

2017 Midwinter Homebrew Competition Results

Thanks To All Who Participated in the 2017 Midwinter Homebrew Competition

There were **549** entries judged and **274** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

Best of Show Winners

Best of Show – Beer

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Tim Gerbracht	39th Pils	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	GRIST
2nd	Douglas Brown Co-Brewer: Alex Hardy	Supermolly	21A: American IPA	QUAFF



Best of Show – Cider

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jeremy Olsen	English Cider	C1B: English Cider	St. Paul Homebrewers Club

Best of Show – Mead

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	SCOTT BEHRENS	Cherry Black Currant	M2E: Melomel	gotmead



Milwaukee Brewing Company Belgian Session Ale Ramp Up

One Belgian Session Ale entry (BJCP Categories 24A, 24B, 26A) 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	Gary Lockwood	Enkel Belgisch	26A: Trappist Single	MHT



Moonlight Meadery Pro Am Qualifier

One Mead entry (BJCP categories M1, M2, M3, M4) will qualify for the Moonlight Meadery 2017 Pro Am Competition**.

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	SCOTT BEHRENS	Cherry Black	M2E: Melomel	gotmead

1st	COOT BENTLEY	Entry Black Currant	WZL: Melonier	you need
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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	Jeremy Olsen	English Cider	C1B: English Cider	St. Paul Homebrewers Club

Winning Entries

Table 1: Standard Am. & Int. Lager (21 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Tim Gerbracht	39th Pils	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager
2nd	Adam Young	Moravian Gate	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager
3rd	Jeff Landers	Citra Wheat	1D: American Wheat Beer

Table 2: Pale European (21 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Bryan Rabe	Hell	4A: Munich Helles
2nd	Derrick Flippin	Helles Paved With BJCP Scoresheets	4A: Munich Helles
3rd	Carvin Wilson	Darn Kolsch Stuff	5B: Kolsch

Table 3: Amber European (24 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Derrick Flippin	The Losing End (When You're On)	7A: Vienna Lager
2nd	Ryan Stack	Oktoberfest	6A: Marzen
3rd	Jeff Landers	You Bock Me All Night Long	6C: Dunkels Bock

Table 4: Dark/Strong European (15 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Bryan Rabe	Schwarzy	8B: Schwarzbier
2nd	Michael Marino	Baltic Pierre	9C: Baltic Porter

3rd	Bryan Rabe	Dunk	8A: Munich Dunkel
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Table 5: German Wheat (10 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Bryan Dort	Aldo The Apache	10A: Weissbier
2nd	Matt Wingert	Matt Daddy's Ich Weiss Nicht	10B: Dunkels Weissbier
3rd	Tim Gerbracht	T.I.T.O. Hefeweizen	10A: Weissbier

Table 6: British Bitter/Brown (21 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Dexter Garner	Spurious Anglican	12A: English Golden Ale
2nd	Jim Vlieg	Study Better Bitter	11A: Ordinary Bitter
3rd	Michael Marino	Summer In Staines	12A: English Golden Ale

Table 7: Scottish/Irish (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Jake Lydey Co-Brewer: Mike Baas	Dublin Vision	15A: Irish Red Ale
2nd	Jeff Landers	Knight Rider	15B: Irish Stout
3rd	Daniel Sullivan	SCOTTISH A LE	14B: Scottish Heavy

Table 8: Dark British (21 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	David Merz	Fourteen Forty Seven	16C: Tropical Stout
2nd	Aric Daul	Sweet Stout	16A: Sweet Stout
3rd	Aaron Cahn Co-Brewer: Connor Firth	CSS1	16A: Sweet Stout

Table 9: Strong British (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Jason Mayerl	Brahe's Elk's Demise	17D: English Barleywine
2nd	Renee Weinberger Co-Brewer: John D. Blythin	Wee Heavy	17C: Wee Heavy
3rd	David Merz	The Duke	17D: English Barleywine

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Table 10: Pale American (21 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Tom Mendick	Middle Child	18B: American Pale Ale
2nd	Darrel Brown	Pale Ale	18B: American Pale Ale
3rd	Ron Bilotta Co-Brewer: Denise	R&D West Coast Blonde	18A: Blonde Ale

Table 11: Amber/Brown American (25 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Jeff Landers	Red Dankness	19A: American Amber Ale
2nd	Aric Daul	Lauderdale Common	19B: California Common
3rd	Ron Fitch	Sara's Brown Ale	19C: American Brown Ale

Table 12: American Porter & Stout (34 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Andrew Engel	You're Not My Real Step-Father!	20C: Imperial Stout
2nd	Justin Sieglaff	Porter, F* Yeah!	20A: American Porter
3rd	Derrick Flippin	The Dark Passenger	20C: Imperial Stout

Table 13: IPA (30 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Douglas Brown Co-Brewer: Alex Hardy	Supermolly	21A: American IPA
2nd	Ben Trout	Flemish Goose White IPA	21B: Specialty IPA
3rd	Ron Bilotta Co-Brewer: Denise	R&D IPA	21A: American IPA

Table 14: Strong American (20 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Jason Rohloff	Hurricane	22A: Double IPA
2nd	Todd Rieck	Plow Boy	22A: Double IPA
3rd	Nathan Batdorf	Hop Rapids	22A: Double IPA

Table 15: Belgian Ale (15 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	James Johnston	Belgian Pale Ale	24B: Belgian Pale Ale
2nd	Jim Vlieg	Belgian Pale Ale	24B: Belgian Pale Ale
3rd	Wesley Sytsma Co-Brewer: Bob Sytsma	Summer Ale	24B: Belgian Pale Ale

Table 16: Strong Belgian (20 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Eric Jubeck	Saison	25B: Saison
2nd	Derrick Flippin	The Devil Fools With The Best Laid Plans	25C: Belgian Golden Strong Ale
3rd	Brian Howell	End Of The Saison	25B: Saison

Table 17: Trappist Ale (30 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Joseph Kotvan	So That's A Trappist Single	26A: Trappist Single
2nd	Jonathan Greene	4 Degrees	26A: Trappist Single
3rd	Jared Gilbert	Make No Fray	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale

Table 18: Sour/Wild (24 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Jason Kusowski	The Vice Chronicles	23A: Berliner Weisse
2nd	Joe Yeado	Brett IPA	28A: Brett Beer
3rd	Steven Walloch	Belgian Fall Funk 2015	28A: Brett Beer

Table 19: Fruit Beer (17 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Adam Dawson	Cherry Weisse	29A: Fruit Beer
2nd	Zachary Howen	Cranberry Wheat	29A: Fruit Beer
3rd	Andy Attwood	Chocolate Cherry Stout	29A: Fruit Beer

Table 20: Spiced Beer (27 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Matthew White	Breakfast Berliner	30A: Spice, Herb, or

			Vegetable Beer
2nd	Roy Ventullo Co-Brewer: Chip Bouzard	Count Chocula Porter	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
3rd	Jeff Skaggs	Kona EspressoAT Stout	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer

Table 21: Other Beers (35 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Scott Sommer	1858 Wisconsin Lager	27A: Historical Beer
2nd	Jeff Skaggs Co-Brewer: Adrian Soltero	Arizona Brinner Stout	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer
3rd	Fabrice Bouet	Yeah Yeah	34C: Experimental Beer

Table 22: Standard Cider/Perry (11 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Jeremy Olsen	English Cider	C1B: English Cider
2nd	Adam Young	It's 1056, Do You Know Where Your Apples Are?	C1A: New World Cider
3rd	Jason Meyers	Apple Love	C1A: New World Cider

Table 23: Specialty Cider/Perry (16 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Jonathan Greene	Blue Basil	C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices
2nd	Jason Kusowski	Caramel Apple	C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices
3rd	Chris Bogosian	Citra Pine	C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices

Table 24: Traditional Mead (14 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	David Gill	Orange Blossom Mead	M1C: Sweet Mead
2nd	Carvin Wilson	Tupelo Delight	M1C: Sweet Mead
3rd	Daniel Turner	Traditional Mead	M1B: Semi-Sweet Mead

Table 25: Other Fruit Mead (20 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	SCOTT BEHRENS	Cherry Black Currant	M2E: Melomel
2nd	Eric Olson	TA2	M2E: Melomel

3rd	Chris Smith	VG Pymment	M2B: Pymment
HM	Christopher Skottegard	Black Currant Chardonnay	M2E: Melomel

Table 26: Berry & Stone Fruit Mead (20 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Paul Fowler	Strawberry	M2C: Berry Mead
2nd	Carvin Wilson	Tupelo Black Currant	M2C: Berry Mead
3rd	Carvin Wilson	Strawberry Delight	M2C: Berry Mead

Table 27: Spiced/Specialty Mead (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st	Carvin Wilson	Avocado Rye	M4C: Experimental Mead
2nd	Carvin Wilson	Rye Barrel Aged Pymment	M4C: Experimental Mead
3rd	Matthew Weide	Mead	M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead