

2017 Best of Show

Eric Carman of Oxford for his Roggenbier

Runner-up Best of Show

Michael Florez of Cincinnati for his English Porter finished over Vanilla Beans

Total Number of Entries Judged: 580

Flight A: Pale Malty European Lager

17 Entries

Sponsored by: Gentiles

1st Place: Matt Huber, Suffield, Festbier

2nd Place: Matthew Shurtz, Dover, Munich Helles

3rd Place: Jim Bianchi, Springboro, Helles Bock

4th Place: Michael Malinowski, Massillon, Festbier

Flight B: Strong European Beer

12 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft

1st Place: Michael Ontolchik, Mentor, Eisbock

2nd Place: Goose Streingass, Wooster, Doppellbock

3rd Place: Goose Steingass, Wooster, Baltic Porter

4th Place: Brent McGrady, Delaware, Baltic Porter

Flight C: Dark British Beer

11 Entries

Sponsored by: Label Peelers

1st Place: Rick Catlett, Powell, Sweet Stout

2nd Place: Matthew Shurtz, Dover, Oatmeal Stout

3rd Place: Jeff Berry, Hilliard, Oatmeal Stout

4th Place: James Williams, Fairborn, Sweet Stout

Flight D: Strong British Ale

8 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft

1st Place: Brent McGrady, Delaware, British Strong Ale

2nd Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Wee Heavy

3rd Place: Steve Henry, Newark, Barleywine

4th Place: Chris Chapman, Sunbury, Old Ale

Flight E: Amber & Brown American Beer

17 Entries

Sponsored by: Slater's Hardware

1st Place: Roger Buenger, Bryan, American Amber Ale

2nd Place: Ken Fitzpatick, Sunbury, American Amber Ale

3rd Place: Jason Wing, Dublin, California Common

4th Place: Luke Soposki, Xenia, American Amber Ale

Flight F: American Porter & Stout

26 Entries

Sponsored by: The Winemaker's Shop

1st Place: Dan Geroge, Westerville, Imperial Stout

2nd Place: Bill Crothers Jr, Newark, Imperial Stout

3rd Place: Sam Santabarbara, Seven Hills, American Porter

4th Place: Eric Zumstein, Westerville, American Porter

Flight G: American IPA

31 Entries

Sponsored by: Barley Hopsters

1st Place: Justin Molenaur, Columbus, American IPA

2nd Place: Rich Tomazin, Rocky River, American IPA

3rd Place: Luke Sutton, Marysville, American IPA

4th Place: Brent McGrady, Delaware, American IPA

Flight H: Specialty IPA

25 Entries

Sponsored by: Barley Hopsters

1st Place: Patrick McDermott, Wheeling, WV, Specialty IPA / Session
NEIPA with flaked oat haze

2nd Place: Justin Molenaur, Columbus, New England IPA Co-Brewer: John
Chess

3rd Place (Tie): David Cousino, Avon, Belgian IPA; Double
Justin Molenaur, Columbus, American Style India Pale Lager; Co - Brewer:
Penny Molenaur.

4th Place: Not Awarded

Flight I: Strong American Ale

17 Entries

Sponsored by: Barley Hopsters

1st Place: Greg Irving, North Royalton, Strong American Ale- Double IPA

2nd Place: Shawn Ryan, Celina, Strong American Ale – Double IPA

3rd Place: Patrick McDermott, Wheeling, WV, Double IPA – Strong
American Ale

4th Place: Keith N. Baker, Risingsun , Strong American Ale – Double IPA

Flight J: Strong Belgian Ale

28 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft

1st Place: Goose Steingass, Wooster, Strong Belgian Ale - Saison / Saison spiced with black pepper, coriander and sweet orange peel; standard; pale

2nd Place: Brian Gillespie, Powell, Strong Belgian Ale - Saison / Table, Pale

3rd Place: Josphe Powell, Wadsworth, Strong Belgian Ale - Belgian Golden Strong Ale

4th Place: Marty Hassink, Macedonia, Strong Belgian Ale - Saison / Pale SRM, Super ABV

Flight K: Trappist Ale

19 Entries

Sponsored by: Label Peelers

1st Place: Scott Goodfellow, Avon Lake, Trappist Single

2nd Place: Greg Schmidt, Cincinnati, Belgian Dark Strong Ale

3rd Place: Brian Sanders, Beavercreek, Belgian Dubbel

4th Place: Ronald Peterson, Ada, Belgian Dark Strong Ale

Flight L: Historical Beer

9 Entries

Sponsored by: The Grape and Granary

1st Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Roggenbier

2nd Place: Dave Cantrell, Wheeling, WV, Pre – Prohibition Porter

3rd Place: Ashley Whitney – Rawls, Beaver creek, Gose

4th Place: Steve Henry, Newark, Historical Beer / Gruit. No hops. Mugwort and yarrow for bittering / aroma. Tart, herbal 5.5%

Flight M: Spiced Beer

27 Entries

Sponsored by: Cleveland Brew Shop

1st Place: Michael Florez, Cincinnati, Spiced Beer - Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer / English Porter finished over Vanilla Beans

2nd Place: Ian Bock, Bellbrook, Spiced Beer - Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer / Peanut Butter Porter

3rd Place: Bill Bopp, Westerville, Spiced Beer - Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer / Helles aged on coffee beans

4th Place: Steve Henry, Newark, Spiced Beer - Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer / Coconut American brown ale 6%

Flight N: Specialty Beer

17 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft

- 1st Place: A.J. Zanyk, Columbus, Specialty Beer - Clone Beer / Sami Claus
Clone: 14% Bock / Lager
- 2nd Place: A.J. Zanyk, Columbus, Tangerine Honey Wheat IPA: 1.069-
1.016, 125ibu, 5srm, Tangerine Peel, Oats, 1010 tart wheat yeast
- 3rd Place: Dave Cantrell, Wheeling, WV, Specialty Beer - Mixed Style Beer
/ Berliner Weise / IPA
- 4th Place: Matt Huber, Suffield, White Wine Fine

Flight O: Mead

26 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

- 1st Place: Dan DeMura, Dublin, Specialty Mead - Experimental Mead /
Cherry, , Dry-hopped mean; still; hydromel; Semi-sweet
- 2nd Place: A.J. Zanyk, Columbus, Fruit Mead - Berry Mead / black
raspberries, semi-sweet, still, standard
- 3rd Place: Todd Donnelly, Chardon, Traditional Mead - Semi- Sweet Mead
/ Mesquite honey; sack; petillant
- 4th Place: Todd Donnelly, Columbus, Fruit Mead - Pymment / Clover honey,
Chardonnay juice; sack; petillant; semi- sweet

Flight P: Standard American Beer

20 Entries

Sponsored by: Label Peelers

1st Place: Nathan Levengood, Dover, Standard American Beer – Cream Ale

2nd Place: Bill Bopp, Westerville, International Lager – International Dark Lager

3rd Place: Luke Sposki, Xenia, Standard American Beer – American Lager

4th Place: Marty Hassink, Macedonia, Standard American Ale – Cream Ale

Flight Q: Czech Lager

12 Entries

Sponsored by: Gentile's

1st Place: Tim McKee, Cincinnati, Czech Lager – Czech Pale Lager

2nd Place: Craig Davis, Columbus, Czech Lager – Czech Premium Pale Lager

3rd Place: Rob Rayner, Columbus, Czech Lager - Czech Premium Lager

4th Place: Brent McGrady, Delaware, Czech Lager – Czech Pale Lager

Flight R: Pale European Bitter Beer

19 Entries

Sponsored by: Home Brew Ohio

- 1st Place: Larry Pernell, Moundsville, WV, Pale Euro Bitter Beer - Kolsh
2nd Place: John Schneider, Lebanon, Pale Euro Bitter Beer – German Pils
3rd Place: Ed Janesz, Westlake, Pale Euro Bitter Beer – German Helles Exportbier
4th Place: Ian Bock, Bellbrook, Pale euro Bitter Beer - Kolsh

Flight S: Amber Malty European Lager

13 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft

- 1st Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Amber Malty Euro Lager – Dunkles Bock
2nd Place: Richard Sheppard, Galloway, Amber Malty Euro Lager - Marzen
3rd Place: Matt Huber, Suffield, Amber Malty Euro Lager - Rauchbier
4th Place: Not Awarded

Flight T: Amber Bitter Euro Beer

9 Entries

Sponsored by: Slater's Hardware

1st Place: John Wicks, Wooster, Amber Bitter Euro Beer – Vienna Lager

2nd Place: Matthew Shurtz, Dover, Amber Bitter Euro Beer – Vienna Lager

3rd Place: Eric Zumstein, Westerville, Amber Bitter Euro Beer – Vienna Lager

4th Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Amber Bitter Euro Beer – Vienna Lager

Flight U: Dark European Lager

9 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft

1st Place: Paul Klammer, Lyndhurst, Dark Euro Lager - Schwarzbier

2nd Place: Scott Hartley, Randor, Dark Euro Lager - Schwarzbier

3rd Place: Dave Stevens, Uniontown, Dark Euro Lager – Munich Dunkel

4th Place: John Schneider, Lebanon, Dark Euro Lager – Munich Dunkel

Flight V: German Wheat Beer

11 Entries

Sponsored by: Barley Hopsters

1st Place: Justin Molenaur, Columbus, German Wheat Beer – Weissbier /
Co- Brewer: Penny Molenaur

2nd Place: Jeff Berry, Hilliard, German Wheat Beer - Weissbier

3rd Place: Jim Rupert, Germantown, German Wheat Beer - Weizenbock

4th Place: Stephen Warren, Fairborn, German Wheat Beer - Weizenbock

Flight W: British Bitter

12 Entries

Sponsored by: Label Peelers

1st Place: John Coleman, Marysville, British Bitter – Strong Bitter

2nd Place: Jeff Berry, Hilliard, British Beer – Best Bitter

3rd Place: Jessica Ihms, Rocky River, British Beer – Strong Bitter

4th Place: Kurt Reed, Dillonvale, British Beer – Best Bitter

Flight X: Brown British Beer

19 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft

1st Place: Michael Florez, Cincinnati, Brown British Beer – English Porter

2nd Place: Jimmy Adkins, Cincinnati, Brown British Beer – British Brown Ale

3rd Place: Brent McGrady, Delaware, Brown British Ale – Dark Mild

4th Place: John Wicks, Brown British Beer – Brown British Ale

Flight Y: Pale Commonwealth Beer

8 Entries

Sponsored by: Cleveland Brew Shop

1st Place: Brent McGrady, Delaware, Pale Commonwealth Beer – British Golden Ale

2nd Place: Michael Salsbury, Hilliard, Pale Commonwealth Beer – Australian Sparkling Ale

3rd Place: Bill Bopp, Westerville, Pale Commonwealth Beer – British Golden Ale

4th Place: Steve Henry, Newark, Pale Commonwealth Beer – British Golden Ale

Flight Z: Scottish Ale

10 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Stephen Klump, Dublin, Scottish Ale – Scottish Export

2nd Place: Michael Florez, Cincinnati, Scottish Ale – Scottish Light

3rd Place: Gary Cox, Powell, Scottish Ale – Scottish Export

4th Place: Christopher Gordon, Lakewood, Scottish Ale – Scottish Heavy

Flight AA: Irish Beer

18 Entries

Sponsored by: The Winemaker's Shop

1st Place: Paul Klammer, Lyndhurst, Irish Beer – Irish Extra Stout

2nd Place: Rick Catlett, Powell, Irish Beer – Irish Red Ale

3rd Place: James Chaney, Steubenville, Irish Beer – Irish Stout

4th Place: Gary Cox, Powell, Irish Beer – Irish Red Ale

Flight BB: Pale American Ale

36 Entries

Sponsored by: Gentile's

1st Place: Jim McDaid, Ashland, Pale American Ale – Blonde Ale

2nd Place: A.J. Zanyk, Columbus, Pale American Ale – American Pale Ale

3rd Place: Jeff Blosser, Delaware, Pale American Ale – Blonde Ale

4th Place: Justin Molenaur, Columbus, Pale American Ale – American Pale Ale

Flight CC: Belgian Ale

5 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Belgian Ale - Witbier

2nd Place: James Williams, Fairborn, Belgian Ale - Witbier

3rd Place: Not Awarded

4th Place: Not Awarded

Flight DD: European Sour Ale

11 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Michael Ontolchik, Mentor, European Sour Ale – Fruit Lambic

2nd Place: Michael Ontolchik, Mentor, European Sour Ale – Oud Bruin

3rd Place: European Sour Ale – Flanders Red Ale

4th Place: Anthony Groeber – European Sour Ale – Fruit Lambic

Flight EE: American Wilde Ale

23 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Shawn Adams, Akron, American Wilde Ale – Brett Beer /
American Porter with Brett

2nd Place: Michael Malinowski, Massillon, American Wilde Ale - Mixed Ale
- Fermentation Sour Beer / Amber Ale with mixed culture wild yeast and
lacto with raspberries added

3rd Place: Matthew Spicer, Hamilton, American Wilde Ale - Mixed -
Fermentation Sour Beer / 80% Pilsner and 20% Wheat, Fermented with
Saccharomyces, Brettanomyces and lactobacillus

4th Place: Richard Sheppard, Galloway, American Wilde Ale - Brett Beer /
100% Brettanomyces fermentation. IPA Base, with New World hops

Flight FF: Fruit Beer

25 Entries

Sponsored by: Home Brew Ohio

1st Place: John Wicks, Wooster, Fruit Beer - Fruit Beer / English Porter, coconut

2nd Place: Michael Salsbury, Hilliard, Fruit Beer - Specialty Fruit Beer / Blonde ale brewed with orange peel and orange blossom honey, with Mandarina Bavaria hops

3rd Place: Jerry Heskett, Columbus, Fruit Beer - Specialty Fruit Beer / Chocolate Cherry Russian Imperial Stout. Co Brewer: Paul Waltermeyer

4th Place: Nathan Levengood, Dover, Fruit Beer - Fruit Beer / Cream Ale with Key Lime

Flight GG: Smoked / Wood – Aged Beer

13 Entries

Sponsored by: The Grape and Granary

1st Place: Paul Klammer, Lyndhurst, Smoked Beer - Classic Style Smoked Beer / Cherry wood smoked English

2nd Place: Jason Somrak, North Royalton, Wood Beer - Specialty Wood - Aged Beer / Imperial Stout aged on bourbon staves with cacao nibs and coffee

3rd Place: Alex Nutter, Delaware, Wood Beer - Wood-Aged Beer / Oaked Brown Ale; Co Brewer: Greg McDonough

4th Place: Scott Goodfellow, Avon Lake, Smoked Beer - Specialty Smoked Beer / rauchbier; beechwood; ale with dark munich and chocolate wheat

Flight HH: Ciders

17 Entries

Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Jeff Berry, Hilliard, Cider with other Fruit / fruit cider with tart cherry; medium sweetness; petillant

2nd Place: Todd Donnelly, Chardon, Cider with Herbs / Spices / cider with spicy ginger, coconut and key lime flavors; petillant; medium-sweet

3rd Place: Luke Soposki, Xenia, New World Cider / Sparkling, Medium

4th Place: Greg Irving, North Royalton, New World Cider / Medium Dry, Sparkling

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