

Department 21 Sections 1-9 - Home Made Wines

Rules

1. **IMPORTANT** – With exception to rule 19 for the transport, entry and tasting of wine and beer under the Alcohol permit. The **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS** apply; Entry Form deadline, delivery, judging and release dates/times, pass, and entry fee – see **ENTRY PROCESS/ENTRY FORM/FEE TABLE**.
2. Wines and beers entered for competition in this Department must be amateur wine or beer, home produced in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 27, Chapter II, Part 24 (Wine) or Part 25 (Beer).
3. All wine or non grain mead entries must be in a 750 ml bottle, sealed with cork or screw cap. Corks in screw top type bottles will not be accepted.
4. All beer, cider or grain mead entries must be in a 12-32 Oz bottle, sealed with screw or crimp cap.
5. An entry will be one bottle.
6. A): Entry Number will be added by Fair Staff. When entry form and bottle are paired.
B): All bottles entered in the wine competition must have an information label as follows (type or print): year of fermentation; name(s) of grape(s), fruit(s), honey, or other fermentable. Vineyard or Wine Maker's labels are encouraged as they serve to accentuate display of the entries. The label does not need to be removed but it nor the information on it will not be accepted as a substitute for the required information label. A separate label which meets the order and standards in this statement must be applied to the bottle.
7. Wines produced and bottled may be from any years' grapes, grape concentrate, fruit, fruit juice, honey, or fermentables other than Grains. Grain fermentations will not be accepted as wine but may qualify as Beer or Cider in classes 6-9
8. Wine will be judged on 1; Appearance, 2; Aroma and bouquet, 3; Taste and Texture, 4; Aftertaste, 5; Overall Impression. During which time, all labels will be concealed from the judges.
9. Any category that does not have 5 total entries will be combined to another category at Judge's discretion.

The numbers:

Department 21 – Home made Beer and Wine (includes Mead and Cider)

Sponsor for Sections 1-5: Susquehanna Winemakers Guild

Section 1 – Dry Wine

Class 01 Red Grape (one type of grape only)

Class 02 White Grape (one type of grape only)

Class 03 Blends (2 or more types of grapes only)

Class 04 Fruit or Berry (Grape and fruit mix)

Class 05 All Other Non Grain fermentables (includes flowers and herbs)

Class 06 Kit Wines

Section 2 – Sweet Wine

Class 01 Red Grape (one type of grape only)

Class 02 White Grape (one type of grape only)

Class 03 Blends (2 or more types of grapes only)

Class 04 Fruit or Berry (Grape and fruit mix)

Class 05 All Other Non Grain fermentables (includes flowers and herbs)

Class 06 Kit Wines

Section 3 – Fortified (Port and Sherry)

Class 01 Port

Class 02 Sherry

Section 4 – Non-grain Mead (Honey Wine)

Class 01 Grape

Class 02 Fruit or Herb

Section 5 – Sparkling and Carbonated wine

Class 01 Red

Class 02 White

Class 03 Fruit

Wine Examples:

21101 = Dry Red Grape (not blended) Wine

21204 = Sweet Blended Red Grape/Black Raspberry Wine

21302 = Sherry

21402 = Cyser or Apple Wine fermented with Honey

Note:

Beer or Ale entered for competition in this Department must be amateur beer or ale, home produced in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 27, Chapter II, Part 25

Sponsor for sections 6-9: Cover Beer

Section 6 – Beer

Class 01 - Wheat

Class 02 - Lager

Class 03 - Porter & Stout

Section 7 – Ale

Class 01 - India Pale Ale

Class 02 - Belgian Ale

Class 03 - Amber & Brown Ale

Class 02 - Belgian Ale

Section 8 – Grain - Mead

Class 01 - Wheat

Class 02 – Barley

Class 03 - Oats

Section 9 – Cider

Class 01 - Apple

Class 02 - Other Fruit

Beer, Mead and Cider Examples:

21602 = Lager Beer

21703 = Amber & Brown Ale

21901 = Apple Cider

Best of Show Wine - Awarded by the Judge

Department 21(sections 1-5)(Classes 1-9)

Example: 21101 Dry Red Grape Wine

Best of Show Beer Mead or Cider - Awarded by the Judge

Department 21(sections 6-9)(Classes 1-9)

Example: 21703 – Amber & Brown Ale