

# 2018 Midwinter Homebrew Competition Results

## Thanks To All Who Participated in the 2018 Midwinter Homebrew Competition



There were **632** entries judged and **301** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

### Best of Show Winners

#### Best of Show – Beer


Place 	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st 	Nicholas Slay	Death By Hop	21A: American IPA	St. Louis Brews
2nd 	Jeff Muse	Old Screwups	22C: American Barleywine	St. Louis Brews

#### Best of Show – Cider

Place 	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st 	Edward Walkowski	Baxter's Ice Cider	C2D: Ice Cider	Scranton Brewers Guild

#### Best of Show – Mead

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Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st 	Krzysztof Plizga	Raspberry Trójniak	M4B: Historical Mead	



## Milwaukee Brewing Company Belgian Session Ale Ramp Up

One California Common entry (BJCP Category 19B) will be chosen to be ramped up and brewed by the Milwaukee Brewing Company for serving at the Milwaukee

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st 	Josh Strupp Co-Brewer: Dan Kramer	Wankersteinbier	19B: California Common	Beer Barons of Milwaukee



## Moonlight Meadery Pro Am Qualifier

One Mead entry (BJCP categories M1, M2, M3, M4) will qualify for the Moonlight Meadery 2018 Pro Am Competition\*\*.

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Josh Landy	Unknown Trouble	M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Primary Fermenters Brewers and Vintners



## 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	Edward Walkowski	Baxter's Ice Cider	C2D: Ice Cider	Scranton Brewers Guild

## Winning Entries

### Table 1: Standard American (22 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Justin Molenaar Co-Brewer: Bill Verhoff	Billy Light	1A: American Light Lager	
2nd 	Jeff Landers	I Like Turtles	1D: American Wheat Beer	Urban Knaves of Grain

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
3rd 	Aric Daul	Bulgar Display of Power	1D: American Wheat Beer	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Table 2: International/Czech (13 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Jeff Landers	Last Year's Pils Scored An 11.5	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	Urban Knaves of Grain
2nd 	Dean Wiensch	Young One V3	2B: International Amber Lager	Manty Malters
3rd 	Wayne Doucette	Lynn's Lager	2A: International Pale Lager	River City Brewers [MN]

Table 3: Pale European Beer (22 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Metts Potter	Crispy Pils	5D: German Pils	Battleground Brewers Guild
2nd 	Paul Fowler	Hoppy Helles	4A: Munich Helles	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
3rd 	Jeff Muse	Pils Please	5D: German Pils	St. Louis Brews

Table 4: Amber European Beer (29 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Jeff Landers	Hasselhoffen III	7A: Vienna Lager	Urban Knaves of Grain
2nd 	Allen Smith	Playing With the Big Boys	7A: Vienna Lager	High Point Observers of Pint Science - HOPS
3rd 	Trey Lovelace	Dunkels Bock	6C: Dunkels Bock	Fermentation Nation

Table 5: Dark/Strong European (21 entries)




Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Ben Schreiner	Imperial Oktoberfest	9A: Doppelbock	Bull Falls Homebrew Club
2nd 	Dave Bance	Easy D	9A: Doppelbock	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
3rd 	Dave Bance	Easy D	9A: Doppelbock	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Table 6: German Wheat (9 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Ross Druckenmiller	Boston Calling	10A: Weissbier	Boston Wort Processors



Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
2nd 	Doug Brown	Ask Me About My Weizenbock	10C: Weizenbock	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
3rd 	Paul Fehrenbach	Red Wiess	10B: Dunkels Weissbier	

Table 7: Bitters/Commonwealth (15 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Doug Brown	Spry Chicken Golden Ale	12A: English Golden Ale	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd 	Kevin Bencz	Bp	11C: Strong Bitter	
3rd 	Joe Gerteis	You Are Forgiven	11A: Ordinary Bitter	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Table 8: Brown Brittish (23 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Allen Smith	One Yeast To Rule Them All	13A: Dark Mild	High Point Observers of Pint Science - HOPS
2nd 	Matthew Witterschein Co-Brewer: John Degroote	Chewy's Brown Ale	13B: English Brown Ale	

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
3rd 	Carolyn Stephens Co-Brewer: Sabrina Aiello	Minerva	13C: English Porter	

Table 9: Scottish/Irish (16 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Brad Schwer	When Irish Ryes Are Smiling	15A: Irish Red Ale	Bidal Society Of Kenosha
2nd 	Michael Andes	Black Dog Curse II	15B: Irish Stout	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
3rd 	Ernie Smith	Just A Wee Bier	14C: Scottish Export	IBU (Intellectual Brewer's Union, Casper, WY)

Table 10: Dark/Strong British (29 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Caleb Meinke	Phatae Scotch Ale	17C: Wee Heavy	Madison Homebrewers and Tasters
2nd 	David Byer Co-Brewer: John O'Brien	Don't Swallow the Cap	17D: English Barleywine	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters (MALT) [NC]
3rd 	Tim Oelke	Tims Oatmeal Stout	16B: Oatmeal Stout	Bull Falls Homebrew Club

Table 11: Pale American (13 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Bryan Hufford	Treble Clef: Summer Fest	18A: Blonde Ale	Iowa Brewers Union [Des Moines, IA]
2nd 	Aaron Cahn Co-Brewer: Connor Firth	Apa3	18B: American Pale Ale	
3rd 	Kevin Bencz	Bt	18B: American Pale Ale	

Table 12: Amber/Brown American (39 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Adrian Eastwick	Cal Common	19B: California Common	
2nd 	Kevin Bencz	Fmnba	19C: American Brown Ale	
3rd 	Robert Rys	Billiwhack	19B: California Common	Missouri Mashers

Table 13: American Porter/Stout (33 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Mike Neville	Kaity's Porter	20A: American Porter	Motor City Mashers





Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
2nd 	James Cotner	Ris2017	20C: Imperial Stout	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
3rd 	Matthew Witterschein Co-Brewer: John Degroote	Pecan Porter	20A: American Porter	

Table 14: American IPA (24 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Nicholas Slay	Death By Hop	21A: American IPA	St. Louis Brews
2nd 	Kevin Bencz	W6	21A: American IPA	
3rd 	Metts Potter	More Citra!	21A: American IPA	Battleground Brewers Guild

Table 15: Specialty IPA (27 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	David Duff	Eagle Eye IPA	21B: Specialty IPA	Pour Boys Brew Club
2nd 	Bob Sytsma Co-Brewer: Wes Sytsma	Juniper Eyepa	21B: Specialty IPA	

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
3rd 	Dave Bance	Plan (Ip)A	21B2: Black IPA	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Table 16: Strong American (20 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Jeff Muse	Old Screwups	22C: American Barleywine	St. Louis Brews
2nd 	Blake Aper	American Barleywine	22C: American Barleywine	Forest City Brewers [Rockford, IL]
3rd 	Ryan Stack	American Barley Wine	22C: American Barleywine	Cloudy Town Brewers

Table 17: Belgian Ales (24 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Brock Selleck	Myrye Saison	25B: Saison	River Falls Drinking Club AKA RFDC
2nd 	Doug Brown	Oui Frere	24C: Biere de Garde	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
3rd 	Kevin Bencz	Nw	24A: Witbier	

Table 18: Trappist Ale (30 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Aaron Potter Co-Brewer: Cullen Dunn	Round 1 Tripel	26C: Belgian Tripel	Society of Oshkosh Brewers
2nd 	Gary Lockwood	Enkel Belgisch	26A: Trappist Single	Madison Homebrewers and Tasters
3rd 	Jeff Muse	Dubbel, Dubbel, Boil and Trouble	26B: Belgian Dubbel	St. Louis Brews

Table 19: Wild/Sour (17 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Zacc Hutchings	Snazberry	23B: Flanders Red Ale	
2nd 	Gary Lockwood	Raspberry Lemon Tart	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	Madison Homebrewers and Tasters
3rd 	Tim Oelke	Pucker Up Hophead	28B: Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	Bull Falls Homebrew Club

Table 20: Spiced Beer (38 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	

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1st 	Jared Sutliff Co-Brewer: Eric Kostecky, Dan Jensen	Leftovers	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
2nd 	Jeremy Ries	The Chaser	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	
3rd 	Logan Cisewski	Butterfinger Stout	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Cheese City Brewers and Vintners

Table 21: Wood Beer (27 entries)



Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Renee Weinberger Co-Brewer: John D. Blythin	Dark Chocolate Raspberry Monstrosity	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
2nd 	Joel McGormley	Dark Cellar - Cognac	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	
3rd 	Jared Sutliff Co-Brewer: Patrick McHugh, Jon Greene, Mike Borchert, Rahshal Kowal, Joel Taylor	Huge 'tun - Bear Valley Blend	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 22: Other Beers (33 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Amey Patwardhan	Ambrosia	34A: Clone Beer	



Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
2nd 	Jim Vlieg	Smoked Imperial Pilsner	32B: Specialty Smoked Beer	Madison Homebrewers and Tasters
3rd 	Jason Mayerl	Wordless Toothless	27A6: Kentucky Common	Sun Prairie Worthogs

Table 23: Standard Cider/Perry (11 entries)




Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Brad Ramsey	Cider	C1A: New World Cider	Club Wort
2nd 	Edward Walkowski	Baxter's Perry	C1D: New World Perry	Scranton Brewers Guild
3rd 	Jay Freise	Funky Cider	C1A: New World Cider	BABBLE Homerewing Club of Lake County

Table 24: Specialty Cider/Perry (16 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Edward Walkowski	Baxter's Ice Cider	C2D: Ice Cider	Scranton Brewers Guild
2nd 	Tim Minger	Grandma's Apple Pie	C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
3rd 	Josh Landy	Pure Evil	C2F: Specialty Cider/Perry	Primary Fermenters Brewers and Vintners

Table 25: Traditional Mead (13 entries)




Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Kevin Wojdak	Thhpptpt Raspberry Traditional	M1C: Sweet Mead	Urban Knaves of Grain
2nd 	Jeremy Goehring Co-Brewer: Dustin Deisher	Riverwood	M1B: Semi-Sweet Mead	Lincoln Lagers
3rd 	Gayle Borchert	Ob Mead	M1C: Sweet Mead	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 26: Cyser/Pyment/Melomel (21 entries)




Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Jeremy Olsen	Purple Power	M2E: Melomel	
2nd 	Jay Kash	Cyser	M2A: Cyser	Urban Knaves of Grain
3rd 	Paul Fowler	Sweet Ride	M2E: Melomel	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Table 27: Berry/Stone Fruit (17 entries)




Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Josh Landy	Tomfoolery & Skullduggery	M2D: Stone Fruit Mead	Primary Fermenters Brewers and Vintners
2nd 	Edward Walkowski	Baxter's Black Currant Mead	M2C: Berry Mead	Scranton Brewers Guild
3rd 	Anthony Qualls	Blueberry Bomb	M2C: Berry Mead	

Table 28: Spiced Mead (17 entries)





Place	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Josh Landy	Unkown Trouble	M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Primary Fermenters Brewers and Vintners
2nd 	Diana Kane Co-Brewer: Jeff Kane	Cherry Chipotle Mead	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
3rd 	Tom Puskarich	Pomona Nectar	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	

Table 29: Specialty Mead (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Krzysztof Plizga	Raspberry Trójniak	M4B: Historical Mead	

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	
2nd 	Josh Mahoney	Butterfly Pea	M4C: Experimental Mead	Minnesota Home Brewers Association
3rd 	Marek Leczycki	Sofia 2.0	M4B: Historical Mead	