NEW YORK STATE HOME WINE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
ENTRY DEADLINE – JULY 2, 2009

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ E-Mail Address_____

Please Print All Information.

FEE PER TWO BOTTLE ENTRY…….$10.00
NUMBER OF ENTRIES_____
TOTAL DUE_____
Make checks payable to the "NYS Fair"
Payment must accompany the wine
LIMIT – Six (6) wines per household.

Ship To:
New York State Fair
Agriculture Department - Home Wine Comp
581 State Fair Blvd.
Syracuse, NY, 13209

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

1. Vinifera - White	2. Vinifera - Red	3. Vinifera – Rose'/Blush
4. Hybrid - White	5. Hybrid - Red	6. Hybrid – Rose'/Blush
7. Native - White	8. Native - Red	9. Native – Rose'Blush
10. Fruit (non-grape)	11. Sparking – Grape	12. Sparkling – Non-Grape
16. Dessert/Late Harvest	17. Bottle Label Contest	
13. Fortified	14. Mead/Honey	15. Specialty Wine

The wine judging will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the New York State Fair in Syracuse. All entrants will receive a brief critique of the wine they entered. All entrants will receive a Certificate of Achievement; and all winners will receive Metals and a Certificate of Achievement.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. Open to any amateur winemaker, 21 years or older, who is a resident of New York State.
2. No entrant shall be involved in commercial winemaking or use the services of a commercial winemaking facility. This is an amateur competition.
3. Entries, which are minor compositional variations of a wine already entered, may be disqualified at the discretion of the committee.
4. Award winning wine of this competition from previous years cannot be re-entered.
5. All wine must be produced and bottled by a resident of New York State.
6. Two bottles of each entry is required. No wines will be returned to the entrant. Standard 750 ml (4/5 quart) wine bottles or 375 ml bottles, no odd shapes.
7. Each bottle must be identified with the winemakers name, address, entry category number and grape or fruit variety.
8. An entry fee of $10.00 is required for each one-bottle entry. Make checks payable to the "NYS Fair."
9. **Do not use the US Postal Service to ship wines. Use only UPS, DHL or FedEx.**
10. To enter, complete and sign the entry form and present it with the wine and with the appropriate fee, to one of the designated drop points or ship the wine to the NYS Fair.
11. All wine and forms must be received by Thursday, July 2, 2009**.**
12. Entry categories are listed below. Select the proper category from those shown. Wines may be reclassified at the discretion of the committee.
13. The committee will decide questions about rules and procedures. All decisions rendered will be final.

NOTE 1: GRAPE ORIGIN – Indicate where the grapes were grown, country or US State.
NOTE 2: FORM - Indicate in what form the juice was obtained. "GRAPES" OR "FRUIT" for grapes or fruit you crushed & pressed; "JUICE" for fresh juice; "CONC" for concentrate or pasteurized juice..
NOTE 3: SWEETNESS - Designate as "D" = Dry with less than 1% sugar; "SD" = Semi Dry with 1.0 to 3.0% sugar; "SW" = Sweet with 3.1 to 6.0% sugar; DESSERT" = More than 6% sugar.

OFFICE USE ONLY	CATEGORY NUMBER	YEAR MADE	VARIETIES (BY % IF KNOWN)	GRAPE ORIGIN (NOTE 1)	FORM (NOTE 2)	SWEETNESS (NOTE 3)

I hereby certify that the wines entered were produced by me in accordance with the above rules and all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, and that the classifications I have indicated are correct to the best of my ability.

Signature_____ Date_____