

NEW YORK STATE FAIR  
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**2008 NEW YORK STATE FAIR  
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS  
(Prices subject to change)**

**ADMISSION**

General Admission, adults..... \$10.00

Children, 12 years and under, admitted free daily; 16 years and under admitted free Friday, August 29. Seniors 60 and over free August 25 & 26.

Advance Sale Tickets – Good for admission of 1 person 1 day of the Fair..... \$6.00

Advance Sale Tickets may be purchased by mail or in person at the Box Office (cash, money order made payable to the NYS Fair or credit card required), New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 or at various banks, food stores or other locations throughout the state, prior to Thursday, August 21, 2008.

**EXHIBITORS**

1. Exhibitor's Fee (per Department)..... \$6.00  
(Canadian checks are not presentable in the Federal Reserve District for collection. Canadian exhibitors must pay in US Funds.)

Entries may be made in person or by mail, using an official entry blank for specific Department, at the Entry Department, New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. Make check or money order payable to New York State Fair. (CURRENCY SENT AT YOUR OWN RISK.)

Exhibitors failing or refusing to exhibit entry for any reason not satisfactory to the Superintendent of that Department shall forfeit all fees and rents paid by them, except where cancellation of classes, lack of housing or similar reasons may prevent exhibition of entry.

2. The greatest possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Management is not responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage that occurs, the specimens being entered at the sole risk of owner. Competent personnel will be in charge of the exhibition night and day, and the Management will do all in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits.
3. Exhibitors are requested to acquaint themselves with the premium book and regulations so as to make certain in which Divisions and departments their entries belong as well as period of exhibits.
4. The New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for the guarantee of payment of special awards offered by others.
5. The removal of exhibits shall be governed by the rules of the respective department
6. The Management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only are entries received.
7. Goods and stock must be delivered upon the grounds and put in place by the exhibitors and removed by them at the close of the Fair, except in the following departments: Poultry, Fruit and Farm, Flowers and Youth. See rules under these departments.
8. Exhibitors must show their exhibits whenever and in such manner as required by the Superintendent in charge of the Department.
9. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases the Superintendent or such referee as he may

appoint may make decisions, or the case may be appealed to the Agriculture Manager, whose decisions shall be final.

10. All entries in the following departments must be made in the name of their owners – Poultry, Culinary, Horse, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Goats. In Departments – Dairy Products, Fruit and Farm, Flowers and Youth entries must be made in the name of the actual growers, producers, inventors or manufacturers.
11. The right is reserved to withhold the prizes awarded in every case in which it shall appear to the Management that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been attempted, or where the article or animal is not worthy and its decision shall be final and binding on all parties.
12. No person having entered anything for competition or exhibition may afterwards withdraw it; prize cards and ribbons must be displayed during the Fair. Any infraction of these rules will incur the forfeiture of all prizes awarded to the exhibitor, and such further penalty as the Management may impose.
13. The rules printed herein are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair.
14. Premium ribbons or cards have no value as to payment of premiums, since the premiums are paid only from the records of the Judge’s books.
15. New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for the guarantee of payment of special awards offered by others.
16. Exhibitors may secure freight rates by applying to their local agents. Under no circumstances will any freight or express charges be paid by the Management
17. The New York State Fair discourages exhibitors from bringing their dogs to the Fairgrounds. Dogs must be restricted and/or restrained at all times. No walking around the grounds with dogs.
18. The New York State Fair is a showcase opportunity to educate the public. Please feel free to interact with the public and teach them what you know concerning your particular agricultural field.

**Payments of premiums will be processed after the conclusion of the 2008 New York State Fair.**

**TEMPORARY RV PARKING, INDIVIDUAL DAILY PARKING FEES**

*12-day Temporary RV Parking permit (valid 8/21-9/1) .....	\$225.00
**Temporary RV Parking Permit (valid 8/16 – 9/1).....	\$410.00
**Temporary RV Parking Permit (valid 8/17 – 9/1) .....	\$390.00
**Temporary RV Parking Permit (valid 8/18 – 9/1) .....	\$370.00
**Temporary RV Parking Permit (valid 8/19 – 9/1) .....	\$350.00
**Temporary RV Parking Permit (valid 8/20 – 9/1) .....	\$330.00
**12-day Temporary RV Parking permit (valid 8/21-9/1) .....	\$310.00
***Labor Day Green (Infield) Temporary RV Parking permit (valid 8/29-9/1) .....	\$140.00
Primitive Overnight Temporary RV Parking permit (no electric or water).....	\$15.00
Daily auto parking on grounds.....	\$5.00

\*This Temporary RV Parking credential does not include water or electrical hook-ups. These credentials will be sold upon arrival and must be paid by cash, Mastercard or Visa. No checks OR money orders will be accepted.

\*\*This Temporary RV Parking credential does include water and electrical. These spaces will be numbered and sold upon arrival. There will be no advance sale for these credentials. These credentials will be sold upon arrival and must be paid by cash, Mastercard or Visa. No checks OR money orders will be accepted.

\*\*\*RV's that arrive on the last weekend and are desirous of infield temporary RV parking may do so for a rate of \$140.00. This weekend special will begin on Friday, August 29 and will be offered through the weekend as space allows. These credentials will be sold upon arrival and must be paid by cash, Mastercard or Visa. No checks or credit cards will be accepted.

The only temporary RV parking credentials that the Entry Department will be selling are the credentials for Beef Exhibitors in the Tan Beef/Youth RV Lot. RV parking credentials sold by the Entry Department must be paid in CHECK or CASH ONLY.

“The New York State Fair CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY COVERAGE excludes PROPERTY DAMAGES as respect animals.”

## **NEW YORK STATE FAIR COMMERCIAL BREW COMPETITION In conjunction with the New York State Brewers Association**

Award Ceremony at the NYS Fair on Friday, August 22, 12:00 noon  
Art and Home Center Theatre

Committee:

David Katleski – 315-256-7608

Tim Butler

**Entry Fee \$10.00 per entry  
1 entry consists of two bottles of the same beer  
Limited to Five entries**

**Beer must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2008**

**Judging Dates – Saturday, July 26, 2008**

Use Appropriate Entry Blank

### **SPECIAL RULES APPLY TO THIS DEPARTMENT**

1. Open to any commercial brewery **in New York State.**
2. Beer must be received by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2008.**
3. Entry fee and form must be received by the NYS Fair by **July 14, 2008.**
4. Judging will be held on **July 26, 2008.**
5. Entry fee is \$10.00 per entry. Each exhibitor is limited to five entries.
6. An entry consists of two bottles of the same beer. Attach a label from the entry form on each entered bottle. Bottles of 12 oz. or greater may be entered. Carbonators, swingtop, etc. will be allowed.
7. To enter, complete and sign the entry form. Mail one copy along with the entry fee to the NYS Fair Entry Department, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 by **July 14. Make check payable to the NYS Fair.** Ship your entries and one copy of form to: NYS Fair Commercial Brew, Entry Department, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. If you are downloading the entry form, please print two (2) copies. One is to be shipped with the beer, the other is to be sent to the NYS Fair with entry fees.
8. Entry forms and fees must be completed and received by the NYS Fair Entry Department by **July 14.**
9. Each exhibitor will receive one (1) complimentary admission pass to the Fair. Good August 21 – September 1, 2008.
10. All entries become the property of the NYS Fair.

11. All entries are under the control of and subject to the order of the Committee and may not be removed or withdrawn without the committee's permission. Judges/organizers **will not** recategorize entries for classification.
12. The Management assumes no responsibility in case of any loss or damage to stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only are entries received.
13. The decision of the judges' shall be final in all cases, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the Chairman or such referee as he may appoint may make decisions, or the case may be appealed to the Agriculture Manager, whose decisions shall be final.
14. Exhibitors failing or refusing to exhibit entry for any reason not satisfactory to the Agriculture Manager of the Fair shall forfeit all fees and rents paid by them, except where cancellation of classes, lack of housing or similar reasons may prevent exhibition of entry.
15. The organizing committee reserves the right to combine categories where necessary.
16. All bottles and caps must be cleared of any labels and markings.

#### **Style Category A – English Pale Ale**

##### **Classes**

- 01 Standard Ordinary Bitter
- 02 Special Bitter
- 03 ESB
- 04 Scottish Light 60/-
- 05 Scottish Heavy 70/-
- 06 Scottish Export 80/-
- 07 Irish Red Ale

#### **Style Category B – Light Hybrid Beer**

- 01 Blonde Ale
- 02 Cream Ale
- 03 Kolsch
- 04 American Wheat/Rye Beer

#### **Style Category C – American Ale**

- 01 American Pale Ale
- 02 American Amber Ale
- 03 American Brown Ale

#### **Style Category D – English Brown Ale**

- 01 Mild
- 02 Southern Brown
- 03 Northern Brown

#### **Style Category E – Porter**

- 01 Brown Porter
- 02 Robust Porter
- 03 Baltic Porter

#### **Style Category F – Stout**

- 01 Dry
- 02 Sweet
- 03 Oatmeal
- 04 Foreign Extra
- 05 American
- 06 Imperial

#### **Style Category G – IPA**

- 01 English
- 02 American
- 03 Imperial

#### **Style Category H – German Wheat**

- 01 Wei zen
- 02 Dunkel
- 03 Weizenbock
- 04 Roggenbeir

#### **Style Category I – Belgian and French Ale and Belgian Strong**

- 01 Wit
- 02 Belgian Pale Ale
- 03 Saison
- 04 Biere de Garde
- 05 Belgian Specialty
- 06 Belgian Blond
- 07 Belgian Dubbel
- 08 Belgian Trippel

#### **Style Category J – Strong Ale**

- 01 Old Ale
- 02 English Barleywine
- 03 American Barleywine
- 04 Strong Scotch Ale

**Style Category K – Fruit/Spice/Herb/Veg Beer**

- 01 Fruit Beer
- 02 Spice, Herb, Vegetable
- 03 Christmas/Winter Special Beer

**Style Category L – Specialty Beer**

- 01 Any other Specialty Beer

**Style Category M – Light Lager**

- 01 Light American
- 02 American
- 03 Munich Helles
- 04 Dortmunder
- 05 Pilsner

**Style Category N – Amber & Dark Lager**

- 01 American Amber
- 02 Vienna
- 03 Oktoberfest
- 04 Steam
- 05 Dark American
- 06 Munich Dunkel
- 07 Schwarzbier

**Style Category O – Strong Lager**

- 01 Maibocks
- 02 Bocks
- 03 Doppelbocks

**AWARDS**

The following will be awarded for each style category:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Rosette
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Rosette
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place..... Rosette