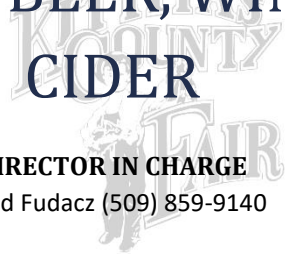


# DEPARTMENT 17 – OPEN BEER, WINE & CIDER

## 2023 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR’S GUIDE

### OPEN BEER, WINE & CIDER



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#### ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday in August at 5pm.
  - Physically accepted Friday prior to Fair opening: 10:00am – 7:00 pm Home Arts Building
  - Released: Monday Labor Day – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

#### HOMEMADE BEER, WINE & CIDER RULES

1. Exhibitors must be 21 years or older to submit an entry. *Entries from minors will not be accepted.*
2. Open to amateur beer or wine makers. To be eligible, beer or wine must be made at home.
3. Entries must be picked up Monday, Labor Day, between 6pm-8pm. Entries not picked up will be disposed of by management.
4. Judging will be on the Danish system – Due to the extreme diversity of the art, each entry is judged according to the merit of the style, type and Classification. No entry shall be judged “against” another entry.
5. Care should be taken to enter beers and wines in the proper DIVISION.
6. Superintendent may award a “Best of Show” from DIVISIONS 17-A and 17-B

#### DIVISION 17-A ..... HOMEMADE BEER

1. Beers will be judged on:
  - Color, clarity, and brightness;
  - Head formation and retention;
  - Nose and bouquet;
  - Taste - true to type
2. An entry will consist of three 12 oz. bottles or two 22 oz. (or larger) bottles for display and judging.
3. Exhibitor may make only one (1) entry in any one CLASS, except as described below. Exhibitors are NOT limited only to entries described in each DIVISION, but instead are encouraged to enter additional exhibits in their proper CLASS listed “Any other not listed” as long as each entry is a different type of beer.
4. Bottles must be labeled with name or class of beer and date bottled.

#### PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue ..... 30
- Red ..... 20
- White ..... 10

#### CLASSES

- 01 - Bitter
- 02 - IPA
- 03 - Old Ale
- 04 - Scotch Ale
- 05 - Australian Lager
- 06 - Pilsner
- 07 - American Standard
- 08 - Cream Ale
- 09 - Canadian Ale/Lager
- 10 - Weizen/Wheat
- 11 – Brown Ale
- 12 – Dark Bock
- 13 – Light Bock
- 14 – Porter
- 15 - Stout
- 16 - Any other not listed

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**CRAFT BEER/WINE/CIDER RULES:**

1. Brewers must own a licensed commercial brewery in Kittitas County to enter craft beer entries in the Kittitas County Fair. Beers entered must have been brewed in and commercially available in a facility in Kittitas County.  
**This is a professional Fair Division, home brews are not permitted**
2. Breweries must supply the Fair with 2-4, 12 oz containers of the brew they are entering in the Fair for judging. They must also provide (1) bottle of brew that is clearly labeled with brewery name, logo, and name of brew for display purposes.
3. Brews must be entered physically at the fairgrounds in the Home Arts Building from 10AM – 7PM on Friday, prior to Fair. Brews will be judged by a panel of judges; names of brews and breweries will be kept anonymous.

**4. PREMIUM POINTS**

5. **Blue**..... 30
6. **Red**..... 20
7. **White**..... 10

**Breweries can enter a maximum of (3) three brews in the fair.**

**DIVISION 17-B..... CRAFT BEER/WINE/CIDER**

**PORTER**

- 39 - Brown Porter
- 40 - Robust Porter
- 41 - Baltic Porter

**STOUT**

- 42 - Dry Stout
- 43 - Sweet Stout
- 44 - Oatmeal Stout
- 45 - Foreign Extra Stout
- 46 - American Stout
- 47 - Russian Imperial Stout

**INDIA PALE ALE**

- 48 - English IPA
- 49 - American IPA
- 50 - Imperial IPA

**SPECIALTY BEER**

- 79 - Specialty Beer

**WINE**

- 80 – ALL VARIETIES

**CIDER**

- 81 – ALL VARIETIES
- 82 – ANY OTHER BEER NOT LISTED

**DIVISION 17-C .....HOMEMADE WINE**

1. Wines will be judged on:

- Clarity and color;
- Aroma and bouquet
- Body, Flavor and Balance
- Finish

2. An entry will consist of two bottles (750 ml size, exception: desert wines may be bottled in 375 ml bottles). One bottle for judging and one bottle for display.

3. All entries must be in standard cylindrical wine or champagne bottles, 750 ml in size (exception: dessert size), and fitted with a suitable closure (no bottle caps). Sparkling wine corks must be wired on or capped.

4. **Exhibitor may make only one (1) entry in any one CLASS – except as described below.** Exhibitors are NOT limited only to entries as described in each Division, but instead are encouraged to enter additional exhibits in their proper Class, listed “Any Other Not Listed” as long as each entry is a different type of wine.

5. Bottles must have labels, and give wine name or class and date bottled.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue ..... 30
- Red ..... 20
- White ..... 10

**CLASSES**

- 01 – Country (Fruit/Berry – fruits other than grapes)
- 02 – Dessert/After Dinner
- 03 – Red Table – Non Varietals
- 04 – Red Table – Varietals
- 05 – Sparkling
- 06 – White Table - Varietals
- 07 - White Table - Non-Varietals
- 08 – Any other not listed

**DIVISION 17-D..... HOMEMADE CIDER**

**CLASSES**

- 01 – Apple
- 02 - Pear
- 03 – Sparkling
- 04 – Any other not listed

**DIVISION 17-E .....BEER & WINE LABEL**

1. Attach labels to 4" x 6" index card.  
Labels will be judged on:
  - Originality,
  - Creativity,
  - Overall Visual Appeal
  - Informative of contents.
2. Label entered must also be affixed to bottle entered in DIVISION 17-A or DIVISION 17-C.
3. Labels must be family friendly.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

**Blue** .....30  
**Red** .....20  
**White** .....10

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Beer Bottle Label - Computer Generated**
- 02 - Beer Bottle Label - Created By Hand**
- 03 - Wine Bottle Label - Computer Generated**
- 04 - Wine Bottle Label - Created By Hand**

**DIVISION 17-F .....OPEN BEER AND WINE EDUCATION DISPLAY**

- Create a display on a topic of educational value related to the Department.
- History, How-to, Compare and Contrast, New Developments, etc. are all appropriate prompts for an educational display.
- Display may include sound, motion, 3-D, etc.
- Use large lettering to convey the main message. All wording should be readable from 6 feet away.
- All content must be original and copyright free.

**Class 01 – Large Open Educational Display**

Large Display: Maximum 20 square feet combined horizontal and vertical space (e.g. tri-fold display board on top of your own card table) down to 6 square feet (combined horizontal and vertical)

**PREMIUM POINTS**

**Blue** ..... 60  
**Red** ..... 40  
**White** ..... 20

**Class 02 – Small Open Educational Display**

Small Display: size allowed up to 24" x 36" maximum (combined horizontal and vertical), down to 11" x 17" minimum.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

**Blue** ..... 45  
**Red** ..... 30  
**White** ..... 15