

2022 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR AMATEUR WINE AND HOMEMADE BEER COMPETITIONS

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AMATEUR WINE AND HOMEMADE BEER

SUPERINTENDENT: TBD

ENTRY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 26, 2022

ENTRY RECEIVING: September 16, 2022 from 10:00am – 7:00pm

Enter through Gate 11

LOCATION: Agriculture Building

SYSTEM OF JUDGING: Danish, unless otherwise noted.

PROCESSING FEE: \$10.00 will be charged. You will need to manually add the entry fee (Valley Produce Entry Fee). One (1) fair admission ticket will be given to each exhibitor who pays the \$10.00 fee. No crossovers to other departments.

ENTRY LIMIT: Exhibitors may enter any amount of amateur wine or homemade beer.

RELEASING: Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 10:00am to 5:30pm.

* Fair will not be responsible for exhibits after 5:30pm.

PREMIUMS: 1st (Blue) - \$4.00 2nd (Red) - \$2.00 3rd (White) – Ribbon Only

AMATEUR WINE AND HOMEMADE BEER COMPETITION RULES

Please also read the CWSF Rules and Regulations. All rules and regulations as stated apply to all exhibitors and entries.

Competition is open to amateur wine makers and amateur beer makers.

Must be 21 years of age or older.

As an amateur competition, no individual or any member of the group should be directly involved with commercial winemaking or commercial beer making. Any person who owns, manages, supervises or receives any form of compensation for being involved with the operation of any Bonded Wine Cellar or Microbrewery may NOT enter the Homemade Beer Competition or Amateur Wine Competition.

May enter as many beers or wines as you would like.

Beer and Wine are judged on a Danish System with one Best of Show Winner in Beer and One Best of Show Winner in Wine selected.

PREMIUMS: Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$0.00

Best of Show Award: Rosette (no monetary value)

DIVISION 422 HOMEMADE BEER COMPETITION

Entry Rules:

- Must provide two (2) 12-ounce bottles – one (1) for judging and one (1) for display, of each brew you are entering.
- Each bottle must be labeled with the following information: category, brew name (if any), style description, brewer's name.
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Class 1: Ales, Stouts/Porter, Lagers, Mixed Styles & Mead

**DIVISION 421
AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION**

Entry Rules:

- To be eligible, wines must be in 350 ml or 750 ml, with corks or other suitable safe closures. All entries must have a label listing the kind of grapes, fruit, vintage, and area where fruit was grown.
- **20% of the judging score is on the label.**
- Suggested information on each wine entry should be vintage, alcohol content, dry or sweet, ingredients, and what you were aiming for - dessert, dinner, etc.
- Submit one (1) bottle for each entry. Bottles not claimed on entry release day become the property of the Central Washington State Fair.
- Judging will be done by a qualified Judge.

Terminology:

Varietal Wine – should be 75% or more of the stated varietal

Appellation – should be 95% or more from the stated appellation

Vintage – should be 95% or more of the stated vintage

Class 1:

Reds – name varietal

Whites – name varietal

Rose or Blush – name varietal

Fruit - a) Stone Fruit b) Berry Fruit c) Other

Sparkling

Fortified Wines – description, please list residual sugar (RS) in your wine (Liqueur, Brandy, etc.)

Red Blends – must name & list percentages of varietals

White Blends – must name & list percentages of varietals

Mead