

# BEER & CIDER



**AUGUST  
9-13, 2023**



## GENERAL RULES FOR NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. All articles entered must be the work of the Exhibitor and have not been previously Exhibited in a prior year at the Josephine County Fair.
2. Online Entries must be submitted by the date stated and published within each Department's Rules. Information must be accurate and complete.
3. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the published scheduled times. Removal of an Exhibit before the designated time forfeits all awards for that Exhibit. Items not picked up within 10 days after the close of Fair are forfeited by the Exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the competitions' rules.
4. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery of their item(s) and must present the claim check in order to pick up items at the scheduled pick-up time after Fair.
5. Superintendent or Judge may disqualify or transfer any Exhibit to a more suitable Class which, in their opinion, is not a true representation of the Class in which it is entered or if published rules are not followed.
6. Departments are closed to the Public while Exhibits are being judged. Ribbons and/or prizes will be as warranted. All Judges results are final.
7. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to Josephine County Fair, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges and removed from the Exhibit.
8. The Josephine County Fair Board will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of Exhibits while at the Fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to Exhibits or Exhibitors. Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless Josephine County which shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, districts and offices of Josephine County and the individual members, employees and agents thereof in their official capacities.
9. Media Disclaimer: Josephine County Fair reserves the right to use any photo or video taken at any event without the expressed written permission of those included within the photo or video. Josephine County Fair may use the photo or video in publications or other media. To ensure the privacy of an individual, images will not be identified using names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed Subject, Parent or Legal Guardian. Any person not affiliated with Josephine County Fair may not use, copy, alter or modify official Josephine County Fair photos, graphics, videography or other similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written consent of an authorized designee from Josephine County Fair.

# COMPETITION RULES

## Agriculture Building

Superintendent: Linda Bradley

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1. All General Rules and Regulations apply.
2. Entries must be registered online at <https://josephine.fairwire.com/> before drop-off. Entry deadline is August 3, 2023.
3. All Exhibitors must be over 21 years of age.
4. Entries are accepted in the Pavilion on Saturday before Fair from 9am-1pm.
5. Exhibit Entries left for one week will be discarded.
6. Beer/Cider must be submitted in plain brown bottles with crown caps. All labels & identifiers must be adequately covered.
7. Each bottle of the entry must be accompanied by a complete online entry.
8. Copies of the Judge's sheets are available from the Superintendent upon request.
9. Each entry should consist of 3 bottles from the same batch (one for tasting, one as a backup in case of breakage, and one for final display).
10. There will be a Best of Show Ribbon for each Division. First, Second, and Third place ribbons for each Class. All entries will be judged using BJCP judging guidelines. Using 2021 Beer, 2015 Cider and 2015 Mead.

## DIVISIONS

**201 Ales**

**202 Lager**

**203 Cider**

**204 Mead**

## CLASSES

### 201 - ALES

- 201-01** British Bitter (11a, 11b, 11c)
- 201-02** British Brown (13a, 13b, 13c)
- 201-03** American, Pale Ale, IPA, and Amber (18b, 19a, 21a)
- 201-04** American Porter and Stout (20a, 20b, 20c)
- 201-05** American Strong Ale (22a, 22b, 22c, 22d)

### 202 - LAGER

- 202-01** Pale Malty European Lager (4a, 4b, 4c)

### 203 - CIDER

- 203-01** Standard Cider and Perry (c1a, c1b, c1c, c1d, c1e)
- 203-02** Specialty Cider and Perry (c2a, c2b, c2c, c2d, c3f, c2f)

### 204 - MEAD

- 204-01** Traditional Mead (m1a, m1b, m1c)
- 204-02** Fruit Mead (m2a, m2b, m2c, m3d, m3e)
- 204-03** Spiced Mead (m3a, m3b)
- 204-04** Specialty Mead (m4a, m4b)