

## 2015 CA State Fair Commercial Craft Brew

### Thanks To All The Breweries, Judges, Stewards, and Staff that Participated in the 2015 CA State Fair Commercial Craft Brew

Special thanks to DBI for letting us use their cold box and conference room. And to all the staff at DBI that donated their time.

There were **1086** entries judged and **302** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

### Best of Show Winners

#### Best of Show – Beer

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Ritual Brewing Co.	Fat Hog	19B: English Barleywine
2nd	Babe's Bar-B-Que & Brewhouse	Babe's Blackfin Lager	4A: Dark American Lager
3rd	American River Brewing Company	Coloma Brown	10C: American Brown Ale

#### Best of Show – Brewery of the Year

Each brewery will decide which 6 beers they feel best represent them. During the competition the beers will be judged blindly. Once judging has been completed, the competition coordinators will go back and locate beers selected as Top 6 beers and award points; 3 points for 1st place, 2 points for 2nd place and 1 point for 3rd place. Once points have been tabulated, a winning brewery will be announced and receive the Golden Mash Paddle made by local artist Joshua Ybarra.

Place	Brewery
1st	Babe's Bar-B-Que & Brewhouse

### Winning Entries

#### Category 1: Light Lager (17 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	New Helvetia Brewing Co	Buffalo Craft Lager	1D: Munich Helles
2nd	Half Moon Bay Brewing Co.	Coast Side Pilsner	1C: Premium American Lager
3rd	Garage Brewing Co	Bucket Seat Blonde	1D: Munich Helles

#### Category 2: Pilsner (31 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Firestone Walker Brewing Co.	Pivo Pils	2A: German Pilsner (Pils)
2nd	Bear Republic Brewing Company	Pils	2B: Bohemian Pilsener
3rd	Lagunitas Brewing Co.	Lagunitas Pilsner	2C: Classic American Pilsner

### Category 3: European Amber Lager (11 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Sudwerk Brewing Co	Sudwerk Marzen Amber Lager	3B: Oktoberfest/Marzen
2nd	Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co	Danish Red Lager	3A: Vienna Lager
3rd	ol' Republic Brewery	Knights Cross	3A: Vienna Lager

### Category 4: Dark Lager (14 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Babe's Bar-B-Que & Brewhouse	Babe's Blackfin Lager	4A: Dark American Lager
2nd	Yolo Brewing Company	Munich Dunkel	4B: Munich Dunkel
3rd	Local Brewing Co	Bluxome Black Lager	4C: Schwarzbier

### Category 5: Bock (20 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	San Pedro Brewing Company	Welke Bock	5B: Traditional Bock
2nd	Ballast Point Brewing - Linda Vista	Navigator	5C: Doppelbock
3rd	Sudwerk Brewing Co	Sudwerk Doppel Bock Ultimator	5C: Doppelbock

### Category 6: Light Hybrid Beer (75 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Fort Point Beer Company	KSA	6C: Kolsch
2nd	Drake's Brewing Company	Blonde	6B: Blonde Ale
3rd	Solvang Brewing Co	Ivar Awes Honey Blonde	6B: Blonde Ale

### Category 7: Amber Hybrid Beer (13 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	St. Florian's Brewery	St. Florian's Brewery California Common	7B: California Common Beer
2nd	Coronado Brewing Company	Coronado Common	7B: California Common Beer
3rd	ol' Republic Brewery	Frontier Amber	7B: California Common Beer

**Category 8: English Pale Ale (27 entries)**

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Magnolia Brewing Company	Blue Bell Bitter	8C: Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
2nd	El Toro Brewing Company	El Toro Oro Golden Ale	8A: Standard/Ordinary Bitter
3rd	eel river brewing co	Organic Amber	8B: Special/Best/Premium Bitter

**Category 9: Scottish and Irish Ale (38 entries)**

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Oggi's Sports Brewhouse Pizza	McGarvey's Scottish	9C: Scottish Export 80/-
2nd	Four Sons Brewing	O'Sonset	9D: Irish Red Ale
3rd	ol' Republic Brewery	Conn Of The Hundred Battles	9E: Strong Scotch Ale

**Category 10: American Ale (120 entries)**

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	American River Brewing Company	Coloma Brown	10C: American Brown Ale
2nd	Benoit-Casper Brewing Company, Inc.	Prospect	10A: American Pale Ale
3rd	San Pedro Brewing Company	Shanghai Red	10B: American Amber Ale

**Category 11: English Brown Ale (16 entries)**

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Amador Brewing Company	British Dark Mild	11A: Mild
2nd	El Toro Brewing Company	El Toro Poppy Jasper Amber Ale	11C: Northern English Brown Ale
3rd	Lodi Beer Company	School Street Brown	11C: Northern English Brown Ale

**Category 12: Porter (31 entries)**

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	New Glory Craft Brewery	Heavy Cruiser	12A: Brown Porter
2nd	Fall River Brewing Company	Pittville Porter	12B: Robust Porter
3rd	Pure Order Brewing Company	Black Gull Porter	12B: Robust Porter

**Category 13: Stout (78 entries)**

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	BNS Brewing and Distilling Company	Gatling Gun Imperial Stout	13F: Imperial Stout
2nd	Smog City Brewing Co	The Nothing	13F: Imperial Stout

1st	San Diego Brewing Co	The Peering	13D: Imperial Stout
3rd	Oggi's Sports Brewhouse Pizza	Black Magic	13D: Foreign Extra Stout

### Category 14: India Pale Ale (IPA) (114 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Ballast Point Brewing - Miramar	Sculpin	14B: American IPA
2nd	Alvarado Street Brewery	Minesweeper IPA	14B: American IPA
3rd	Bear Republic Brewing Company	Am IPA	14B: American IPA
HM	Mike Hess Brewing	Solis IPA	14B: American IPA

### Category 15: German Wheat and Rye Beer (24 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Drake's Brewing Company	Hefe	15A: Weizen/Weissbier
2nd	Sonoma Springs Brewing Co, LLC	NomaWeiss	15A: Weizen/Weissbier
3rd	San Pedro Brewing Company	Weizen Bock	15C: Weizenbock

### Category 16: Belgian and French Ale (51 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Ballast Point Brewing - Miramar	Wahoo	16A: Witbier
2nd	Mraz Brewing Company	Lemon Drop	16C: Saison
3rd	Rincon Brewery	Bates Blonde Ale	16E: Belgian Specialty Ale

### Category 17: Sour Ale (37 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	High Water Brewing	Blueberry-Strawberry-Rhubarb Sour	17F: Fruit Lambic
2nd	Division 23 Brewing	Sour Superintendent	17A: Berliner Weisse
3rd	Lodi Beer Company	Lodi Kreik	17F: Fruit Lambic

### Category 18: Belgian Strong Ale (36 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Babe's Bar-B-Que & Brewhouse	Babe's Belgian Vanilla Blonde Ale	18A: Belgian Blond Ale
2nd	Karl Strauss Brewing Company	Two Tortugas	18E: Belgian Dark Strong Ale
3rd	Rip Current Brewing Company	Take Off Tripel	18C: Belgian Tripel
HM	Babe's Bar-B-Que & Brewhouse	Babe's 2014 Winterfest Ale	18B: Belgian Dubbel

### Category 19: Strong Ale (22 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Ritual Brewing Co.	Fat Hog	19B: English Barleywine
2nd	Ballast Point Brewing - Linda Vista	Three Sheets	19B: English Barleywine
3rd	Morgan Territory Brewing	Old Diablo	19B: English Barleywine

### Category 20: Fruit Beer (32 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Acoustic Ales Brewing Experiment	Strawberry Blondie	20A: Fruit Beer
2nd	Tioga-Sequoia Brewing Company	Cucumber Pilsner	20A: Fruit Beer
3rd	Lodi Beer Company	Lodi Orange Blossom Wheat	20A: Fruit Beer

### Category 21: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer (32 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Lost Coast Brewery	Great White	21A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
1st	San Pedro Brewing Company	SPBC Pumpkin Red	21A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
2nd	Heretic Brewing Company	CHP	21A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
3rd	Mike Hess Brewing	Jucundus	21A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
HM	Garage Brewing Co	Ginger Blonde	21A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer

### Category 22: Smoke-Flavored and Wood-Aged Beer (15 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Fort Point Beer Company	Manzanita	22B: Other Smoked Beer
2nd	Drake's Brewing Company	Santa's Brass	22C: Wood-Aged Beer
3rd	Smog City Brewing Co	Infinite Wishes	22C: Wood-Aged Beer

### Category 23: Specialty Beer (30 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Moylan's Brewing Company	Early Riser	23A: Specialty Beer
2nd	Karl Strauss Brewing Company	Joltin' Joe	23A: Specialty Beer
3rd	Tioga-Sequoia Brewing Company	Piece Of Cake	23A: Specialty Beer
HM	Track 7 Brewing Company	Nukin' Futz	23A: Specialty Beer

### Category 27: Standard Cider and Perry (3 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
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1st	Sonoma Cider	The Hatchet	27A: Common Cider
2nd	AppleGarden Farm	AppleGarden Farm Hard Cider	27B: English Cider

### Category 28: Specialty Cider and Perry (8 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
3rd	Common Cider Company	Common Cider Hibiscus	28D: Other Specialty Cider or Perry

### Category 29: Chili Beer (16 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Sudwerk Brewing Co	Sudwerk Oso Furioso	29A: Chili Beer
2nd	Tioga-Sequoia Brewing Company	Joaquin Murrieta Chile Beer	29A: Chili Beer
3rd	Six Rivers Brewery	Chili Pepper Ale	29A: Chili Beer

### Category 30: Session Beer LessThan5Percent (31 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Berryessa Brewing Co	Session Saison	30A: Session Beer LessThan5Percent
2nd	21st-Amendment Brewery	MCA	30A: Session Beer LessThan5Percent
3rd	Firestone Walker Brewing Co.	Easy Jack	30A: Session Beer LessThan5Percent
HM	Drake's Brewing Company	Robustito	30A: Session Beer LessThan5Percent

### Category 31: Specialty IPA (43 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Rubicon Brewing Company	Grapefruit Hopsauce	31A: Specialty IPA
2nd	St. Florian's Brewery	St. Florian's Brewery Uberschlag IPA	31A: Specialty IPA
3rd	Mammoth Brewing Company	IPA 395	31A: Specialty IPA
HM	Ballast Point Brewing - Scripps	Grapefruit Sculpin	31A: Specialty IPA

### Category 32: Barrel Aged (in Barrel less than equal 20% ABV) (14 entries)

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Alost Brewing Co.	Bruin Van Kirk	32A: Barrel Aged (in Barrel less than equal 20% ABV)
2nd	Guadalupe Brewery	Wild Reserve	32A: Barrel Aged (in Barrel less than equal 20% ABV)
3rd	Yolo Brewing Company	Petite Saison	32A: Barrel Aged (in Barrel less than equal 20% ABV)

**Category 33: Barrel Aged (in Barrel greater than 20% ABV) (28 entries)**

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Wiens Brewing	Barrel Aged Imperial Stout	33A: Barrel Aged (in Barrel greater than 20% ABV)
2nd	Lagunitas Brewing Co.	Lagunitas High Westified Coffee Stout	33A: Barrel Aged (in Barrel greater than 20% ABV)
3rd	Wildcard Brewing Company	Wild Ryed	33A: Barrel Aged (in Barrel greater than 20% ABV)

**Category 34: Imperial IPA (59 entries)**

Place	Brewery	Entry Name	Style
1st	Dust Bowl	Therapist	34A: Imperial IPA
2nd	Alvarado Street Brewery	Triple Cone	34A: Imperial IPA
3rd	Track 7 Brewing Company	Left Eye Right Eye	34A: Imperial IPA

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