



Maryland Microbrewery Festival 2008 Homebrew Competition

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Entry Rules & Instructions:

1. The 2008 Maryland Microbrewery Festival Homebrew Competition is open to amateur homebrewers who are either Maryland residents, or members of a Maryland-based homebrew club.
2. Print and complete one of these Entry Forms and a page of Bottle Labels (see next page) for each entry you submit. Each brewer may submit one (1) entry per Category.
3. An Entry Fee of \$5.00 per entry must accompany your entry, by check or money order payable to **"Union Mills Homestead"**. If you submit more than one entry, or if you are paying for more than one brewer's entries, please note the number of entries, and name(s) of the entrants, for which you are paying in the Memo field of your check. Fold this completed entry form around your check or money order, and attach this form with your enclosed check to one of your entry bottles with a rubber band.
4. Submit three (3) 12-oz. crown-capped bottles per entry. Bottles may be brown or green, with no labels, markings or raised glass imprinting. Crown caps must either be plain or, if printed, printing must be obliterated with black marker.
5. Complete three bottle labels for each entry, cut out and attach one label to each of the three bottles with a rubber band.
6. **ENTRY DATES:** Entries must be received at either the shipping address, or at one of the following drop-off locations, **between Monday, September 8 and Saturday, September 20, 2008.**

Shipping Address:

Maryland Homebrew
Attn: Homebrew Competition
6770 Oak Hall Lane
Suite 115
Columbia, MD 21045

Drop-Off Locations:

1. Columbia: Maryland Homebrew (see address at left)
2. Westminster: Steve Kranz, 741 Windsor Drive (4 - 8 PM weekdays)
3. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Guild Crab Feast (Goddard)
(See <http://www.mdhomebrewers.org/> for more info on this event)

Competition organizers are not responsible for broken bottles. However, in the event of a broken bottle, organizers will make an effort to contact the entrant in time to arrange for a replacement bottle. You can find helpful packing and shipping tips in Part III, Section I at http://www.beertown.org/events/nhc/pdf/NHC08_Rules_Regs.pdf

Please ship entries via private carrier. It is unlawful to ship alcohol via the U.S. Postal Service.

7. **Only entries in Category 8.a (English Ordinary Bitter) and Category 12.a. (Brown Porter) will be accepted for this competition.** Entries will be judged against the 2008 BJCP Beer Style Guidelines (<http://www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.html>).
8. Entries will be judged, and the winners announced, during the Maryland Microbrewery Festival on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at the Union Mills Homestead. Entrants do not need to be present to win.
9. Prizes will be awarded for First Place and Second Place entries in each Category, and Best of Show. Best of Show winner will have the honor of his or her recipe being brewed by Dog Brewing Company for commercial sale at Buffalo Wild Wings locations in Maryland for a limited time. No cash value is assigned to any prizes, or the honor of selection for commercial brewing of Best of Show winner. Entrants consent to the use of your name and recipe for promotional purposes, if you are a winner.
10. Do not submit recipes with your entries. However, prize winners may be asked to submit a recipe. The Best of Show winner will be required to submit his or her winning recipe.

Name of Brewer(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club Affiliation (if any): _____

Beer Specifics: Name of beer (optional): _____

Style (check one): English Ordinary Bitter: _____ Brown Porter: _____

(Organizers Use Only) Entry Number: _____ Payment / Check #: _____



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BOTTLE LABELS

PLEASE COMPLETE THREE (3) BOTTLE LABELS FOR EACH ENTRY, AND AFFIX ONE LABEL TO EACH OF YOUR BOTTLES WITH A RUBBER BAND. YOU MUST SUBMIT THREE BOTTLES FOR EACH ENTRY, AND EACH BOTTLE MUST HAVE A LABEL ATTACHED.

Name of Brewer(s): _____

Beer Specifics: Name of beer (optional) _____

Style (check one): English Ordinary Bitter: _____
(Category 8.a.)

Brown Porter: _____
(Category 12.a.)

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Beer Specifics: Name of beer (optional) _____

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