

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

CRAFT BEVERAGE INFO GUIDE

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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 2, 11 am – 7 pm
- Saturday, August 3, 11 am – 7 pm

Exhibit Pick-up:

- Tuesday, September 3, 1 pm – 6 pm
- Saturday, September 7, 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 / 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: WINES

Fermented from grape or other juices.

Enter minimum volume of 750 ml – Total Volume

Class:

- 01 Berry
 - 02 Fruit
 - 03 Grape Red, Dry
 - 04 Grape Red, Sweet
 - 05 Grape White, Dry
 - 06 Grape White, Sweet
 - 07 Rhubarb
 - 08 Trees
 - 09 Flowers
 - 10 Other
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DIVISION 02: FLAVORED SPIRITS & LIQUEURS

Distilled spirits that have flavoring and sugar or syrups added.

Enter minimum volume of 750 ml – Total Volume

Class:

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

Enter minimum volume of 750 ml – Total Volume

Class:

- 01 Hybrid
 - 02 Hard Kombucha > ,25%
 - 03 Lambic
 - 04 Other
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DIVISION 04: Beer

Ales = Malt extracts fermented with Ale Yeast >3.2% ABV

Lagers = Malt extracts fermented with Lager Yeast >3.2% ABV

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 Dark Lager
 - 09 Light Lager
 - 10 Other Beers
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DIVISION 05: MEADS AND CIDERS

Meads = Alcoholic beverages fermented with honey.

Cider = Alcoholic beverages fermented with fruit juices.

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 06: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Craft 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 accepted

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

Minimum volume 3 x 12 oz. = 36 oz. Total Volume

Class:

- 01 Soda, Berry & Fruit
- 02 Soda, Cola
- 03 Soda, Other
- 04 Root Beer
- 05 Sarsaparilla
- 06 Ginger Beer
- 07 Non-Alcoholic Beer (>.25% ABV)
- 08 Kombucha, Berry/Fruit
- 09 Kombucha, Spice/Herb
- 10 Kombucha, Other

DIVISION 07 - 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 "Enjoy the Ride"

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Andrew J. Rawlings Award – Wine Champion
Jay Levell Award – Beer Champion



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