

DIVISION N - HOMEMADE WINE & HOMEMADE BEER

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A Sweepstakes Award will be given in Division N – Homemade Beer and Wine by The Golden Horn, Utica, Minnesota

Class 1: Homemade Wine:

Specifications:

1. Wine may be made from any fruit, vegetable, grain or juice commonly used in the making of wine.
2. Each entry must be bottled in a clean container with either a cork or screw top stopper.
3. Each bottle must be labeled. The label should contain the following information:
 - a. Type of wine and content (ex. chokeberry wine, burgundy type)
 - b. Name and address of the maker
 - c. Recipe type, if the recipe is not original of makers
4. Entrants are also encouraged, but not required, to list alcohol content by volume, whether fruit, dried fruit or juice was used in the making of the wine and any other information which would be useful in describing the entry.

Rules and regulations:

1. A contestant may enter all categories in grape and fruit wine.
2. Each contestant may enter only one bottle of wine in each category.
3. All contestants must be 21 years of age.
4. Entries cannot have been exhibited previously.

Judging criteria:

1. General appearance: color, clarity, lack of sediment.
2. Bouquet.
3. Taste.
4. Texture.
5. Presentation: Clean bottle, neat and readable labeling.
6. Appropriateness of clarification.

Lots:

1. Red grape (dry)
2. Red grape (sweet)
3. White grape (dry)
4. White grape (sweet)
5. Rose grape
6. Sparkling grape
7. Fruit (dry)
8. Fruit (sweet)
9. Vegetable (dry) includes root & rhubarb
10. Vegetable (sweet) includes root & rhubarb
11. Wild fruit (dry)
12. Wild fruit (sweet)
13. Other (dry) grains, herbs, etc.
14. Other (sweet) grains, herbs, etc.
15. Sparkling country wine

PREMIUMS FOR DIVISION N : HOMEMADE WINE AND BEER: LOTS 1 - 15:

1st: \$3.00 2nd: \$2.75 3rd: \$2.50

Class 2: Homemade Beer:

Specifications:

1. Beer may be made from malt, hops, grain fruit/vegetable/juice or any other product commonly used in making beer.
2. Each entry must be bottled in a standard 10 ounce - 16 ounce beer bottle. Preference is for no raised-glass brand name lettering and printed caps are blacked out.
3. Each bottle must be labeled with a lot no. description of the beer, and style.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Each contestant should enter two bottles of beer for each entry.
2. Contestants must be at least 21 years OLD.
3. All beers must be homebrewed by an amateur and in non-commercial facilities.
4. Any entry brewed with the help of another brewer must be entered under the names of all the brewers who helped.

Judging Criteria:

1. Appropriateness of classification, ie does the entry belong in the Lot and Style the exhibitor has chosen to place it in.
2. Bouquet/Aroma as appropriate for the style: A maximum score of 10 points will be awarded:
Malt (3), Hops (3), Other Aromatic Characteristics (4).
3. Appearance as appropriate for the style: A maximum of 6 points will be awarded:
Color (2), Clarity (2), Head Retention (2).
4. Flavor as appropriate for the style. A maximum score of 19 points will be awarded: Malt (3), Hops (3) Conditioning (2), Aftertaste (3), Balance (4), Other Flavor Characteristics (4)
5. Body is full or thin as appropriate for the style. A maximum score of 5 points will be awarded.
6. Drinkability and overall impression. A maximum score of 10 points will be awarded.
7. Judges will select the prize entries in each lot, reserving the right to withhold any award, if in their opinion, the work submitted does not merit an award. The judges' decision is final.
8. Points Possible:

Bouquet/Aroma:	10
Appearance:	6
Flavor:	19
Body:	5
<u>Drinkability:</u>	<u>10</u>
TOTAL:	50

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| Lots: | 16. | Belgian and French Ale |
| | 17. | Brown and Scottish Ale |
| | 18. | Pale Ale |
| | 19. | English Bitter Ale |
| | 20. | Porter |
| | 21. | Stout |
| Lots: | 22. | Strong Ale |
| | 23. | Wheat Beer |
| | 24. | Classic Pilsener |
| | 25. | Light/American Lager |
| | 26. | Dark Lager/Vienna/Octoberfest |
| | 27. | Bock |
| | 28. | Mixed Style |

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WINE AND BEER: LOTS 16 - 28:

1st: \$3.00 2nd: \$2.75 3rd: \$2.50