

# 2019 Midwinter Homebrew Competition Results

## Thanks To All Who Participated in the 2019 Midwinter Homebrew Competition



There were **663** entries judged and **302** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

### Best of Show Winners

#### Best of Show – Beer


Place 	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st 	Jeff Landers	Dirty Feet Bier	1A: American Light Lager	
2nd 	Pat Fait	Hoarfrost Imperial Milk Stout	30C: Winter Seasonal Beer	

#### Best of Show – Cider

Place 	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st 	Edward Walkowski	Snaggleteeth NE Cider	C2A: New England Cider	

#### Best of Show – Mead


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Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st 	Amy Olsen	Raspberry Tart	M2C: Berry Mead	



## Brewmaster's Choice Award

Milwaukee Brewing Company - Will choose one Foreign Extra Stout entry (BJCP category 16D) to be brewed up at the Milwaukee Ale House.


Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st 	Jon Neshek	Prussian Porter	16D: Foreign Extra Stout	



## Mead Maker's Choice Award

Moonlight Meadery - Will choose one Mead (BJCP categories M1, M2, M3, M4B & M4C) to qualify for their 2019 Pro Am Competition.

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club

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1st 	Josh Landy	Unknown Trouble	M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Primary Fermenters Brewers and Vintners





## Cider Maker's Choice Award

White Winter Winery - Will choose one cider entry (BJCP categories C1 & C2) to be made at the 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: Pale Malty Lagers (23 entries)

Place	 Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Jeff Landers	Dirty Feet Bier	1A: American Light Lager



Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
2nd 	Jeffrey Muse	I'll Be Bock	4C: Helles Bock
3rd 	Ernie Smith	Helles Belles	4A: Munich Helles

Table 2: Pale Bitter Lagers (19 entries)




Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Mike Starcic	German Pilsner	5D: German Pils
2nd 	Caleb Meinke	Seduce the Polka	5D: German Pils
3rd 	Metts Potter	Lemonade	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager

Table 3: Amber Lagers (27 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Doug Brown	Goats In A Tree Bock	6C: Dunkels Bock
2nd 	Jeff Landers	Pancho Vienna	7A: Vienna Lager


Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
3rd 	Patrick Schneider	Klickitat Marzen	6A: Marzen

Table 4: Dark Lagers (18 entries)




Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Josh Strupp Co-Brewer: Dan Kramer	Whadaya Gonna do When It Really Gets Cold?	9B: Eisbock	
2nd 	John O'Brien	Alligator	9A: Doppelbock	HighFinal Gravity Craft Brewers
3rd 	Eric Hammel Co-Brewer: John Hammel	Schlankschattig Dunkel	8A: Munich Dunkel	

Table 5: Wheat Beers (19 entries)




Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Nicholas McCoy Co-Brewer: Jeff Poirot	El Jefe	10A: Weissbier
2nd 	Jeff Landers	What's Wrong With Nickelback?	1D: American Wheat Beer
3rd 	Paul Karcher	Remember Schwartz	10A: Weissbier

Table 6: Belgian Ale (26 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Daniel Sullivan	Belgian Blond	25A: Belgian Blond Ale	Urban Knaves of Grain
2nd 	Brad Ramsey	Sacré Bleu!	25B: Saison	
3rd 	Robert Olsen	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	25C: Belgian Golden Strong Ale	

Table 7: Trappist Ale (38 entries)



Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Jeffrey Muse	Three Base Hit	26C: Belgian Tripel
2nd 	Dan Schlosser	Trappist Quad	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale
3rd 	Tom Hayosh	A Walk And Two Balks	26C: Belgian Tripel

Table 8: Spiced Beer (32 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Pat Fait	Hoarfrost Imperial Milk Stout	30C: Winter Seasonal Beer	


Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
2nd 	Jason Rohloff	White Girl Wasted	30B: Autumn Seasonal Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
3rd 	Eric Mesa	Chocolate Coconut Porter	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	

Table 9: Wood Beer (22 entries)






Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	James Faircloth	Gin Barreled Saison	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Chicago Home Brewers Group / C.H.A.O.S Homebrew Club
2nd 	Carlos Appel Co-Brewer: Eric Johnson, Oscar Rayle	Slow Heavy Low	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	
3rd 	Richard Binkowski	Thats A Bourbon Stout	33A: Wood-Aged Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 10: Standard IPA (26 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Bjørn Erik Enki Gjesdal	The Bjørn Identity	21A: American IPA
2nd 	Dan Schlosser	Juicy IPA II	21A: American IPA

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
3rd 	Bryan Hufford	Treble Clef: Heavy Metal	21A: American IPA

Table 11: Specialty IPA (28 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Joseph Doro Co-Brewer: Greg Kuether	The Cynical Wit	21B6: White IPA	
2nd 	David Duff	Level Up	21B7: New England IPA	Club Wort
3rd 	Christopher Van Eynde	Old Man Yells At Cloud	21B7: New England IPA	

Table 12: American Pale Ales (27 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Caleb Meinke	Johnny Van's New York City Pale Ale	18B: American Pale Ale
2nd 	Ryan Stack	American Pale Ale	18B: American Pale Ale
3rd 	Caleb Meinke	Aksle	1C: Cream Ale




Table 13: American Amber/Brown Ale (21 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Taylor Norton	California Common	19B: California Common
2nd 	Jeremy Ruffner Co-Brewer: David Smith	All About That Grain	19A: American Amber Ale
3rd 	Jeff Landers	Kevin's Liquid \$h!t Storm	19A: American Amber Ale

Table 14: American Porter/Stout (21 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Andrew Howell	Old Big Boi IV	20C: Imperial Stout
2nd 	Ryan Walker	Gram's Stout	20B: American Stout
3rd 	Brian Brzezinski	Northern Sweetness	20A: American Porter

Table 15: Dark British Beer (29 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Adrian Eastwick	Black Pheasant	16D: Foreign Extra Stout

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
2nd 	Ryan Stack	Sweet Stout	16A: Sweet Stout
3rd 	Jon Neshek	Prussian Porter	16D: Foreign Extra Stout

Table 16: Scottish/Irish Beer (18 entries)




Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Renee Weinberger Co-Brewer: J.D. Blythin	Wee Heavy	17C: Wee Heavy
2nd 	Stuart Maples	Weee Better Sit Down	17C: Wee Heavy
3rd 	David Merz	Thanksgiving	15C: Irish Extra Stout

Table 17: Pale Euro Beer (16 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Ben Sookying	Big Ben Gold	12A: English Golden Ale
2nd 	David Dodge	Kolsch	5B: Kolsch


Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
3rd 	Ryan Stack	Kolsch	5B: Kolsch

Table 18: Fruit Beer (17 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Andrew Weaver	Hip Hi Weisse	29B: Fruit and Spice Beer	
2nd 	Andrew Weaver	Blackberry Gose	29B: Fruit and Spice Beer	
3rd 	Scott Robison	Berry Tripel	29A: Fruit Beer	

Table 19: British Bitter (18 entries)




Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Caleb Meinke	Ohsb	11C: Strong Bitter
2nd 	Ryan Stack	Strong Bitter	11C: Strong Bitter
3rd 	Scott Robison	Satan's Best Bitter	11B: Best Bitter

Table 20: Euro Sour Beer (17 entries)





Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Chris Proulx	Berry Lambic	23F: Fruit Lambic	Homebrewers Local 402
2nd 	Tim McCauley	Lambic 2014	23D: Lambic	
3rd 	Tim McCauley	Shakey Sidewalks	23B: Flanders Red Ale	

Table 21: Specialty Beer (21 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Andy Attwood	Graf	34C: Experimental Beer	Sun Prairie Worthogs
2nd 	Don Jagoditsh	Making Bacon	32B: Specialty Smoked Beer	Bull Falls Homebrew Club
3rd 	David Merz	Antwerp Ale	27A: Historical Beer	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Table 22: British Browns (15 entries)



Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Jared Sutliff Co-Brewer: Patrick McHugh	Q-Tasty	13C: English Porter

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
2nd 	Nicholas McCoy Co-Brewer: Jeff Poirot	Cankles	13A: Dark Mild
3rd 	James Werner	Putting It Mildly	13A: Dark Mild

Table 23: Euro Strong Beer (23 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Mike Borchert	Mike's English Barleywine	17D: English Barleywine
2nd 	Metts Potter	Copycat	17D: English Barleywine
3rd 	Rob Derosia	Old Ale	17B: Old Ale

Table 24: American Strong (14 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Fritz Schanz	Stearman's American Strong Ale	22B: American Strong Ale
2nd 	Michael Sande	American Strong	22B: American Strong Ale


Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
3rd 	Ryan Stack	American Barleywine	22C: American Barleywine

Table 25: Standard Cider/Perry (12 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Josh Landy	Batch 206	C1A: New World Cider
2nd 	Jeff Landers	Show Me Your Kitties	C1A: New World Cider
3rd 	Zach Carlson	Bonny Rox	C1A: New World Cider

Table 26: Cider w/Other Fruit (10 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Josh Landy	Batch 210	C2B: Cider with Other Fruit	
2nd 	Aric Daul	Majestical Mango	C2B: Cider with Other Fruit	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
3rd 	Robert Rys	Cran Cider	C2B: Cider with Other Fruit	Johnson County Brewing Society

Table 27: Specialty Cider/Perry (11 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Edward Walkowski	Snaggletooth NE Cider	C2A: New England Cider	
2nd 	Robert Burger	Holiday Spiced Cider	C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices	Underground Brewers of Connecticut
3rd 	Josh Landy	Batch 216	C2F: Specialty Cider/Perry	

Table 28: Traditional Mead (16 entries)





Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Nathan Steigman	Wall-Less Mazer	M1C: Sweet Mead
2nd 	Jeremy Goehring Co-Brewer: Dustin Deisher	Jiggly Puff and Stuff	M1C: Sweet Mead
3rd 	Amy Olsen	Meadowfoam Traditional	M1C: Sweet Mead

Table 29: Fruit Mead (14 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	James Johnston	Desert Sunset 2	M2E: Melomel	Trubmeisters Homebrew Club

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	
2nd 	Steve Fletty	Chateau Fletty	M2B: Pymment	
3rd 	Allen Martin	Prickly Pear	M2E: Melomel	Arizona Society of Homebrewers

Table 30: Berry/Stone Fruit Mead (13 entries)




Place	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Amy Olsen	Raspberry Tart	M2C: Berry Mead	Kuhnhehn Guild of Brewers (KGB)
2nd 	Edward Walkowski	Snaggletooth Triple Berry Mead	M2C: Berry Mead	
3rd 	Jerzy Kasperski	Smordyniak 2011	M2C: Berry Mead	

Table 31: Fruit & Spice Mead (12 entries)

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Place	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Lara Augustine	Urban Beekeeper's Fulfillment	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Trubmeisters Homebrew Club
2nd 	Richard Simon	Yule Mead	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	




Place	Brewer	Name	Style	
3rd 	Stephen Itzenhuiser	Chili Pepper	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Arizona Society of Homebrewers




Table 32: S/H/V Mead (11 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Amy Olsen	Chocolate Kiss	M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Kuhnhehn Guild of Brewers (KGB)
2nd 	Jerzy Kasperski	Herbs On Fire	M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	
3rd 	Stephen Itzenhuiser	Scarborough	M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	

Table 33: Specialty Mead (10 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	
1st 	Krzysztof Plizga	Tart Cherry Trójniak	M4B: Historical Mead	
2nd 	James Johnston	Purple Passion	M4C: Experimental Mead	
3rd 	Jerzy Kasperski	Dwójniak Gryczany	M4B: Historical Mead	

Table 34: Brett/Other Sours (19 entries)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style
1st 	Jason Chang	Goseface Killah	27A1: Gose
2nd 	Brent Wilkerson	Raspberry Beeret	PRX4: Catharina Sour
3rd 	Jason Chang	Goseface Killah	27A1: Gose