

Colorado State Fair Presents the 2022 CRAFT BEER Competition

Colorado State Fair is proud to announce the 2022 Craft Beer Competition. Any licensed brewery that conforms to state and federal regulations is eligible. This event is sanctioned by the American Homebrewers Association (AHA) and the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP).

Awards per Class

1st Place Gold Medal
2nd Place Silver Medal
3rd Place Bronze Medal

Overall

Best of Show Award

Entry Fee — \$40.00 per entry

Schedule

Craft Beer entry form and fee deadline - Friday, May 6, 2022, by 4:00 p.m.

Drop-off deadline - Colorado State Fair, General Entry Office (located in the northeast corner of the Palace of Agriculture Building), Friday, May 6, 2022, by 4:00 p.m..

Alternate Drop-off Locations - through Sunday, May 8, 2022 (please note business hours)

Judging - Sunday, May 22, 2022, 9:00 a.m., Colorado Building on the Colorado State Fairgrounds

Entry Requirements (these requirements are in addition to the 2022 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements as well as the General Entry/Fine Arts 2022 Competition & Entry Requirements)

Enter online at reggiebeer.com. One entry consists of three bottles or cans—two for judging, and one in case of breakage. Each bottle or can must have an identification label that you can print from reggiebeer.com. Please attach labels to bottles or cans with rubber bands.

Classes

Classes are judged in accordance with the 2021 BJCP Style Guidelines. Be sure to enter your beer into the appropriate category.

Judging

Qualified judges will conduct the judging. Any placement in or removal from a category will be at the discretion of the judging chairperson. If the judges are faced with a clearly-flawed bottle or can of beer, no more than one additional bottle of the same entry will be opened and tasted. In the interest of achieving valid results, the judges will have an appeal process in accordance with BJCP sanctioning. The judges will retain the option to combine classes. Decisions will be based on the merit of the beer, and awards will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Judging is in accordance with the AHA and 2021 BJCP guidelines. Stewards and judges may not evaluate a category they have entered. Judging will occur Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Colorado Building and is open to the public.

Beer Accepted Three Ways

1. Hand-deliver to the fairgrounds
 - a. Craft Beer entries will be accepted April 11- May 6, 2022 , until 4 p.m. at the Colorado State Fair, General Entry Office in the Palace of Agriculture.
2. Ship
 - a. Pack your bottles or cans carefully! Be sure to include an entry form and use a rubber band to attach the Bottle ID Form to each bottle/can shipped. When shipping alcohol, you must comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations that govern alcohol shipment, whether intrastate or interstate.

The state of Colorado, the Authority, and the Board are not responsible for lost, stolen, mis-directed, or seized shipments of alcohol. Please check with your shipping company for policies about shipping alcohol.

- b. Beer must be **received** before May 6th. Ship to:

Colorado State Fair
Craft Beer Competition
Attn: General Entry
1001 Beulah Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004

- 3. Alternate drop-off locations

- a. Drop-off locations will accept Craft Beer entries April 11 - May 8, 2022.
- b. Drop-off locations will not issue receipts for your entries or be held liable for your entries.

If you can't visit us in Pueblo to deliver your craft beer, here is an alternate drop-off locations:

**NEW ADDRESS:
4577 N. Pecos St.
Denver, CO 80211
303.292.2739**

