

NJ State Fair Homebrew Competition 2019 23rd Annual

There were **332** entries judged and **138** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

Best of Show

Best of Show – Beer

| Place [▲] | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 🏆 1st | Brandon Shaughnessy | Saison Brett | 28A: Brett Beer | NJHOPZ |
| 🏆 2nd | Tony Economou | Diana Blonde Ale | 18A: Blonde Ale | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 🏆 3rd | Tony Economou | Fitzy's Porter | 13C: English Porter | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 🏆 HM | Tony Economou | The Mayflower | 21B7: New England IPA | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

Winners

Table 1: Light Lagers (13 entries)

| Place [▲] | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|--------------------|--------|------------|-------|------|
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| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---|---------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1st | Wayne Denheyer Co-Brewer: Marc Russell | Dead Mouse | 1A: American Light Lager | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd | Walter Frimberger | Czech Pilsner | 3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd | David Grimwood | Artois Lager | 2A: International Pale Lager | NJHOPZ |
| HM | Wayne Denheyer Co-Brewer: Marc Russell | Czech Please | 3A: Czech Pale Lager | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |

Table 2: Light Hybrids (22 entries)

| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st | Tony Economou | Diana Blonde Ale | 18A: Blonde Ale | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 2nd | Bobby Mierzejewski | Suck It Düsseldorf | 5B: Kolsch | Garden State Homebrewers |
| 3rd | Jimmy Woods-Corwin | Blonde Ale | 18A: Blonde Ale | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

Table 3: Wheats (9 entries)

| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| 1st | Erik Shore | Beat Your Wheat | 10C: Weizenbock | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
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| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 2nd | John Lee Co-Brewer: Stuart Douglas Jason Jeppesen | Country Club Collab | 1D: American Wheat Beer | Homebrew Heroes |
| 3rd | David Grimwood | Wheat To Beat | 10A: Weissbier | NJHOPZ |

Table 4: Amber Lagers (24 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1st | Joseph Daly | Helles Bells | 4A: Munich Helles | |
| 2nd | Bob Smith | Wayne's Payback | 3C: Czech Amber Lager | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd | Jeff Mauriello | Alpinian Lager | 2B: International Amber Lager | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

Table 5: Dark Lagers (14 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1st | Larry Bentley Co-Brewer: Paul Odell | Escalator | 9A: Doppelbock | Garden State Homebrewers |
| 2nd | Wayne Denheyer Co-Brewer: Marc Russell | Hells Yeah | 4C: Helles Bock | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd | Jeff Mauriello | Of Course... A Schwarzbier | 8B: Schwarzbier | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

Table 6: German Pilsners (8 entries)

| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 1st | Walter Frimberger | Pilsner | 5D: German Pils | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd | Karl Weiss | Knuckleball | 5D: German Pils | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 3rd | Wayne Denheyer Co-Brewer: Marc Russell | Daddies Pils | 5D: German Pils | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |

Table 7: English Ales (13 entries)

| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st | Tony Economou | Brownstone | 13B: English Brown Ale | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 2nd | Jason Filoon Co-Brewer: Tim Smith | Bramling Bitter | 11B: Best Bitter | |
| 3rd | Jason Filoon Co-Brewer: Tim Smith | Bitter Brexit | 11C: Strong Bitter | |

Table 8: Pale Ales (10 entries)

| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1st | Michael Orloski | Bobcat | 18B: American Pale Ale | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd | Dan Feltime Co-Brewer: My Mate Nate | New Phone, Who Dis? | 12A: English Golden Ale | Lehigh Valley Home Brewers |

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|---|
| 3rd | Michael Orloski | Mate | 12A: English Golden Ale | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |

Table 9: India Pale Ales (20 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|------------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| 1st | Larry Bentley | Crossfade | 21A: American IPA | Garden State Homebrewers |
| 2nd | Benjamin Harnick | Little Red | 21B4: Red IPA | |
| 3rd | Eric Wembacher | Mike's Red | 21B4: Red IPA | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |

Table 10: New England IPAs (18 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st | Tony Economou | The Mayflower | 21B7: New England IPA | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 2nd | Colin McDonough | Mosaic Blaster | 21B7: New England IPA | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 3rd | Jason Filoon Co-Brewer: Tim Smith | East Meets West IPA | 21B7: New England IPA | |

Table 11: Strong Ales (16 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|--------|------------|-------|------|
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| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1st | Wayne Denheyer Co-Brewer: Marc Russell | Old Shoes | 17B: Old Ale | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd | Eric Wembacher | The One | 17C: Wee Heavy | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd | Antonio Romano | Supra Double IPA | 22A: Double IPA | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| HM | Steven Doremus | English Barelywine | 17D: English Barleywine | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |

Table 12: Sours & Wilds (17 entries)

| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1st | Brandon Shaughnessy | Saison Brett | 28A: Brett Beer | NJHOPZ |
| 2nd | Brandon Shaughnessy | Cherry Sour | 28C: Wild Specialty Beer | NJHOPZ |
| 3rd | Joseph Daly | Eiffel Tower Sour | 28C: Wild Specialty Beer | |

Table 13: Belgian & French (15 entries)

| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st | Eric Blaine | Devil's Haus | 25C: Belgian Golden Strong Ale | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 2nd | David Lewin | Saison | 25B: Saison | NJHOPZ |

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 3rd | Colin McDonough | Dead River Saison | 25B: Saison | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

Table 14: Trappists (11 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1st | Matthew Hoy | Smuggler's Abbey | 26C: Belgian Tripel | |
| 2nd | Erik Shore | Fell Down The Abbey | 26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd | Diego Marin | Delirio | 26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale | |
| HM | Bobby Mierzejewski | Oops! I Quaded. | 26B: Belgian Dubbel | Garden State Homebrewers |

Table 15: Amber Ales (6 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---|--------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1st | Bob Smith | Ruby Tuesday | 15A: Irish Red Ale | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd | Kurt Harsley Co-Brewer: David Friedman | Irish Red | 15A: Irish Red Ale | |
| 3rd | Mark Costa | Antilia | 19A: American Amber Ale | Glen Ridge Homebrewers Association |

Table 16: Smoked & Wood Aged Beers (14 entries)

| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st | Christopher Laspada Co-Brewer: Jeff Hardgrove And Jim Dorward | Hardgrove's Basement Round 2 | 33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 2nd | Eric Blaine | Mash Barrel #2 | 33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 3rd | David Lewin | Smoked Porter | 32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer | NJHOPZ |

Table 17: Fruit Beers (14 entries)

| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1st | Wayne Denheyer Co-Brewer: Marc Russell | Grapefruit | 29A: Fruit Beer | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd | Joseph Daly | Tarty Passions | 29A: Fruit Beer | |
| 3rd | Bob Smith | Raspberry Tart | 29A: Fruit Beer | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| HM | Drew Rodgers | You Can't-A Have-A De Mango! | 29B: Fruit and Spice Beer | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

Table 18: Spice, Herb, Vegetable, Alt (13 entries)

| Place ^ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1st | Larry Bentley Co-Brewer: Amie Bentley | Take This Job And Shove It | 30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer | Garden State Homebrewers |
| 2nd | Dan Feltimo | Rye School Dropout | 27A4: Roggenbier | Lehigh Valley Home Brewers |

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3rd | Antonio Romano | Roach Coach Coffee Ale | 30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

Table 19: Specialty Beers (7 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1st | George Kaufmann | George's Coq (Chicken Wing Ale) | 34C: Experimental Beer | |
| 2nd | Lee Sifford Co-Brewer: Pat McKinley, Jake Maxwell, Zach Reed, Cody Hoellerman | Fumé | 34C: Experimental Beer | |
| 3rd | Bob Smith | Hibiscus Mango | 34C: Experimental Beer | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |

Table 20: Dark Ales (21 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st | Tony Economou | Fitzy's Porter | 13C: English Porter | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 2nd | Wayne Lustberg | Mr. Minor | 16A: Sweet Stout | Orange County Hoppers |
| 3rd | Krzysztof Lasocki | One Love, One Stout | 16C: Tropical Stout | Brew Haven |

Table 21: High Strength Dark Ales (7 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
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| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1st | Wayne Denheyer Co-Brewer: Marc Russell | Heavy | 14B: Scottish Heavy | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd | Mike Ultee | Mike's Scottish Ale 185b | 14C: Scottish Export | PALE ALES (Princeton and Local Environs Ale and Lager Enthusiast Society) |
| 3rd | Steven Doremus | Imperial Stout | 20C: Imperial Stout | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |

Table 22: Ciders (10 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1st | Frank Wiesinger | Habanero Cider | C2F: Specialty Cider/Perry | Monmouth County Homebrewers Association |
| 2nd | Eric Blaine | No Frills | C2B: Cider with Other Fruit | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 3rd | Richard Cohen | Hop On These Apples | C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

Table 23: Meads (27 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1st | Jon Sobel | Targaryen's Blood | M2D: Stone Fruit Mead | Garden State Homebrewers |
| 2nd | Christopher Shinn Co-Brewer: Craig Niebuhr | Thiassi's Revenge | M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 3rd | Eric Wembacher | I Brought Wine To A Mead Party | M2B: Pymment | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |

Table 24: Jersey Pride (3 entries)

| Place ▲ | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
|---------|---|---------------------|---------------|---|
| 1st | Jason Willard Co-Brewer: Nancy Willard | Jersey Pride 1 | 35A: NJ Pride | Jersey City Brew Club |
| 2nd | Mark Friesen | Blueberry Weissbier | 35A: NJ Pride | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd | Jon Sobel | Jersey Pride 1 | 35A: NJ Pride | Garden State Homebrewers |