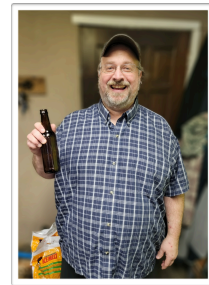


COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

CRAFT BEVERAGES INFORMATION GUIDE

Department 5



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EXHIBIT LOCATION | HOSKINS BUILDING

***For mail-in instructions, please review the
Competitive Exhibits General Information Document (click here to view)***
Also see How to Ship Beer (click here to view)

Credentials are not required to enter the Fairgrounds. Entrants drive to their respective exhibit building, enter items, and leave to accommodate others.

Exhibit Entry:

- Friday, August 4, 11 am - 7 pm
- Saturday, August 5, 11 am - 7 pm

Exhibit Pick-up:

- Tuesday, September 5, 1 pm - 6 pm
- Saturday, September 9, 1 pm - 6 pm

Contact superintendent if unable to bring entries on Entry Day. Special arrangements may be requested. Mail in entries are highly encouraged.

Entries without entrant contact/mailling information will be automatically disqualified and not judged.

Sub-Categories:

- O: Open
- P: Professional

If sub-category is not specified, entry will be classified as OPEN.

REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

- Entrants for Division 01 - 08 must be 21 years of age or older.
- Exhibitors may enter only once per Class. Please enter as many Classes as you have an entry for.
- Entries must be in the standard glass minimum = 12 ounce bottles with bottle caps or cork tops. (No screw tops) Bottles may be any color or shape, providing an air tight seal.

- No plastic containers, pop bottles, or food jars will be accepted.
 - Glass bottles are preferred.
 - Federal laws prohibit distilled entries.
 - Score sheets will be returned with bottles on pick-up day. **If you do not want your bottles, your score sheets & ribbons may be mailed after the Fair. This service must be requested on Entry Day by providing a prepaid envelope with your entry.**
 - Superintendent has the right to refuse an entry due to health or safety concerns. *(Only enter samples you would serve to your family & friends.)*
 - All unclaimed bottles and contents become fair property.
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DIVISION 01: BERRY & FRUIT WINES

Enter minimum volume of 750 ml

Class:

- 01 Berry
 - 02 Fruit
 - 03 Other
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DIVISION 02: GRAPE WINES

Enter minimum volume of 750 ml

Class:

- 01 Red, dry
 - 02 Red, sweet
 - 03 Red, other
 - 04 White, dry
 - 05 White, sweet
 - 06 White, other
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DIVISION 03: MISCELLANEOUS WINES

Enter minimum volume of 750 ml

Class:

- 01 Rhubarb
 - 02 Trees/Flower
 - 03 Other
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DIVISION 04: CORDIALS

A liqueur or cordial is a flavored spirit to which sugar or syrup solution has been added.

Enter minimum volume of 750 ml

Class:

- 01 Berry
 - 02 Fruit
 - 03 Other
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DIVISION 05: FLAVORED SPIRITS & LIQUEURS

A flavored spirit is one in which flavorings have been added to the base spirit, but to which little or no sugar has been added.

Enter minimum volume of 750 ml

Class:

- 01 Berry
 - 02 Fruit
 - 03 Flavored Spirit, Other
 - 04 Cream, Berry/Fruit
 - 05 Cream, Chocolate/Coffee
 - 06 Cream, Other
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DIVISION 06: MISCELLANEOUS SPIRITS

Enter minimum volume 3 x 12 oz. = 36 oz. Full Volume

Class:

- 01 Hybrid
 - 02 Hard Kombucha
 - 03 Lager
 - 04 Other
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DIVISION 07: ALES

Enter minimum volume 3 x 12 oz. = 36 oz. Full Volume

Class:

- 01 Light Ales
 - 02 Amber Ales
 - 03 Dark Ales
 - 04 Belgian Ales
 - 05 IPA Ales
 - 06 Wheat Ales
 - 07 Rye Ales
 - 08 Fruit / Spice / Vegetable Ales
 - 09 Other Ales
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DIVISION 08: MEADS AND CIDERS

Enter minimum volume 3 x 12 oz. = 36 oz. Full Volume

Class:

- 01 Mead, dry
- 02 Mead, sweet
- 03 Mead, fruit (Melomel)
- 04 Mead, other
- 05 Cider
- 06 Cider, hard
- 07 Cider, other

DIVISION 09: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

- Enter minimum volume 3 x 12 oz. = 36 oz. Full Volume
- Spirited Beverages under .25% ABV (Alcohol By Volume)
- Soda is defined as **Brewed** Sodas, i.e. Root Beer, Orange Cream Soda. **Syrups for Seltzer Mixes are no longer acceptable.**
- Non-Alcoholic Division is open to all ages. If you are entering as a Junior, place the appropriate letter on the entry form under sub-category.

Sub-Categories:

If sub-category is not specified, entry will be classified as OPEN.

- A: Junior, ages 8 and under
- B: Junior, ages 9 through 13
- C: Junior ages 14 through 17
- P: Professional

Class:

- 01 Soda, Berry & Fruit
 - 02 Soda, Cola
 - 03 Soda, Other
 - 04 Root Beer / Sarsaparilla
 - 05 Ginger Beer
 - 06 Non-Alcoholic Beer (under .25% ABV, Alcohol By Volume)
 - 07 Kombucha, Berry/Fruit
 - 08 Kombucha, Spice/Herb
 - 09 Kombucha, Other
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DIVISION 10 - CRAFT BEVERAGE LABEL COMPETITION

Requirements:

- Create your own original Craft Beverage Label.
- Labels will be no bigger than 4" x 5"
- Label must be printed on card stock or affixed to stiff paper. Artist information must be on the back of the paper, include : name, address, and phone number.
- Labels will be judged on originality, creativity, readability, etc.
- *Labels may be submitted on Entry Day or mailed to the Alaska State Fair. Mail in instructions - [See Competitive Exhibits General Info.](#)*

Class:

- 01 Original Craft Beverage Label
 - 02 Fair Theme Label "Beyond the Mountains"
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Jay Levell Award - Beer Champion



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