

**Topsfield
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2009

HOME BREW

Competition

2009 Home Brew Competition Rules

1. Anyone 21 years of age or older may enter.
2. This will be a BJCP sanctioned competition, based on the 2008 BJCP Style Guide (available on-line at <<http://www.bjcp.org/>>).
3. All entries will be judged on an individual basis - judging sheets and a list of winners will be mailed to all entrants after the start of the Topsfield Fair on October 2. The list of winners will also be posted on the North Shore Brewers' web site <<http://www.northshorebrewers.org>> after the competition.
4. Entries will be accepted from BJCP categories 1 to 23, **only**. Mead and Cider will not be judged.
5. More than one entry may be made per sub-category; however, they must be from different fermentations or of different ingredients.
6. Each entry shall consist of (3) three 10-22 oz. unlabeled bottles (7 oz. bottles are permissible for strong ale categories). Caps should be plain or blacked out with a felt-tipped pen to prevent association with a particular brewer. Swing tops permitted.
7. All entries must be brewed at home. No commercial operation or equipment may be used. All entries become the property of the Topsfield Fair Home Brew Committee.
8. It is the entrant's responsibility to enter his or her beer in the proper class and sub-category, as defined in the 2008 BJCP Style Guide. No entry will be reclassified.
9. An entry fee of (\$5.00) five dollars shall be paid for each entry. Competitors with (5) five or more entries shall pay an entry fee of (\$4.00) four dollars per entry.
10. Entries will be accepted at the Coolidge Building on the Fairgrounds on September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 2009 between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. The following locations will be accepting entries during normal business hours through September 5th, except for the NY location, which has a deadline of August 28, 2009 at 5:00 pm.

<i>Boston Brewin'</i>	281 Cabot St. Beverly, MA 01915	(978) 921-1559
<i>The Modern Homebrew Emporium</i>	2304 Mass Ave. Cambridge, MA 02140	(617) 498-0400
<i>Cody Brewing Company</i>	Maple Street, Danvers, MA 01923	(978) 774-7436
<i>Jasper's Homebrew & Winemaking</i>	4 Temple Street, Nashua, NH 03060	(603) 881-3052
<i>West Boylston Homebrew Emporium</i>	45 Sterling Street, West Boylston, MA 01583	(508) 835-3374
<i>Hennessy Homebrew Emporium</i>	470 Greenbush Drive, Rensselaer, NY 12144	(800) 462-7397

Entries may be shipped to:

Topsfield Fair Homebrew, 207 Boston Street (Route 1 North), Topsfield, MA 01983

No entries shipped to this address will be accepted after 5:00 pm, September 5th.

9. Winning entries will be on display in the Coolidge Building during the Fair, October 2nd - October 12th.
10. Winner of Best of Show will have their winning recipe brewed and served at *The Tap Brewpub* in Haverhill, MA, with attribution to the winner!
11. Entry forms may be duplicated if extra ones are unavailable. Additional entry forms can be found on the North Shore Brewers' website, <<http://www.northshorebrewers.org>>.
12. Any exhibits that are deemed unworthy by the judges will not receive awards.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Competitor _____

Class Entered _____

Sub-Class Entered _____

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FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?

- ✓ Clean bottles of correct size.
- ✓ Registration form attached to each bottle with rubber bands.
- ✓ There are *three* bottles for each entry.
- ✓ All forms are filled out completely.
- ✓ Entry fee is enclosed.

Please e-mail any questions about the competition to:

Topsfield@northshorebrewers.org

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**2009 ENTRY FORM
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PLEASE PRINT:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL

Category (1-23) and Sub-Category	Description & Unusual Ingredients	Fee

Instructions:

- 1.) Review competition rules.
- 2.) Fill out entry form above.
- 3.) Fill out bottle registration forms, one for *each* bottle, and affix to bottles with rubber bands.
- 4.) Send with check or money order made payable to: ***Topsfield Fair***