

# 2016 Midwinter Homebrew Competition Results

## Thanks To All Who Participated in the 2016 Midwinter Homebrew Competition

There were **690** entries judged and **296** registered participants, judges, and stewards.



### Best of Show Winners

#### Best of Show – Beer

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Jeff Landers	Vienna Lager	7A: Vienna Lager	Chicago Home Brewers Group/Club Wort
🥈 2nd	James Werner	Pumpkin Pie Ale	30B: Autumn Seasonal Beer	

#### Best of Show – Cider

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	James Werner	Road Trip Hard Cider	C1A: New World Cider	

#### Best of Show – Mead

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Scot Schaar	A Common Disaster	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Rivers Edge Fermentation Society

#### Best of Show – Milwaukee Brewing Company Australian Sparkling Ale Ramp Up

One Australian Sparkling Ale entry (BJCP Category 12B) will be 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	Jacob Sandlin Co-Brewer: None	AussieThunderGod	12B: Australian Sparkling Ale	none

#### Best of Show – Moonlight Meadery Pro Am Qualifier

One Mead entry (BJCP categories M1, M2, M3, M4B, M4C, excluding Braggot) will qualify for the Moonlight Meadery 2015 Pro Am Competition\*\*.

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Scot Schaar	A Common Disaster	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Rivers Edge Fermentation Society

#### Best of Show – White Winter Winery Cider Ramp Up

One Cider entry (BJCP Categories C1 & C2) will be chosen & made with White Winter Winery\*\*\*.

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	James Werner	Road Trip Hard Cider	C1A: New World Cider	

### Winning Entries

#### Table 1: Standard American (14 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Phil McConnell	American Wheat Ale	1D: American Wheat Beer	
🥈 2nd	Scott May	Andeker Clone	1B: American Lager	Milwaukee Beer Society
🥉 3rd	Eric Hammel	Wrench's Quencher	1B: American Lager	

#### Table 2: International & Czech Lager (11 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Josh Strupp Co-Brewer: Dan Kramer	Nenge Mboko...Beef Jerky Time!	3D: Czech Dark Lager	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
🥈 2nd	Wayne Doucette	Lynn's Premium Lager	2A: International Pale Lager	River City Brewers
🥉 3rd	William Becker	Prestige Worldwide	2A: International Pale Lager	S.O.B.A

#### Table 3: Pale European (28 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Rob Yeo Co-Brewer: Brian Jaszewski, Eric Morris, Tom Nieman, Greg Worzalla	Kolsch VII	5B: Kolsch	Brewligans
🥈 2nd	Kyle Ciske Co-Brewer: John Onopa	NBFB Helles	4A: Munich Helles	NBFB
🥉 3rd	Rob Yeo Co-Brewer: Brian Jaszewski, Eric Morris, Tom Nieman, Greg Worzalla	Dortmunster	5C: German Exportbier	Brewligans

#### Table 4: Amber European (22 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇 1st	Jeff Landers	Vienna Lager	7A: Vienna Lager	Chicago Home Brewers Group/Club Wort
🥈 2nd	Wayne Doucette	Alt Bier	7B: Altbier	River City Brewers
🥉 3rd	Bob Manke	Uncle Buddys Bock	6C: Dunkels Bock	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 5: Dark European Lager (16 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Austin Jones Co-Brewer: Dan Cox	Shutdown	8A: Munich Dunkel	Iowa Brewers Union
 2nd	Wayne Doucette	Munich Dunkel	8A: Munich Dunkel	River City Brewers
 3rd	Michael Marino	Munich Dunkel	8A: Munich Dunkel	

Table 6: Strong European (18 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Sean Kampshoff	Sean's Bock	9A: Doppelbock	MHBA
 2nd	Sean Kampshoff	Sean's Bock	9B: Eisbock	MHBA
 3rd	Richard Hardy	Two Year Porter	9C: Baltic Porter	

Table 7: German Wheat (18 entries)



Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Jonathan Ettlie Mino Choi	Old School Hefe	10C: Weizenbock	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 2nd	Ryan Polzin	Honey Dunkel My Weizen	10B: Dunkels Weissbier	
 3rd	Sean Kampshoff	Sean's Bock	10C: Weizenbock	MHBA

Table 8: British Bitter (15 entries)





Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Justen Parris Co-Brewer: Jason Parris	Bit-Uh	11B: Best Bitter	REFS, MUGZ
 2nd	Steven Rapko	Strong Bitter	11C: Strong Bitter	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers (SNOB)
 2nd	Steven Rapko	Strong Bitter	11C: Strong Bitter	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers (SNOB)
 3rd	John Blythin Co-Brewer: Renee Weinberger	ESB	11C: Strong Bitter	Beer Barons of Wisconsin

Table 9: Pale Commonwealth (13 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Dan Schlosser	Aussie Aparkling V	12B: Australian Sparkling Ale	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 2nd	Mark Keck	Centennial Golden	12A: English Golden Ale	Boston Wort Processors
 3rd	Jacob Sandlin Co-Brewer: None	AussieThunderGod	12B: Australian Sparkling Ale	none

Table 10: Brown British (24 entries)





Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Steven Rapko	Dark Mild	13A: Dark Mild	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers (SNOB)
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 2nd	Matt Stever	Slow My Roll	13C: English Porter	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 3rd	Joel Taylor	Saint Allis (Stallis), Mild - Batch 56	13A: Dark Mild	Beer Barons

Table 11: Scottish & Irish (28 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Brent McGrady	Ol' McSquizzy's	14C: Scottish Export	DOH! (Delaware Ohio Homebrewers)
 2nd	David Worth	A Wee Bit Of Heaven	15A: Irish Red Ale	MHTG
 3rd	Derrick Flippin	If You Want It, Work For It	15C: Irish Extra Stout	Noble Order of the Tenuously Affiliated Homebrew Club

Table 12: Dark British (21 entries)





Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Larry Leinberger	Phantom Lord	16B: Oatmeal Stout	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 2nd	Joe Yeado	Milk Stout	16A: Sweet Stout	
 3rd	Thomas Frazier	TransAtlantic Stout	16D: Foreign Extra Stout	
 HM	Gary Black	Aruba Stout	16C: Tropical Stout	Jefferson County Home Brewers

Table 13: Strong British (28 entries)





Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Brent McGrady	Ol' Snaggletooth	17A: English Strong Ale	DOH! (Delaware Ohio Homebrewers)
 2nd	David Moore	Something Something Kilt	17C: Wee Heavy	
 3rd	Ed Kennedy	Olde Ale	17B: Old Ale	REFS
 HM	Rob Yeo Co-Brewer: Brian Jaszewski, Eric Morris, Tom Nieman, Greg Worzalla	Old Tod	17D: English Barleywine	Brewligans

Table 14: Pale American (20 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	William Becker	Groupie	18A: Blonde Ale	S.O.B.A
 2nd	Joshua Boldt	Hopnosis	18B: American Pale Ale	Jefferson County Home Brewers
 3rd	Troy Anderson	Aleatha's Brew	18A: Blonde Ale	Geneva A'lers

Table 15: Amber & Brown American (19 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Zachary Fritts	Janet's Brown	19C: American Brown Ale	Midnight Carboys
 2nd	Michael Marino	Spooky Ale	19A: American Amber Ale	
 3rd	Aric Daul	Lauderdale Common	19B: California Common	St Paul Homebrewers Club

Table 16: American Porter & Stout (17 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Lee Birkett	Mash 2015	20B: American Stout	Midnight Carboys
 2nd	Lee Birkett	Monster 2015	20A: American Porter	Midnight Carboys
 3rd	Roberta Blizard Co-Brewer: Kevin Glebke, Jack Parker	Super Apocalypse Moon	20A: American Porter	

Table 17: Imperial Stout (25 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Dave Olson	Darkside Russian Imperial Stout	20C: Imperial Stout	Wisconsin Breweriana
 2nd	Josh Strupp Co-Brewer: Dan Kramer	Mr. Randy Watson's Sexual Chocolate	20C: Imperial Stout	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 3rd	Kyle Ciske Co-Brewer: John Onopa	NBFB Peanut Butter Imp Stout	20C: Imperial Stout	NBFB

Table 18: American IPA (21 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Derek Jones	IPA #1	21A: American IPA	Cap and Hare
 2nd	Jordan Boyle-Engedal	Rye Session IPA	21A: American IPA	
 3rd	Erik Carlson Co-Brewer: Joe Wichgers	Teady Hopper	21A: American IPA	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 19: Specialty IPA (15 entries)


Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Larry Leinberger	Santarium	21B: Specialty IPA	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 2nd	Matthew Lakota	Erubescient Red	21B: Specialty IPA	
 3rd	Clint Smith	MooPa	21B: Specialty IPA	Madison Homebrewers & Tasters Guild

Table 20: Strong American (13 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Jordan Boyle-Engedal Co-Brewer: James Williamson	Double IPA	22A: Double IPA	
 2nd	Rodrick Fredericks	Game Changer	22C: American Barleywine	
 3rd	Troy Biesterveld	EOP ATWS	22A: Double IPA	

Table 21: Belgian Sour & Belgian Ale (21 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Tom Roan Nancy Bowser	Biere De Mars	24C: Biere de Garde	Prairie Homebrewing Companions
 2nd	Matt Stever	Cocky	23B: Flanders Red Ale	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 3rd	Brian Trout	Gueuze Blend #B2 Fruit Wood Treatment 2015	23E: Gueuze	QUAFF

Table 22: Strong Belgian (24 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Michael Marino	Caveat Imbiber	25C: Belgian Golden Strong Ale	
 2nd	Michael Marino	Saison Automne	25B: Saison	
 3rd	James Werner	Saison Lamont	25B: Saison	

Table 23: Trappist (30 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Derrick Flippin	Nine Degrees Of Pocahontas	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Noble Order of the Tenuously Affiliated Homebrew Club
 2nd	Jason Meyers	La Lumiere	26C: Belgian Tripel	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
 3rd	Michael Chinderle	Escape Goat	26C: Belgian Tripel	

Table 24: Historical & Smoked (17 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Fabrice Bouet	Grand Gosier	27A: Historical Beer	
 2nd	Dennis Mitchell	The Phoenix And The Turtle	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer	Arizona Society of Homebrewers
 3rd	Scot Oglesby	Radagast's Reserve	27A: Historical Beer	belle city homebrewers and vitners

Table 25: American Wild (25 entries)




Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Andrew Foote Co-Brewer: Andrew Stienbach, Patrick Millian	Backyard Raspberry	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	Basement Brew Crew
 2nd	John Blythin Co-Brewer: Renee Weinberger	Sour Yarrow Gruit	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	Beer Barons of Wisconsin
 3rd	Jason Meyers	Brett Headed Monster	28A: Brett Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 26: Fruit Beer (10 entries)

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Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇1st	James Werner	Raspberry Tart	29A: Fruit Beer	Forest City Brewers
🥈2nd	Blake Aper Co-Brewer: Jack Welty	Raspberry Sweet Stout	29A: Fruit Beer	
🥉3rd	Joe Yeado	Blueberry Wit	29A: Fruit Beer	

Table 27: S/H/V Beer (30 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇1st	Kyle Ciske Co-Brewer: John Onopa	NBFB Hopenero	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	NBFB
🥈2nd	Nicholas Slay Co-Brewer: Brian Wagener	Girl Scout Whookies	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	
🥉3rd	Ryan Kruger	Pumpkin Ale	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	

Table 28: Seasonal Beer (14 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇1st	James Werner	Pumpkin Pie Ale	30B: Autumn Seasonal Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
🥈2nd	Sig Copple	Paranormal Spice	30B: Autumn Seasonal Beer	
🥉3rd	Francisco Talley	Pumpkin Spice	30B: Autumn Seasonal Beer	

Table 29: Wood Beer (27 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇1st	Sean Kampshoff	CBA Dead Hand Stout	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	MHBA
🥈2nd	Mark Thorpe Co-Brewer: Gary Burks	Eleven Eleven	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	N.I.B.S. Northwest Indiana Brewers Society
🥉3rd	Brian Trout Co-Brewer: Juli Goldenberg	Leather-Bound Books & Rich Mahogany	33A: Wood-Aged Beer	QUAFF

Table 30: Specialty Beer (17 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇1st	Erik Scott	Flander's Quad-Diddly-Odd Ale	34B: Mixed-Style Beer	RAZE
🥈2nd	Rob Yeo Co-Brewer: Brian Jaszewski, Eric Morris, Tom Nieman, Greg Worzalla	On The Haus IPL	34B: Mixed-Style Beer	Brewligans
🥉3rd	Michael Sande	Schwaltbier	34B: Mixed-Style Beer	beer barons

Table 31: Standard Cider/Perry (11 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇1st	James Werner	Road Trip Hard Cider	C1A: New World Cider	Chicago Home Brewers Group/Club Wort
🥈2nd	Jeff Landers	Cider	C1A: New World Cider	
🥉3rd	Stephen Mayo	Plain Ol' New World Cider	C1A: New World Cider	Seacoast Homebrewers

Table 32: Specialty Cider/Perry (20 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇1st	Erik Carlson Co-Brewer: Joe Wichgers	Princess Peach	C2B: Cider with Other Fruit	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
🥈2nd	Stephen Mayo	Black Cherry Cider	C2B: Cider with Other Fruit	Seacoast Homebrewers
🥉3rd	Brian Joas	Bruce Pirates My Apples	C2F: Specialty Cider/Perry	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 33: Trad/Spiced/Specialty Mead (16 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇1st	Scot Schaar	A Common Disaster	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Rivers Edge Fermentation Society
🥈2nd	Scot Schaar	Cortez The Killer	M4C: Experimental Mead	Rivers Edge Fermentation Society
🥉3rd	John Blythin Co-Brewer: Renee Weinberger	Beltane Mead	M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Beer Barons of Wisconsin

Table 34: Fruit Mead (17 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
🥇1st	Scot Schaar	Passion AND Lime	M2E: Melomel	Rivers Edge Fermentation Society
🥈2nd	Scot Schaar	New Dawn Coming	M2E: Melomel	Rivers Edge Fermentation Society
🥉3rd	Scott Sommer	Sweet Apple	M2A: Cyser	Brewligans

Table 35: DQ'd (16 entries)

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