

# Best of Show Results - Ohio State Fair Homebrew Competition

Sponsors: Winemaker's Shop; Grape and Granary  
Beer

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Craig Davis	I Ain't No Bmc	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
2nd	Edward Mack co-brewer Eric Mack	Maple Red Ale	Alternative Sugar Beer	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Table 1: Pale Malty Euro Lager (11 entries) Sponsor: Vine N Hop Shop

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Justin Hyland	Helles	4A: Munich Helles	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers
2nd	Kelin Wilkins Co-Brewer: Damon Barnhart	Volkslager	4A: Munich Helles	
3rd	Larry Reuter Co-Brewer: Donna Reuter	Rfest	4B: Festbier	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
4th	Edward Janesz	Festbier	4B: Festbier	

Table 2: Amber Euro Lager (16 entries) Sponsor: Grape and Granary

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Matt Huber Co-Brewer: Joe Dierksheide, Erik Adams, Dave Stevens	Bocktoberfest	6C: Dunkels Bock	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
2nd	Richard Sheppard	So You Can Do More. 2 Stars	6A: Marzen	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
3rd	Larry Reuter Co-Brewer: Donna Reuter	Rauch Me Baby!	6B: Rauchbier	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Table 3: Strong Euro Beer (13 entries) Sponsor: Grape and Granary

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Nathan Levensgood	Big Floppy Doppelbock	9A: Doppelbock	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
2nd	Eric Carman	Bock Cubed	9B: Eisbock	Cincinnati Malt Infusers
3rd	James Williams Co-Brewer: Pat Howard	Imperial Porter	9C: Baltic Porter	

4th	Andrew Mitchell Co-Brewer: Mike Ontolichik	Collabrrator	9B: Eisbock	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers
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**Table 4: Scottish Ale (8 entries) Sponsor: Label Peelers**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Richard Catlett	Great Scot!	14B: Scottish Heavy	
2nd	Mark Hauer	Jings!	14C: Scottish Export	Bloatarian Brewing League
3rd	Edward Scheid	Scottish Export	14C: Scottish Export	Middletown Area Society of Homebrewer's
4th	Christopher Gordon	Glenn Murray	14B: Scottish Heavy	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

**Table 5: Dark British Beer (11 entries) Sponsor: Label Peelers**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Thomas Brehm	Eclipse	16A: Sweet Stout	
2nd	Michael Florez Co-Brewer: Rose Florez	Caribbean Tonic	16C: Tropical Stout	Cincinnati Malt Infusers
3rd	Tamie Myers	Myers' Oatmeal Stout	16B: Oatmeal Stout	
4th	John Crilly	Black Hole Stout	16C: Tropical Stout	Brewing Ring In Medina (The BRIM)

**Table 6: Strong British Ale (17 entries) Sponsor: Label Peelers**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Greg Schmidt Co-Brewer: Maddy Schmidt, Phil Didion, Tyra Schmidt	Schmidion Stagger	17D: English Barleywine	Bloatarian Brewing League

2nd	Ed Griffiths	Grandpa's Hearth	17B: Old Ale	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
3rd	Ed Griffiths	Lady Mary	17D: English Barleywine	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
4th	Chris Chapman	Olde Critter	17B: Old Ale	

**Table 7: Amber/Brown American Beer (15 entries) Sponsor: Brewtensils**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Larry Reuter Co-Brewer: Donna Reuter	Sunset Day Dreamer	19A: American Amber Ale	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
2nd	John Crilly	All Mine Brown Ale	19C: American Brown Ale	Brewing Ring In Medina (The BRIM)
3rd	Trevor Thomas	Brooklin Amber	19A: American Amber Ale	Other
4th	Fr. Scott Goodfellow Co-Brewer: Geoff Goodfellow	Bishop's Brown	19C: American Brown Ale	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

**Table 8: American Porter/Stout (36 entries) Sponsor: Barley Hopsters**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	John Wicks	Black Dog Porter	20A: American Porter	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
2nd	Kevin Reinhard	Star Maker Imperial Stout	20C: Imperial Stout	
3rd	Jason Wing	Maelstrom	20B: American Stout	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
4th	Anthony Cowley Co-Brewer: River Mae Cowley	Russian Imperial Stout	20C: Imperial Stout	

Table 9: American IPA (23 entries) Sponsor: Barley Hopsters

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	John Wicks	Tropical Paradise	21A: American IPA	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
2nd	Brandon Warga	The Juice Is Loose	21A: American IPA	Mount Vernon Brew Club
3rd	Justin Molenaur	Mwipa	21A: American IPA	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
4th	Don Crum Co-Brewer: Tom Torrence	Here & There IPA	21A: American IPA	Top Of Ohio Practitioners Of Art Of Zymurgy

Table 10: Specialty IPA (26 entries) Sponsor: Winemaker's Shop

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Nathan Levensgood	Hipster IPA	21B: Specialty IPA	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
2nd	Zachary Ramage	Single Galaxy	21B6: White IPA	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
3rd	Chris Wild	Simply Simarillo Session IPA	21B: Specialty IPA	
4th	John Coleman	Neipa	21B: Specialty IPA	

Table 11: Strong American Ale (15 entries) Sponsor: Vine N Hop Shop

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Anthony Tarescavage	Parma Pliny DIPA	22A: Double IPA	
2nd	Tamie Myers	Myers' Rocket Red Ale	22B: American Strong Ale	
3rd	Michael McCrary	Fire In the Whole	22C: American Barleywine	

4th	Jim Sudduth	Double IPA	22A: Double IPA	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
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Table 12: Strong Belgian Ale (22 entries) Sponsor: Homebrew Ohio

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Trevor Thomas	Bulldog Belgian	25C: Belgian Golden Strong Ale	Other
2nd	Justin Molenaar	Saison	25B: Saison	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
3rd	Justin Mathis	Brett Saison	25B: Saison	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
4th	Eric Zumstein	Saison	25B: Saison	Buckeye Brewcraft

Table 13: Trappist Ale (18 entries) Sponsor - Winemaker's Shop

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Richard Sheppard	It's Okay... 4 Stars	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
2nd	Tim McKee Co-Brewer: Mary Pat McKee	Tripel Whammy	26C: Belgian Tripel	Cincinnati Malt Infusers
3rd	Michael McCaffrey	Aaa V3	26C: Belgian Tripel	
4th	Michael Salisbury	The Last Tripel of 2017	26C: Belgian Tripel	

Table 14: Spiced Beer (18 entries) Sponsor: Winemaker's Shop

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Nathan Levengood	Almond Joy	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

2nd	Brian Murray	Home Again Pumpkin	30B: Autumn Seasonal Beer	
3rd	Alex Nutter	Lemon Cream Pie Ale	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Delaware Ohio Homebrewers (DOH!)
4th	Edward Janesz Co-Brewer: Alex Janesz	Spiced Breakfast Stout With Chocolate and Coffee	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	

**Table 15: Alternative Fermentables Beer (5 entries) Sponsor: Slater's Hardware**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Edward Mack Co-Brewer: Eric Mack	Maple Red Ale	31B: Alternative Sugar Beer	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
2nd	Kyle Carey	Rye Cent	31A: Alternative Grain Beer	Middletown Area Society of Homebrewer's
3rd	Jessica Ihms	Tree Nut	31B: Alternative Sugar Beer	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers
4th	Michael McCrary	Rye Knot?	31A: Alternative Grain Beer	

**Table 16: Specialty Beer (11 entries) Sponsor: Buckeye Brewcraft**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Larry Reuter Co-Brewer: Donna Reuter	Donnas Malt Liquor	34A: Clone Beer	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
2nd	Anthony Cowley Co-Brewer: River Mae Cowley	American Hopped Pilsner	34B: Mixed-Style Beer	
3rd	Rick Pfarr Co-Brewer: Dustin Chapman	Breakfast Stout "Clone"	34A: Clone Beer	

4th	Kurt Reed	Bug and Peter's Belgian Imperial Black Ale	34C: Experimental Beer	Wheeling Alers
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**Table 17: Traditional Mead (7 entries) Sponsor: Buckeye Brewcraft**

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Todd Donnelly	Semi-Sweet Buckwheat Mead	M1B: Semi-Sweet Mead	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers
2nd	Todd Donnelly	Sweet Mesquite Mead	M1C: Sweet Mead	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers
3rd	Kelin Wilkins	Meadowfoam Single Varietal Mead	M1C: Sweet Mead	
4th	Kelin Wilkins	Sourwood Single Varietal Mead	M1B: Semi-Sweet Mead	

**Table 18: Fruit/Specialty Mead (22 entries) Sponsor: Barley Hopsters**

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jeff Blosser	Cherry Cordial Mead	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Delaware Ohio Homebrewers (DOH!)
2nd	Jim Downing	Black Velvet	M2E: Melomel	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
3rd	Brian Donegan	Key Lime Pie Mead V2.0	M4C: Experimental Mead	Dayton Regional Amateur Fermentation Technologists
4th	Todd Donnelly	Mixed Berry Mead	M2C: Berry Mead	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

**Table 19: Standard American Beer (27 entries) Sponsor: Slater's Hardware**

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Brandon Warga	Lawn, Meet Mower	1B: American Lager	Mount Vernon Brew Club



2nd	Alex Nutter	Anutter Cream Ale	1C: Cream Ale	Delaware Ohio Homebrewers (DOH!)
3rd	Zachary Ramage	Lindens Yellow Light Lager	1A: American Light Lager	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
4th	Edward Janesz	Light American Lager	1A: American Light Lager	

Table 20: Intl/Dark Euro Lager (8 entries) Sponsor: Winemaker's Shop

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	John Schneider	Dunkel Pferd	8A: Munich Dunkel	
2nd	Shawn Ryan	Ca	2C: International Dark Lager	
3rd	Gregg Nieschwitz	By-Tor	8B: Schwarzbier	
4th	Jeff Minear	Eat My Schwartz	8B: Schwarzbier	Danger Brew

Table 21: Czech Lager (8 entries) Sponsor - Barley Hopsters

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Craig Davis	I Ain't No Bmc	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
2nd	Michael Jablonski	Czech Kiss	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	Hancock County Home Brewers Assoc.
3rd	David Hall	008 - Dave Czech	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	

Table 22: Pale Bitter Euro Lager (19 entries) Sponsor: Label Peelers

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	James McDaid	German Pils	5D: German Pils	Wayne County Brew Club (WCBC)

2nd	Tim McKee Co-Brewer: Mary Pat McKee	Kolsch	5B: Kolsch	Cincinnati Malt Infusers
3rd	Matt Huber Co-Brewer: Joe Dierksheide, Erik Adams, Dave Stevens	Prosit Pilsner	5D: German Pils	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
4th	Louis Rague	Lou Brew Kolsch	5B: Kolsch	

**Table 23: Amber Bitter Euro Beer (9 entries) Sponsor: Brewtensils**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Paul Gillespie	Kellerbier V1	7C: Kellerbier	
2nd	Larry Reuter Co-Brewer: Donna Reuter	Viennelious	7A: Vienna Lager	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

**Table 24: German Wheat Beer (12 entries) Sponsor: Buckeye Brewcraft**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Justin Molenaar	Spring Hefe	10A: Weissbier	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
2nd	Paul Harden	Slam Dunk	10B: Dunkels Weissbier	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

**Table 25: British Bitter (15 entries) Sponsor: Buckeye Brewcraft**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Bill Bopp	It's Just Ordinary	11A: Ordinary Bitter	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
2nd	John Coleman	Esb	11C: Strong Bitter	
3rd	Richard Sheppard	Not In Spanish. 2 Stars	11B: Best Bitter	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)

4th	Paul Harden	Bitter Times	11C: Strong Bitter	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
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**Table 26: Pale Commonwealth Beer (5 entries) Sponsor: Buckeye Brewcraft**

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Justin Molenaar	007	12A: English Golden Ale	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
2nd	David Mangels	G'day Mate Aussie Sparkling Ale	12B: Australian Sparkling Ale	
3rd	Stephen Klump	Prime Meridian Ale	12C: English IPA	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
4th	Michael Jablonski	Kangaroo Kick	12B: Australian Sparkling Ale	Hancock County Home Brewers Assoc.

**Table 27: Brown British Beer (13 entries) Sponsor: Homebrew Ohio**

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Eric Miller	Hey Porter!	13C: English Porter	
2nd	Michael Florez Co-Brewer: Rose Florez	London Calling	13C: English Porter	Cincinnati Malt Infusers
3rd	Jim Sudduth	English Brown Ale	13B: English Brown Ale	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)

**Table 28: Irish Beer (10 entries) Sponsor: Gentiles**

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jim Sudduth	Irish Red	15A: Irish Red Ale	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
2nd	Brian Giacopelli	Dry Stout	15B: Irish Stout	

3rd	Mike Clark	Copper Creek '33' Ale	15A: Irish Red Ale	
4th	Kris Pierson	Red Zeppelin	15A: Irish Red Ale	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)

**Table 29: Pale American Ale (37 entries) Sponsor: Brewtensils**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Richard Reed	Elmo's Pale Ale	18B: American Pale Ale	
2nd	Nathaniel Pahl	Somewhere West of Here	18B: American Pale Ale	Dayton Regional Amateur Fermentation Technologists
3rd	David Hall	010 - Head To Head Golden Blonde	18A: Blonde Ale	

**Table 30: Euro Sour Ale (9 entries) Sponsor: Barley Hopsters**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Gary Cox	Frühling Sauer Für Aanuvane	23A: Berliner Weisse	Delaware Ohio Homebrewers (DOH!)
2nd	Mike Ontolchik	The Lambic Lies Down On Broadway	23E: Gueuze	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers
3rd	Chris Surak Co-Brewer: Mike Chermonitz	Berliner Weisse	23A: Berliner Weisse	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
4th	Anthony Groeber	Cherries A la Mode	23F: Fruit Lambic	

**Table 31: Belgian Ale (8 entries) Sponsor: Brewtensils**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Michael Jablonski	Degaulle	24C: Biere de Garde	Hancock County Home Brewers Assoc.

2nd	Paul Harden	Punk Monk Pale Ale	24B: Belgian Pale Ale	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
3rd	Justin Molenaar	Wit	24A: Witbier	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
4th	Nathaniel Pahl	On Garde!	24C: Biere de Garde	Dayton Regional Amateur Fermentation Technologists

Table 32: Historical Beer (7 entries) Sponsor: Vine N Hop Shop

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Zachary Ahting	All These Flavors and You Chose To Be Salty	27A1: Gose	Cincinnati Malt Infusers
2nd	Richard Sheppard	Easy To Use. 3 Stars	27A7: Pre-Prohibition Lager	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
3rd	James Czar Co-Brewer: Brittany Frey, Adam Frey	Back In the Day	27A7: Pre-Prohibition Lager	Bloatarian Brewing League

Table 33: American Wild Ale (15 entries) Sponsor: Vine N Hop Shop

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Scott Harmon	The Librarian	28B: Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	
2nd	Zachary Ahting	Mangose	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	Cincinnati Malt Infusers
3rd	Kelin Wilkins	Waldoboro Cherry	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	
4th	Zach Slagle	Bob	28B: Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	Firelands Homebrew Club

Table 34: Fruit Beer (17 entries) Sponsor: Gentiles

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club

1st	Stacy Groene	Raspberry Berliner Weisse	29A: Fruit Beer	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
2nd	Dave Cantrell	Kiwi/mango Kettle Sour	29A: Fruit Beer	Homebrewers Of Ohiovalley Club House (HOOCH)
3rd	Sean Waugh Co-Brewer: Allen Harrison	Blackberry Saison	29C: Speciality Fruit Beer	Bloatarian Brewing League
4th	Warren Rasch Co-Brewer: Roger Rasch	Blue Oat	29A: Fruit Beer	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

Table 35: Smoke/Wood Beer (11 entries) Sponsor: Vine N Hop Shop

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Dave Cantrell	A Stormy Night At the Russian Port	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Homebrewers Of Ohiovalley Club House (HOOCH)
2nd	Zachary Ahting	What Happened To Saturday?	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Cincinnati Malt Infusers
3rd	Anthony Cowley Co-Brewer: River Mae Cowley	Barrel Aged Russian Imperial Stout	33A: Wood-Aged Beer	
4th	Vincent Alger Co-Brewer: Chris Peifer	Do You Love Breakfast? Stout	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	

Table 36: Standard Cider/Perry (8 entries) Sponsor: Vine N Hop Shop

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Ean Fakan	Perry Tasty	C1D: New World Perry	Homebros
2nd	James Czar Co-Brewer: Mary Beth Weaver	Second Spring	C1A: New World Cider	Bloatarian Brewing League

3rd	Todd Donnelly	Standard Perry	C1D: New World Perry	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers
4th	Bill Bopp	Goldrush	C1A: New World Cider	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)

**Table 37: Specialty Cider/Perry (7 entries) Sponsor: Gentiles**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Stacy Groene	S.C. Cider	C2F: Specialty Cider/Perry	Scioto Olentangy Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)
2nd	Todd Donnelly	Cherry Cider	C2B: Cider with Other Fruit	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers
3rd	Lad Sedely	Soaked In Cider	C2B: Cider with Other Fruit	