

Department 401 – Homebrewed Beer

Entry Registration

This is a limited entry (50) homebrew competition, open to all BJCP styles except Meads and Ciders. Entry registration is open from June 1 to June 16 at <https://epcf.brewbroscos.com/>

Entries can be dropped off at the county fairgrounds in Calhan, Trinity Forge Road Brewery, 4630 Forge Rd # B, Colorado Springs, Fermentations Home Winemaking and Homebrew Center, 5765 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, Old West Homebrew Supply, 229 E Pikes Peak Ave, Colorado, or Black Forest Brewing Company, 11590 Black Forest Rd Ste 50, Black Forest Colorado. Entry drop off will be June 5th to June 16th. Two bottles are required. Entry fee is \$8 which includes fair entry on opening day to attend the awards presentation. Note the fairgrounds cannot keep your entries refrigerated while the breweries and homebrew shops can.

Rules

You must be an El Paso County resident to participate. All entries must be homebrews, no professionally brewed beers.

Accepted Beers Styles

All 2021 BJCP styles except Mead and Ciders will be accepted and judged against those style guidelines. They will be grouped into 6 categories below:

Categories are: Lagers, American, Belgian, Commonwealth (English, Irish, Scottish, Australian), Hopy/Hazy, Other (Fruit, SHV, Smoke, Sour, Wood, etc.)

Specific Information Required for Certain Styles

Some styles require additional information to be fairly judged. Please check the style guidelines and include where applicable.

Judging Session Locations and Dates

June 24th, 2023 - Trinity Forge Road Brewery, 4630 Forge Rd # B, Colorado Springs.

Awards

Winners will be announced during an awards presentation at the El Paso County Fair, July 15, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded in each category – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. There will also be a Best of Show award. Anyone who enters beer in the competition will also receive one (1) free admission to the fairgrounds on July 15, so they can attend the awards ceremony and enjoy fair activities. If you cannot attend the awards presentation, score sheets will be available online and ribbons will be mailed. Results will be posted to the competition website and the Brew Brothers of Pikes Peak website after the presentation. Also you can win a chance to be brewed with a pro at Black Forest Brewing Company. The brewmeister will select a winning entry to brew on premise and be served to the public at the brewery. Black Forest Brewing reserves the right to not pick a winner. Questions to comp organizer Mike Scott at ms.thenetworker@gmail.com

Awards Presentation

El Paso County Fairgrounds, Swink Hall
366 10th St, Calhan, CO 80808
Saturday, July 16, 2022 3:00 PM, MDT