	18E: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	

Table 23: Strong Ales (25 entries)


Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Ken Pegram	Broken Arrow Barleywine	19C: American Barleywine	
 2nd	Adam Blackwell	My Barleywine	19C: American Barleywine	
 3rd	Michael Marino	Ol'e '62	19A: Old Ale	The Brewing Network

Table 24: Fruit Beer (25 entries)



Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Dan Lechner	Belgian Bliss	20A: Fruit Beer	
 2nd	Michael Crane	Thanksgiving Saison	20A: Fruit Beer	Kansas City Bier Meisters
 3rd	David Merz	Sour Puss	20A: Fruit Beer	Palmetto State Brewers
 HM	Sean Kampshoff	Sean's Scottish Apple	20A: Fruit Beer	MHBA

Table 25: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer (44 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Steven Walloch	Ginger Weissbier	21A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	
 2nd	Michael Marino Co-Brewer: Wendy Marino	Carole's Christmas Ale	21B: Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer	The Brewing Network
 3rd	Mark Klever Co-Brewer: Matt Campbell	Vanilla Shtout	21A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	

Table 26: Smoke-Flavored/Wood-Aged Beer (37 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Matt Koval	Jabberwock	22C: Wood-Aged Beer	
 2nd	David Stanton	Smokey Beer 1.2	22A: Classic Rauchbier	Beer Barons Of Milwaukee
 3rd	Kris Barrus	Firebush Oaked IPA	22C: Wood-Aged Beer	Blockhead

Table 27: Specialty Beer (46 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Ken Pegram	Dark Crevice Black Imperial IPA	23A: Specialty Beer	
 2nd	John Rocco	Rum Soaked Goodness	23A: Specialty Beer	
 3rd	Scot Schaar	CRye Me A River	23A: Specialty Beer	MUGZ

Table 28: Traditional Meads, Cysers and Pyments (13 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Bruce Buerger	New England Cyser	25A: Cyser	Beer Barons Of Milwaukee
 2nd	Andy Hemken	Cyser	25A: Cyser	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 3rd	Chris Smith	Gewurztraminer Pyment	25B: Pyment	Northern Brewer Fermentation Brigade

Table 29: Other Meads (19 entries)







Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Mino Choi & Molly Noyes	P(Bc X 2)	25C: Other Fruit Melomel	Northern Brewer Fermentation Brigade
 2nd	Robert Kay	Brown Ale Braggot	26B: Braggot	UKG
 3rd	Tom Sisson	Sparkling Ginger Mead	26A: Metheglin	Beer Barons

Table 30: Cider & Perry (19 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Andrew Day	Field Cider	27A: Common Cider	Urban Knaves of Grain
 2nd	Paula Cartwright	Poisoned Apple	27A: Common Cider	Barley's Angels MKE & Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 3rd	Mino Choi & Molly Noyes	New Millenium Caramel Apple Pie Hard Cider	28D: Other Specialty Cider or Perry	Northern Brewer Fermentation Brigade