**2024** Northern WI State Fair ~ **Open** Fair Exhibit Guide

## **Department Open Beer & Wine #21**

In 2024 this department will be relocated to Building C – which is air conditioned.

## **Important Information:**

- 1. Click Here for Online Entry http://nwsfa.fairwire.com
- 2. Use only this year's entry booklet.
- 3. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Exhibitors must inform themselves of the timeline for arrival, judging, and pick up.
- 4. General information that pertains to all departments can be found online and starting on page 2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow all expectations.
- 5. When there are less than three exhibits entered in a class, the exhibit(s) may be moved to Miscellaneous at the time of judging. Learn more about this rule by researching DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1).
- 6. All exhibitors must be 21 years of age or older.
- 7. Only one entry per Class per exhibitor
- 8. Bottles may be picked up on Monday after the fair. Unclaimed bottles will be recycled after 1 week.
- 9. Bottles will be chilled and opened for judging. A locked cooler is provided by NWSF.
- 10. Bottles must be free from labels.
- 11. Entry tag should be tied to the neck of the bottle.

Department Open Beer & W	Vine #21 Notio	ce the new term	inology Depart	ment – Division – Class
Premiums All Divisions	1 <sup>st</sup> =\$3	2 <sup>nd</sup> =\$2.75	3 <sup>rd</sup> =\$2.50	4 <sup>th</sup> =\$2.25
Awards				
Best of Show- Wine			Ribbon	
Best of Show- Ale/Beer			Ribbon	

## Division A: Wine - Class # - Description

Guidelines for this exhibit:

- Wine must be bottled in clear wine bottle with cork, screw, or crown cap.
- Exhibits must include an index card or small paper with the following information:
  - Description of contents, including variety of grapes, berries etc. And if raw fruit or mix was used
  - Date (month and year) fermentation began.
- 1. Grape Wine-Red
- 2. Grape Wine-White
- 3. Fruit Wine- (Tree fruits, apple, peach, pear, etc.)
- 4. Berry Wine (Strawberry, Blueberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Cranberry)
- 5. Mixed Wine (2 or more fruits, berries etc. blended)
- 6. Other Wine (mead, dandelion, rhubarb, any not already listed)

## Division B: Beer & Ale - Class # - Description

Guidelines for this exhibit:

- Submit a minimum of 24 ounces for each class entered.
- Beer may be made from malt, hops, grains, fruit/ vegetable/juice, or any other product commonly used in brewing beer
- 1. Light Lager (Pilsner, Helles, etc.)
- 2. Dark Lager (Schwarzbier, Dunkel Bock, etc.)
- 3. Amber Ale (Amber, Red Ale, etc.)
- 4. Light Ale (Pale Ale, Cream Ale, IPA, etc.)
- 5. Dark Ale (Stout, Porter, etc.)
- 6. Amber Lager (Oktoberfest, Vienna, Red Lager, etc.)
- 7. Wheat/Rye
- 8. Specialty Beer (Fruit, Smoked, Sour, etc.)