

**163rd ANNUAL
NEW YORK STATE FAIR
581 STATE FAIR BOULEVARD
SYRACUSE, NY 13209
(315) 487-7711**

August 27 through September 7, 2009

HOME BREW COMPETITION

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2009 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, September 4. Seniors 60 and over free August 31 & September 1.

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 27, 2009.

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 2009 New York State Fair.

TEMPORARY RV PARKING, INDIVIDUAL DAILY PARKING FEES

Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit – no services	\$225.00
Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Belle Isle Lot).....	\$440.00
Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permit with services (Infield).....	\$400.00
Primitive Overnight Temporary RV Parking permit – no services	\$15.00
Daily auto parking on grounds	\$5.00

Paid Full-Fair Temporary RV parking permits will allow you to enter the Fairgrounds anytime after 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009. You must vacate the premises by Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

New for 2009, we will be offering pre-registration for Full-Fair Temporary RV Parking permits. Information and downloadable applications will be available on our website, www.nysfair.org, beginning Monday, March 2, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. If you do not have Internet access or won’t have access to the Internet at this time, please call Luke Delia at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1211 to request a packet by mail. Locations are limited, so the sooner you send in the application, the better chance you will have of getting one. Any locations that are not pre-sold will be available for sale upon arrival. There is no pre-sale for Primitive Overnight Temporary RV Parking – no service; these credentials will be available for sale upon arrival.

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.”

**THE EIGHTH ANNUAL NEW YORK STATE FAIR HOME BREW
COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SALT CITY BREW
CLUB
AHA SANCTIONED**

Award Ceremony at the NYS Fair on Sunday, August 30 – 12:00 noon
Art and Home Center Theatre

Committee:

David Meszko, Competition Organizer
Rich White, Pres., Salt City Brew Club
Kevin Flood & John Barnes, Head Judges

Peter R. Koloski, Head Steward
Jeff Schmidt, Drop Off Organizer
Todd Reylea, Website Master

**Entry Fee \$6.00 per entry
1 entry consists of two bottles of the same beer**

Beer must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2009

Judging Dates – Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13, 2009

Use Appropriate Entry Blank

SPECIAL RULES APPLY TO THIS DEPARTMENT

1. Open to any amateur homebrewer, 21 years or older, **who is a resident of New York State.**
2. Beer must be received by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2009.**
3. Entry fee and form must be received by the NYS Fair by June 1, 2009.
4. Judging will be held on June 12 and 13, 2009.
5. Entry fee is \$6.00 per entry.
6. An entry consists of two bottles of the same beer. Attach a label from the entry form on each entered bottle with a rubber band. **Bottles with glued or taped labels WILL NOT BE JUDGED.** 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 the yellow and pink copies along with the entry fee to the NYS Fair Entry Department, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 by **June 1. Make check payable to the NYS Fair.** Present one copy and the beer at one of the designated drop off points **OR** you may ship your entries and one copy of form to: NYS Fair Home Brew, Art & Home Center, 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 **June 1.**
9. Each exhibitor will receive one (1) complimentary admission pass to the Fair. Good August 27 – September 7, 2009.
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. **CATEGORIES 20 – 28 MUST COMPLY WITH 2004 BJCP GUIDELINES.**
16. The organizing committee reserves the right to combine categories where necessary.
17. For additional information, see our website at <http://www.nysfair.org/statefair>. Additional information, forms and up-dates may be found on the Salt City Brew Club website at: <http://www.hbd.org/scbc/>.
18. For information on the New York State Home Brewer of the Year Aware, see the website at <http://www.nyshotv.org>.
19. All bottles and caps must be cleared of any labels and markings.
20. Drop Off Points: Please check the Salt City Brew Club website for additional drop off locations at <http://www.hbd.org/scbc/>.

NYS Fair Home Brew
 Art & Home Center
 581 State Fair Boulevard
 Syracuse, NY 13209
 (315) 487-7711 ext. 1264

E. J. Wren
 208 Oswego Street
 Liverpool, NY 13088
 (315) 457-2282

F.X. Matts
 811 Edwards Street
 Utica, NY 13502
 (315) 732-3181

Southtown Beverage
 2933 W. Henrietta Road
 Rochester, NY 14623
 (585) 427-2840

2004 BJCP GUIDELINES USED

Style Category 1 – Light Lager

Classes

- A Light American Lager
- B Standard American Lager
- C Premium American Lager
- D Munich Helles
- E Dortmunder Export

Style Category 2 – Pilsner

- A German Pilsner (Pils)
- B Bohemian Pilsner
- C Classic American Pilsner

Style Category 3 – European Amber Lager

- A Vienna Lager
- B Oktoberfest/Marzen

Style Category 4 – Dark Lager

- A Dark American Lager
- B Munich Dunkel
- C Schwarzbier

Style Category 5 – Bock

- A Maibock/Helles Bock
- B Traditional Bock
- C Doppelbock
- D Eisbock

Style Category 6 – Light Hybrid Beer

- A Blonde Ale
- B Cream Ale
- C Kolsch
- D American Wheat or Rye Beer

Style Category 7 – Amber Hybrid Beer

- A North German Altbier
- B California Common Beer
- C Dusseldorf Altbier

Style Category 8 – English Pale Ale

- A Standard/Ordinary Bitter
- B Special/Best/Premium Bitter
- C Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)

Style Category 9 – Scottish and Irish Ale

- A Scottish Light 60/-
- B Scottish Heavy 70/-
- C Scottish Export 80/-
- D Irish Red Ale
- E Strong Scotch Ale

Style Category 10 – American Ale

- A American Pale Ale
- B American Amber Ale
- C American Brown Ale

Style Category 11 – English Brown Ale

- A Mild
- B Southern English Brown Ale
- C Northern English Brown Ale

Style Category 12 – Porter

- A Brown Porter
- B Robust Porter
- C Baltic Porter

Style Category 13 – Stout

- A Dry Stout
- B Sweet Stout
- C Oatmeal Stout
- D Foreign Extra Stout
- E American Stout
- F Imperial Stout

Style Category 14 – India Pale Ale (IPA)

- A English IPA
- B American IPA
- C Imperial IPA

Style Category 15 – German Wheat and Rye Beer

- A Weizen/Weissbier
- B Dunkelweizen
- C Weizenbock
- D Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)

Style Category 16 – Belgian and French Ale

- A Witbier
- B Belgian Pale Ale
- C Saison
- D Biere de Garde
- E Belgian Specialty Ale

Style Category 17 – Sour Ale

- A Berliner Weisse
- B Flanders Red Ale
- C Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
- D Straight (Unblended) Lambic
- E Gueuze
- F Fruit Lambic

Style Category 18 – Belgian Strong Ale

- A Belgian Blond Ale
- B Belgian Dubbel
- C Belgian Tripel
- D Belgian Golden Strong Ale
- E Belgian Dark Strong Ale

Style Category 19 – Strong Ale

- A Old Ale
- B English Barleywine
- C American Barleywine

Style Category 20 – Fruit Beer

- A Fruit Beer

Style Category 21 – Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer

- A Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer
- B Christmas/Winter Special Spiced Beer

Style Category 22 – Smoke-Flavored/Wood-Aged Beer

- A Classic Rauchbier
- B Other Smoked Beer
- C Wood-Aged Beer

Style Category 23 – Specialty Beer

- A Specialty Beer

Style Category 24 – Traditional Mead

- A Dry Mead
- B Semi-Sweet Mead
- C Sweet Mead

Style Category 25 – Melomel (Fruit Mead)

- A Cyser (Apple Melomel)
- B Pymment (Grape Melomel)
- C Other Fruit Melomel

Style 26 – Other Mead

- A Etheclin
- B Braggot
- C Open Category Mead

Style 27 – Standard Cider and Perry

- A Common Cider
- B English Cider
- C French Cider
- D Common Perry
- E Traditional Perry

Style 28 - Specialty Cider and Perry

- A New England Cider
- B Fuit Cider
- C Apple Wine
- D Other Specialty Cider or Perry

AWARDS

The following will be awarded for each style category:

1 st Place	Medallion
2 nd Place	Medallion
3 rd Place.....	Medallion
Participation	Ribbon
Best of Show	Plaque & \$100.00
Second Best of Show	Tri-Color Rosette & \$75.00
Third Best of Show	Tri-Color Rosette & \$50.00