

# 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 7, 11 am – 7 pm
- Saturday, August 8, 11 am – 7 pm

#### Exhibit Pick-up:

- Wednesday, September 9, 1pm - 6pm
- Saturday, September 12, 1pm – 6pm

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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/mailing 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.*

**"New Professional Policy"** New in 2026, professional exhibitors (judged in professional categories) may display their professional business card beside one entry.

## REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTIONS

- 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 & Fruit
  - 02 Grape Red, Dry
  - 03 Grape Red, Sweet
  - 04 Grape White, Dry
  - 05 Grape White, Sweet
  - 06 Trees
  - 07 Floral/Herbal
  - 08 Other
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## **DIVISION 02: LIQUEURS & SPIRITS**

*Distilled spirits that have flavoring and sugar or syrups added.*

Enter minimum volume - 16oz single bottle

### **Class:**

- 01 Berry & Fruit
- 02 Cream & Fruit
- 03 Other Cream
- 04 Clear Spirits – Fruit
- 05 Clear Spirits – Other
- 06 Dark Spirits – Fruit
- 07 Dark Spirits – Other

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## **DIVISION 03: CIDERS**

*Cider = Alcoholic beverages fermented with fruit juices.*

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

### **Class:**

- 01 Stone Fruit
- 02 Citrus
- 03 Berry
- 04 Apple
- 05 Spice
- 06 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 Pale Ales
- 02 Amber Ales
- 03 Cream Ales
- 04 Hefeweizen
- 05 IPA
- 06 IPA – Hazy
- 07 Sour
- 08 Belgian
- 09 Cream Stout
- 10 Oatmeal Stout
- 11 Porter
- 12 Lager
- 13 Pilsner
- 14 Other

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## **DIVISION 05: MEADS**

*Meads = Alcoholic beverages fermented with honey.*

Enter minimum volume - 16oz single bottle

### **Class:**

- 01 Berry/Fruit Mead
  - 02 Dry Mead
  - 03 Sweet Mead
  - 04 Mead, Other
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## **DIVISION 06: SODA**

*Syrups for Seltzer Mixes are no longer accepted*

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

### **Class:**

- 01 Berry & Fruit
  - 02 Cola
  - 03 Ginger Ale
  - 04 Root Beer
  - 05 Sarsaparilla
  - 06 Other Soda
  - 07 Cider (Non-Alcoholic) – Fruit
  - 08 Cider (Non-Alcoholic) – Other
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## **DIVISION 07. KOMBUCHA**

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

### **Class:**

- 01 Berry/Fruit Kombucha
  - 02 Spice/Herbal Kombucha
  - 03 Other Kombucha (NonAlcoholic)
  - 04 Hard Kombucha Berry/Fruit
  - 05 Hard Kombucha Spice/Herbal
  - 06 Other Kombucha - Other
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## DIVISION 08 - 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 "90 Years with You"
- 03 America 250  
Celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence!  
Show your Patriotism!

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