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DAREDEVIL BREWING COMPANY ANNOUNCED GRAND CHAMPION BREWERY AT 19^{TH} INDIANA BREWERS' CUP

INDIANAPOLIS- After a weekend full of tasting, judging and celebration at the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center, Daredevil Brewing Co. swept the professional division at the 19th Indiana Brewers' Cup picking up the title of Grand Champion Brewery, Indiana Brewery of the Year, and Best in Show. Located in Speedway, Indiana, Daredevil operates the first purpose-built production brewery built in Indianapolis since Prohibition. The brewery and taproom are located just four blocks from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and feature Daredevil's four production beers as well as a selection of limited releases.

Out of 770 entries, the homebrew division was topped by Thomas Wallbank of Zionsville, Indiana, who was named Indiana Homebrewer of the Year for the second consecutive year. Wallbank is a member of the Foam Blowers of Indiana, who collectively repeated as Homebrew Club of the Year. The homebrew category allows amateur brewers the chance to showcase their hard work in a competitive environment.

Held for the first time in the Indiana Farmers Coliseum, the Indiana Brewers' Cup has solidified its place as one of the nation's largest competitions to feature home and professional brewers. Professional brewers had 32 possible divisions to enter as did their homebrew counterparts. The Indiana Brewers' Cup Competition is a prestigious event—it is a Master Championship of Amateur Brewing (MCAB) qualifying competition and is also a Midwest Homebrewer of the Year Circuit Event. In addition to attracting brewers from across the state of Indiana, the 2017 Indiana Brewers' Cup drew competitors from all across the country.

For more information about the final outcome of the 19^{th} Indiana Brewers' Cup Competition, please visit www.indianastatefair.com

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The Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center is a modern public event facility that annually hosts more than 300 meetings, shows, sports and agricultural events, including the Indiana State Fair. The year-round management of the Fairgrounds is overseen by the Indiana State Fair Commission which is a quasi-governmental agency that was established in 1992, with the mission to preserve and enhance the Indiana State Fairgrounds and the annual Indiana State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana. Additional information is available at www.indianastatefair.com.