



CRAFT COCKTAIL COMPETITION

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ENTRY DEADLINE: July 1st, 2024

- Entry Fee:** \$25.00 allows entries through the Erie County Fair. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Monday, July 29th.
- Judging:** Tuesday, July 16th at Erie County Fairgrounds. You will have to demonstrate and complete the cocktail you enter. Date subject to adjust.
- Demo:** A pre-fair event will be hosted, more details to come during the competition.

General Craft Cocktail Competition Rules

1. Open to any amateur bartender or barista, 21 years or older, who is a resident of New York State.
2. No exhibitor shall be involved in commercial distilling or use the service of a commercial distillery facility.
3. All cocktails must consist of 3 or more ingredients. If you enter the multiple spirit category, you still must have three or more ingredients.
4. The decision of the judge(s) shall be final.
5. On the day of the contest, you must provide an accurate recipe card as well as be able to present both the recipe and cocktail to the judge(s).
6. Please keep in mind that the Erie County Fair is a summer event that focuses on the #Best12DaysOfSummer and #CarnivalFun.
7. You must be able to create 4 flight sized drinks.

*******Please give as much detail on your ingredient list to assist in judging correctly.*******

PREMIUMS FOR BEST OF SHOW, 2ND OVERALL, AND HONORABLE MENTION

Best of Show - \$100, 2nd Overall - \$50, Honorable Mention - \$25

TEQUILA - 1

1. 3 Ingredients
2. 4 Ingredients
3. 5+ Ingredients

BOURBON WHISKEY - 2

1. 3 Ingredients
2. 4 Ingredients
3. 5+ Ingredients

RYE WHISKEY - 3

1. 3 Ingredients
2. 4 Ingredients
3. 5+ Ingredients

VODKA - 4

1. 3 Ingredients
2. 4 Ingredients
3. 5+ Ingredients

RUM - 5

1. 3 Ingredients
2. 4 Ingredients
3. 5+ Ingredients

GIN - 6

1. 3 Ingredients
2. 4 Ingredients
3. 5+ Ingredients

MOONSHINE - 7

1. 3 Ingredients
2. 4 Ingredients
3. 5+ Ingredients

MULTIPLE SPIRIT - 8

1. 2 Spirits
2. 3 Spirits
3. 4 Spirits
4. 5+ Spirits

BEST OF SHOW

Will be awarded for overall outstanding craft cocktail.

Judges Criteria

All Exhibitors must be present for judging.

Taste	50 Points
Demonstration	35 Points
Fair Themed	15 Points

Some categories require more detailed information to be judged properly. For example, special ingredients, sweet vs. dry, level of carbonation, and/or classic style may be required. When placing your entries online, use the description field that pops up after you add your class to give this information. Always feel free to call or e-mail with any questions.

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