

Midwinter Homebrew Competition

There were **482** entries judged and **184** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

Best of Show

Best of Show – Beer

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Randy Daniels KC McKinney	American Light Lager	1B: American Lager	Iowa Brewers Union
🏆 2nd	Eric Martin	Six Fidy	20B: American Stout	Kansas City Bier Meisters

Best of Show – Cider


Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Keith Manchester	Blushing Ginger	C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices	Kuhnhenn Guild of Brewers (KGB)

Best of Show – Mead

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Steve Fletty	Braggots Are Dumb, But Not This One	M4A: Braggot	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club


Brewmaster's Choice Award

Milwaukee Brewing Company - Will choose one Kolsch entry (BJCP category 5B) to be brewed up at the Milwaukee Ale House.

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Metts Potter	Iceberg	5B: Kolsch	Bloatarian Brewing League


Mead Maker's Choice Award

Moonlight Meadery - Will choose one Mead (BJCP categories M1, M2, M3, M4B & M4C) to qualify for their 2022 Pro Am Competition. Winning entrant will also have a Zoom session with Michael Fairbrother.

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Adam Bystrom	Hala Kahiki	M2E: Melomel	Minnesota Home Brewers Association

Cider Maker's Choice Award

White Winter Winery - Will choose one cider entry (BJCP categories C1 & C2) to be analyzed at the White Winter Winery.

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Bill Boyer	Funny Looking Apple	C1D: New World Perry	North Georgia Malt Monkeys

Winners

Table 1: Malty German Beer (25 entries)

Place 	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Karie Bencz Co-Brewer: Kevin Bencz	Ted	6A: Marzen	
2nd	Metts Potter	Hot Schnitzel	4A: Munich Helles	Bloatarian Brewing League
3rd	Matthew Kuenzi	Car Ramrod	6C: Dunkels Bock	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 2: Pale Bitter German Beer (24 entries)

Place 	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Ross Druckenmiller	Das Dort	5C: German Exportbier	Boston Wort Processors
2nd	Wayne Doucette	German Pils	5D: German Pils	River City Brewers [MN]
3rd	Todd Cogswell	Edna's Koolaid	5D: German Pils	

Table 3: Non-German Lagers (21 entries)

Place 	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Randy Daniels KC McKinney	American Light Lager	1B: American Lager	Iowa Brewers Union
2nd	James Teslow	Czech Amber 2022	3C: Czech Amber Lager	Madison Homebrewers & Tasters
3rd	Ross Druckenmiller	Hold the Lime	2A: International Pale Lager	Boston Wort Processors

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Table 4: Amber/Dark German Lager (27 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Garrett Shaw	Fawkes	8A: Munich Dunkel	McFarland Hopslingers
2nd	Joe Doro Co-Brewer: Greg Kuether	Beisl's Best	7A: Vienna Lager	
3rd	Alex Dropkin	And A Dark Wind Blows	8B: Schwarzbier	C.H.A.O.S. Brew Club

Table 5: American Ales (20 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Kevin Bencz Co-Brewer: Karie Bencz	Tipper	18B: American Pale Ale	
2nd	James Teslow	Cpa #1	18B: American Pale Ale	Madison Homebrewers & Tasters
3rd	Shawn Legare	Aldmeri Ale	19A: American Amber Ale	Green Bay Rackers

Table 6: English Beer (24 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Daniel Acheson	Small, Dark, and Mild	13A: Dark Mild	Urban Knaves of Grain
2nd	Daniel Acheson	Not Your Bitter Mother In-Law	11B: Best Bitter	Urban Knaves of Grain
3rd	Ethan Boehm Co-Brewer: Connor Finnegan	Brewlow	13A: Dark Mild	Northern Brewer Fermentation Brigade
HM	Robbie Howard	Boudica Strong Ale	17A: British Strong Ale	Northern Brewer Fermentation Brigade

Table 7: Scottish/Irish Beer (15 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Renee Weinberger Co-Brewer: J.D. Blythin	Wee Heavy	17C: Wee Heavy	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
2nd	Jason Freeman	Lil Irish Red	15A: Irish Red Ale	South Side Barley Crushers
3rd	Jarrett Long Co-Brewer: John Bates	No Rain In Dublin	15B: Irish Stout	Horsemen of the Hopocalypse

Table 8: IPAs (26 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Mike & Stephanie Butler	Waimea River	21A: American IPA	Kansas City Bier Meisters
2nd	Metts Potter	More Citra!	21A: American IPA	Bloatarian Brewing League
3rd	Mark Albers Co-Brewer: Tim Wessel	Hazy IPA	21B: Specialty IPA	

Table 9: Porter/Stouts (23 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Eric Martin	Six Fidy	20B: American Stout	Kansas City Bier Meisters
2nd	Fritz Schanz	Stearman's Baltic Porter	9C: Baltic Porter	
3rd	Jacob Likeric	Smells Like Potential	13C: English Porter	McFarland Hopslingers

Table 10: Strong American Beer (13 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club

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1st	Matthew Bock	Nuclear Wessels	20C: Imperial Stout	Madison Homebrewers & Tasters
2nd	Mike & Stephanie Butler	Booster Shot	20C: Imperial Stout	Kansas City Bier Meisters
3rd	Jack Corrao	Night Marcher Stout	20C: Imperial Stout	

Table 11: Sour/Brett/Wild (17 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jamye & Cody Naramore	Bit Too Leisurely	PRX4: Catharina Sour	Kansas City Bier Meisters
2nd	Fritz Schanz	Stearman's Lichtenhainer	27A3: Lichtenhainer	
3rd	Taylor Norland	Tootsie Pop	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	Iowa Brewers Union

Table 12: Belgian Beer (33 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Josh Strupp	Un-Figgy Quad	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
2nd	Eric Martin	Rye Saison	25B: Saison	Kansas City Bier Meisters
3rd	Dan Schlosser	Trappist Quad	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 13: Spiced Beer (19 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jeremiah Baer	Hibiscus Saison	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	East Side Brewers [IL]
2nd	Caleb Meinke	Haven	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Madison Homebrewers & Tasters
3rd	Daniel Kukuk	Castaway	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Motor City Mashers

Table 14: Wood Beer (17 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Matt Torjusen	Pilsner Eikell	33A: Wood-Aged Beer	
2nd	Joel McGormley	Pirate X	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	
3rd	Timothy Arneson	Genie In A Barrel	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	

Table 15: Specialty Beer (24 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Eric Martin	Rye & Pine	31A: Alternative Grain Beer	Kansas City Bier Meisters
2nd	Jason Rohloff	In Perpetuity	29A: Fruit Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
3rd	Chris Stalbaum Co-Brewer: Jennifer Ellie And Watson Stalbaum	Release the Smoke V2	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer	Illiana Beer Rackers Union (IBRU)

Table 16: Standard Cider and Perry (12 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Bill Boyer	Funny Looking Apple	C1D: New World Perry	North Georgia Malt Monkeys
2nd	James Werner	World's Collide Cider	C1A: New World Cider	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
3rd	George Turner	Scrummy Cider	C1B: English Cider	Kuhnhehn Guild of Brewers (KGB)

Table 17: Specialty Cider and Perry (11 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Keith	Blushing Ginger	C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices	Kuhnhehn Guild of Brewers

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	Manchester			(KGB)
2nd	Josh Landy	Ginger Cider	C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices	Minnesota Home Brewers Association
3rd	James Werner	Unfrozen Caveman Ice Cider	C2D: Ice Cider	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 18: Dry/Semi-Sweet Trads (17 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Josh Holbrook	Ned Kelly	M1B: Semi-Sweet Mead	Blue Ox Brewers Society
2nd	Adam Bystrom	Quince Charming	M1A: Dry Mead	Minnesota Home Brewers Association
3rd	Steve Fletty	Estrella	M1A: Dry Mead	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Table 19: Sweet Trads (15 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Adam Bystrom	Unconventional	M1C: Sweet Mead	Minnesota Home Brewers Association
2nd	Nathan Steigman	Insulam	M1C: Sweet Mead	Minnesota Home Brewers Association
3rd	Josh Holbrook	Wayne Gibbons: the King of Clover	M1C: Sweet Mead	Blue Ox Brewers Society

Table 20: Spiced Mead (25 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Josh Holbrook	Kung Pao Cherry	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Blue Ox Brewers Society
2nd	Josh Mahoney	Jacuzzi Mead	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Minnesota Home Brewers Association
3rd	Adam Bystrom	Basil Tov!	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Minnesota Home Brewers Association

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Table 21: Specialty Mead (22 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Steve Fletty	Braggots Are Dumb, But Not This One	M4A: Braggot	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
2nd	Jason Rohloff	I Say Peach, You Say Noyaux	M4C: Experimental Mead	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
3rd	Adam Bystrom	Bill & T'ej Excellent Adventure	M4B: Historical Mead	Minnesota Home Brewers Association

Table 22: Cyser/Pymment (20 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Adam Bystrom	Riesling the Kraken!	M2B: Pymment	Minnesota Home Brewers Association
2nd	Nathan Steigman	Voluptas	M2A: Cyser	Minnesota Home Brewers Association
3rd	Steve Fletty	Chateau Fletty	M2B: Pymment	Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Table 23: Berry/Stone Fruit Mead (20 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Matthew Mead	You're My Boy Blue - Elliot Edition	M2C: Berry Mead	Michigan Mead Coalition
2nd	Al Boyce	Elderberry Melomel	M2C: Berry Mead	Minnesota Home Brewers Association
3rd	Matthew Allen	Boys Dont Cry	M2C: Berry Mead	

Table 24: Melomel (12 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club

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1st	Adam Bystrom	Hala Kahiki	M2E: Melomel	Minnesota Home Brewers Association
2nd	Ann Apichart	Sassy	M2E: Melomel	
3rd	Rob Barnhardt	Sunshine	M2E: Melomel	Michigan Mead Coalition