

# 2019 California State Fair Homebrew Competition Results

Total Judged Entries: 838

## Best of Show - Beer

1st	Jordan Reed	Praha Pils	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
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## Best Club of Show

1st	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)			
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## Winning Entries

**Table 1: Standard American Beer (23 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jeff Koehler	Cream Ale	Cream Ale	Yeastside Brewers [CA]
2nd	Jeff Powell	Krazy	Cream Ale	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Ed Brosius	Just Living the Cream	Cream Ale	Mad Zymurgists

**Table 2: International Lager (11 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Eli Palma	Executive Time	International Pale Lager	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Devin Wallace	Lawn Mower Beer	International Pale Lager	
3rd	Brett Higham	Droppin' Bottles Boh Lager Alt Amber	International International Amber Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**Table 3: Czech Lager (9 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jordan Reed	Praha Pils	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Vito Delucchi	Bohemian Viking!	Czech Pale Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Tim Otten	Timo's Tmavé Pivo	Czech Dark Lager	

**Table 4: Pale Malty European Lager (11 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Matt Miller	You Make Me Sick, I Make Munich	Munich Helles	Greenbelt Brewers Association
2nd	Scott Voak	Fest This!	Festbier	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
3rd	Matt Davis	Festmas	Festbier	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

**Table 5: Pale Bitter European Beer (22 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Craig Corley	264 - Kolsch #15	Kolsch	Pacific Gravity Home Brewers Club
2nd	Eli Palma	Cartoon Backpacks	German Exportbier	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
3rd	Brady Jones	Flying Squirrel	German Pils	

**Table 6: Amber Malty European Lager (16 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Kevin Masaryk	The Rauch	Rauchbier	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Gordon Mauger	Time To Rake	Marzen	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Mike Riddle	Floats My Goat	Dunkels Bock	HOME Brewers

**Table 7: Amber Bitter European Beer (9 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Mathew Thomas	Modelos Operandi	Vienna Lager	

2nd	Andrew Simsak	Franconian-Style Kellerbier	Kellerbier	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild
3rd	Thomas Atkinson	Kelsey	Altbier	

**Table 8: Dark European Lager (9 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Brian Gregory	Eunuch Uncle	Munich Dunkel	Valley Brewers[CA]
2nd	Joseph Richards	Bumperdunkel	Munich Dunkel	
3rd	Scott Voak	May the Schwarz Beir With You	Schwarzbier	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

**Table 9: Strong European Beer (18 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Christopher Weiss	Bock Bock	Doppelbock	
2nd	Terence Gardner	Annihilator	Doppelbock	Greenbelt Brewers Association
3rd	Brady Jones	Daddy's Bockogock	Doppelbock	

**Table 10: German Wheat Beer (8 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	James McCanna	Bavarian Breakfast	Weissbier	
2nd	Brian Rower	Happy Hefe	Weissbier	
3rd	Scott Grove	Into the Woods	Dunkels Weissbier	

**Table 11: British Bitter (15 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Ben Sookying	Big Ben Strong Strong	Bitter	Crown of the Valley Brewing Society
2nd	John Orcutt	The Bitter Critter	Best Bitter	Brewins
3rd	Mike Riddle	Extra Sensory Bitter	Strong Bitter	HOME Brewers

**Table 12: Pale Commonwealth Beer (6 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Christos Renner	Red Ale	English IPA	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	James McCanna	Yardbird	English Golden Ale	
3rd	Mike Riddle	Golden Showers	English Golden Ale	HOME Brewers

**Table 13: Brown British Beer (17 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Rick Story	Porter Of London	English Porter	Marin Society of Homebrewers (MaSH)
2nd	Brooks Conley	Brewtonum	English Brown Ale	
3rd	Gordon Mauger	Shot In the Dark	Dark Mild	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**Table 14: Scottish & Irish (19 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	TJ Shively	Shenanigans and Malarky	Irish Red Ale	Undecided HBC
2nd	Jared Rowley	Dublin Dry Irish Stout	Irish Stout	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
3rd	Scott Hackney	Froggy Day	Irish Stout	

**Table 15: 21B Specialty IPA (48 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Greg Tomberg	Norcal Low Fade	New England IPA	
2nd	Bjørn Erik Enki Gjesdal	Stubbjørn	Specialty IPA	
3rd	Eric Stephens	Hazy Mv	New England IPA	

**Table 16: Dark British Beer (26 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Scott Voak	Tropical Storm	Tropical Stout	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Josh Baas	Oatmeal Milk Stout	Oatmeal Stout	
3rd	Mike Riddle	Sweet Sweet Stout	Sweet Stout	HOME Brewers

**Table 17: Strong British Ale (27 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Matthew Bixby	O' Guardian 2015	English Barleywine	Mad Zymurgists
2nd	Ed Brosius	The Overweight Lover Heavy Wee	Wee Heavy	Mad Zymurgists
3rd	Mike Riddle	Gnarly Barley	English Barleywine	HOME Brewers
HM	Chris Clark	Kearn's Scotch Ale	Wee Heavy	Mad Zymurgists

**Table 18: Pale American Ale (39 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Mike Riddle	Beyond the Pale	American Pale Ale	HOME Brewers
2nd	Bjørn Erik Enki Gjesdal	Highbjørn	American Pale Ale	
3rd	Paul Quintana	Mosaic Pale Ale	American Pale Ale	

**Table 19: Amber and Brown American Beer (24 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Mark Agan	Ing Christmas	American Amber Ale	
2nd	Mike Riddle	Get Down Brown	American Brown Ale	HOME Brewers
3rd	Noe Tellez	707 To 619	California Common	Yeastside Brewers [CA]

**Table 20: American Porter and Stout (53 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Brandon Holt	The Black Pearl Stout	Imperial Stout	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Mike Riddle	Notso	American Porter	HOME Brewers
3rd	Mike Riddle	Tricentennial Stout	Imperial Stout	HOME Brewers

**Table 21: IPA (39 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Roland Smith	Foundation IPA	American IPA	
2nd	Chris Hernandez	Hoppy Boots IPA	American IPA	
3rd	Joshua Holland	The Green Bullet	American IPA	

**Table 22: Strong American Ale (23 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Kevin Nanzer	Burning Off The Fog	Double IPA	
2nd	John Orcutt	Barney McBarleywine	American Barleywine	Brewins
3rd	Bjørn Erik Enki Gjesdal	The Bjørn Supremacy	Double IPA	
HM	Brandon Holt	Amber Waves of Grain	Wheatwine Wheatwine	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

**Table 23: European Sour Ale (24 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Cliff Sullivan	Monterey County Spontaneous	Lambic	Silicon Valley Sudzers
2nd	Jordan Reed	Just Ducky Berliner	Weisse	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Jon Berkland	Oh Lallie!	Fruit Lambic	Barrel Thieves

**Table 24: Belgian Ale (15 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Jaime Gonzalez	Jg's Bdg	Biere de Garde	The Order Of The Sacred Hop
2nd	Robbie Proctor	Parlez Vous Biere?	Biere de Garde	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Andrew Piegnet	Wit The Hell	Witbier	

**Table 25: Strong Belgian Ale (36 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Josh Baas	Golden Strong Boi	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	
2nd	Danny Mejia	Hacienda Sipper	Saison	Silicon Valley Sudzers
3rd	Jared Rowley	Devil's Hand Bgs	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

**Table 26: Trappist Ale (32 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Christos Renner	Quad Belgian	Dark Strong Ale	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Robert Casey	Trappist Tripel	Belgian Tripel	Marin Society of Homebrewers (MaSH)
3rd	Kenneth Berry	Devil On the Dark Horizon	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Humboldt Homebrewers

**Table 27: Historical Beer (9 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Jason Davis	Goserade	Gose	Bay Area Mashers [Berkeley, CA]
2nd	Andrew Simsak	King Adam	Historical Beer	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild
3rd	Donna Katz	Dry Wild	Ginger Beer	Historical Beer

**Table 28: American Wild Ale (36 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Scott Wilson	Barrel Blends	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	
2nd	Ben Birdsall	Los Coyotes Kriek Wild	Specialty Beer	
3rd	Michael Pires	Paladin's Aura	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**Table 29: Fruit Beer (21 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	David Cowling	Weibener	Fruit Beer	
2nd	Jordan Reed	Lemon-Blueberry Cupcake Shake	Fruit Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Joshua Adams	Blackberry Cream Ale	Fruit Beer	

**Table 30: Spiced Beer (32 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Kingsley Toby	The Spanish Inquisition	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Pacific Gravity Home Brewers Club
2nd	Scott Wilson	Staves The Day - Breakfast	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	
3rd	Carl Townsend	Holiday Spice Ale	Autumn Seasonal Beer	Pacific Gravity Home Brewers Club

**Table 31: Alternative Fermentables & Smoke (7 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Mike Riddle	Ancient Grains	Alternative Grain Beer	HOME Brewers
2nd	Jason Satern	Rollin Coal Smoked Porter	Classic Style Smoked Beer	Sonoma Beerocrats
3rd	Jared Rowley	God Save The Queen Bee	Alternative Sugar Beer	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
HM	James McCanna	Monk Funk	Alternative Grain Beer	

**Table 33: Wood Beer (24 entries)**

<i>Place</i>	<i>Brewer</i>	<i>Entry Name</i>	<i>Style</i>	<i>Club</i>
1st	Robbie Proctor	Hootegranny	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

2nd	James McCracken	Stouterdayz	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	
3rd	Scott Wilson	Staves the Day (2019)	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	

**Table 34: Specialty Beer (12 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Tim Murray	American Saison	Experimental Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Scott Rauvola	Cistercian Homebrew	Clone Beer	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
3rd	Vito Delucchi	The Thrilla of Vanilla	Experimental Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**Table 35: Std. Cider and Perry (22 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Robbie Proctor	Cor Blimey Guv'nor	English Cider	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Robbie Proctor	Bobbin' For Apples	New World Cider	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Lucas Ohio	Pattie Moraga Perry	New World Perry	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**Table 36: Specialty Cider and Perry (24 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Pavel Anisimov	Some People Think That New England Ciders Should Be Hazy, Juicy With Zero Bittering Hops	New England Cider	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Pavel Anisimov	Javier Would Approve It. I'm Not Even Joking. He Inspires Me For All Of The Spicy Stuff.	Cider with Herbs/Spices	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Bruce Wilson	French Lieutenants Whore	Specialty Cider/Perry	Maltose Falcons

**Table 37 Traditional Mead (17 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Hirendu Vaishnav	Raspberry Bosom	Sweet Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Paul Brown	Never Free	Semi-Sweet Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Hirendu Vaishnav	Blooming Oranges	Semi-Sweet Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**Table 38: Fruit Mead (32 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Pavel Anisimov	Cysers Are Not Fun Like Hazy Ipa's. Change My Mind.	Cyser	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Joy Davis	Muscat Pyment	Pyment	Gold Country Mashers
3rd	Damien Clauson	Apple Mead	Cyser	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
HM	Javier Alderete	Mind Your Elderberries	Berry Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**Table 39: Spiced Mead (16 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Pavel Anisimov	I Love Chocolate. Not Even Kidding... It Is Like A Drug To Me. Please Keep This Thing Away From Me.	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Joy Davis	Lavender Lemon	Fruit and Spice Mead	Gold Country Mashers
3rd	Joy Davis	Chrysanthemum	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Gold Country Mashers

**Table 40: Specialty Mead (7 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Krzysztof Plizga	Buckwheat Trójniak	Historical Mead	
2nd	Pavel Anisimov	If This One Wins A Ribbon, We All Will Be Screaming From the Top of Our Lungs "Brochet!!!"	Experimental Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Javier Alderete	The Beez Neez	Braggot	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)