

6th Annual Pennsylvania Homebrew Open Competition

Thanks to all who participated in the 6th Annual Pennsylvania Homebrew Open Competition.

There were **86** entries judged and **153** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

Best of Show Winners

Best of Show – Beer

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Carmelo Medina Garcia	Leicht	7C: Kellerbier	Three Rivers Underground Brewers (TRUB) [PA]

Winning Entries

Table 1: pale lagers (8 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Carmelo Medina Garcia	Leicht	7C: Kellerbier	Three Rivers Underground Brewers (TRUB) [PA]
🏆 2nd	Matt King	King's Gold	27A7: Pre-Prohibition Lager	Keystone Hops
🏆 3rd	Richard Romanko	Hells Yes!!	4A: Munich Helles	Three Rivers Underground Brewers (TRUB) [PA]

Table 2: pale light ales (5 entries)

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Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Rodolfo Roman	Cascade Blonde	18A: Blonde Ale	
🏆 2nd	Matt King	Eatin Onions and Spottin Dimes	1C: Cream Ale	Keystone Hops
🏆 3rd	Jonathan Martins Co-Brewer: Neil Kade	None Shall Pass	26A: Trappist Single	

Table 3: malty lagers (8 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Chad Faulstick	Perfectenschlag	7A: Vienna Lager	
🏆 2nd	Curtis Masiello	Not Paul's Oktoberfest	6A: Marzen	
🏆 3rd	Chris Stalbaum Co-Brewer: Jennifer Stalbaum	New Soil-Same Flowers	7A: Vienna Lager	Illiana Beer Rackers Union (IBRU)

Table 4: porters and Schwarzbiers (7 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Steve Badman	Dhb English Porter	13C: English Porter	Lehigh Valley Home Brewers
🏆 2nd	Matthew Freed	Midnight Prowl	20A: American Porter	
🏆 3rd	Philip Jensen	Hygge Ho!	9C: Baltic Porter	State College Homebrew Club

Table 5: malty ales (9 entries)

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Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Matthew Freed	Alte Dowager	7B: Altbier	
🏆 2nd	Timothy Bickel	Up Dog V2	19A: American Amber Ale	Red Earth Brewers
🏆 3rd	Judy Jacovetty	Crickside	27A6: Kentucky Common	

Table 6: Stouts (7 entries)

Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Richard Romanko	Holiday In The Tropics	16C: Tropical Stout	Three Rivers Underground Brewers (TRUB) [PA]
🏆 2nd	Jerry's Tinney	Lucid Dreams	20B: American Stout	
🏆 3rd	Joe Horne	Sleeper	20B: American Stout	

Table 7: pale ales and IPAs - not NEIPA (8 entries)

Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Jerry's Tinney	Sling Load Chinook	21B: Specialty IPA	
🏆 2nd	John Jacovetty	Luna Flow	21B2: Black IPA	
🏆 3rd	Martin Fees	Owens Ale	18B: American Pale Ale	

Table 8: NEIPA (6 entries)

Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Judy Jacovetty	Full Measure	31B: Alternative Sugar Beer	
🏆 2nd	John Jacovetty	Let's Go!	21B7: New England IPA	
🏆 3rd	Christopher Rickard	Styrofoam Trees	21B7: New England IPA	Brewtubers

Table 9: fruit and spice, herb vegetable (7 entries)

Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Mike Perman	Shitter's Full	30C: Winter Seasonal Beer	Mansfield Homebrew Club
🏆 2nd	Mike Brady	Unbridled Passion	29A: Fruit Beer	Morris Area Society of Homebrewers
🏆 3rd	Chris Gable Co-Brewer: John Halbleib	Beanie Weather	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Cox Brewing Homebrew Club

Table 10: Smoke and Oak (7 entries)

Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Jacob Nadke	Smoked Red Ale	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer	
🏆 2nd	Nick Greco Co-Brewer: Andrew Greco	Scotty's Wee Heavy	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Little Mountain Homebrewers Association
🏆 3rd	Chris Gable Co-Brewer: John Halbleib	Fire On the Mountain	27A2: Piwo Grodziskie	Cox Brewing Homebrew Club

Table 11: strong beers (9 entries)

Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Adam Shook	Trapezium Triple	26C: Belgian Tripel	
🏆 2nd	Adam Shook	Stout	20C: Imperial Stout	
🏆 3rd	Frank T Mitchell	Reinke's Revenge Covid Edition Alpha Variant	20C: Imperial Stout	Beat-12 Brewing Co

Table 12: strong malty lagers (5 entries)

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Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Michael Humes Co-Brewer: Michelle Humes	Slam Dunkel	8A: Munich Dunkel	Band of Media Brewers (The B.O.M.B.)
🏆 2nd	Steven Collins	(Springing) Ms. Chamois Dunkel Bock (Special Ingredient Bourbon Soaked Oak Staves)	6C: Dunkels Bock	
🏆 3rd	Jason Galea	Magic Potion	10C: Weizenbock	Albany Brew Crafters (ABC)

Judging Session Locations and Dates

Big Spring Spirits 📍
02/18/2022 6:00 PM, EST

Big Spring Spirits 📍
02/19/2022 9:00 AM, EST

Big Spring Spirits 📍
02/19/2022 2:00 PM, EST

Entry Registration Closed

Entry registrations accepted 11/01/2021 12:01 AM, EDT through 01/31/2022 11:59 PM, EST.

Entry Drop-Off Closed

Entry bottles accepted at drop-off locations 01/30/2022 12:01 AM, EST through 02/12/2022 11:59 PM, EST.

Please pay attention to the notes provided for each drop-off location. There could be earlier deadlines for some drop-off locations listed, particular hours when entries are accepted, certain individuals to leave your entries with, etc. **All entrants are responsible for reading the information provided by the organizers for each drop-off location.**

Entry Shipping Closed

Entry bottles accepted at the shipping location 01/30/2022 12:01 AM, EST through 02/12/2022 11:59 PM, EST.