

The Colorado State Fair Authority

2024 Homebrew Competition

The Colorado State Fair Authority is proud to announce the 2024 Homebrew Competition. This event is sanctioned by the American Homebrewers Association (AHA) and the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP). Beer, cider, and mead makers who are 21 years of age and older are encouraged to enter.

Competition and Entry Requirements

Awards per Class

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

Overall

Best of Show Award

Entry Fee

A. \$12.00 per entry

Schedule

- A. **Homebrew entry form and fee deadline** - Friday, May 3, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.
- B. **Drop-off deadline** - Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition, General Entry Office (located in the northeast corner of the Palace of Agriculture Building), Friday, May 3, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.
- C. **Alternate Drop-off Locations** - through Sunday, May 5, 2024 (please note business hours)
- D. **Judging** - Saturday, May 18, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Colorado Building on the Colorado State and Industrial Exposition grounds

Entry Requirements

These requirements are in addition to the 2024 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements as well as the General Entry/Fine Arts 2024 Competition & Entry Requirements, *and the Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct*

- A. Enter online at reggiebeer.com.

- B. One entry consists of three bottles or cans; two for judging, and one in case of flaw or breakage.
- C. Each bottle or can must have an identification label that you print from reggiebeer.com.
- D. Attach labels to bottles or cans with rubber bands.

Classes

- A. Classes are judged in accordance with the 2021 BJCP Style Guidelines.
Your beer will be judged in the category you enter it.

Judging

- A. Qualified judges will conduct the judging.
- B. Any placement in or removal from a category will be at the discretion of the judging chairperson.
- C. 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.
- D. In the interest of achieving valid results, the judges will have an appeal process in accordance with BJCP sanctioning.
- E. Judges will retain the option to combine classes.
- F. Decisions will be based on the merit of the beer. awards will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- G. Judging is in accordance with the AHA and 2021 BJCP guidelines.
- H. Stewards and judges may not evaluate a category they have entered.
- I. Judging will occur Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Colorado Building and is open to the public.

Beer Drop-off and Shipping

- A. Hand-deliver to the fairgrounds
 1. Homebrew will be accepted April 8 - May 3, 2024, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. M-F at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition General Entry Office in the Palace of Agriculture.
- B. Ship
 1. Pack your bottles or cans carefully!
 2. Include your entry form in the box. Use a rubber band to attach the Bottle ID Form to each bottle/can shipped.
 3. 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, misdirected, or seized shipments of alcohol. Please check with your shipping company for policies about shipping alcohol.
 4. Beer must be received **before** May 3rd. Ship to:
Colorado State Fair Authority

Homebrew Competition
Attn: General Entry
1001 Beulah Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004

C. Alternate drop-off locations

1. Drop-off locations will accept homebrew entries from April 8 - May 5, 2024.
2. 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 beer, these amazing businesses have offered alternate drop-off locations:



4577 N. Pecos St
Denver, CO 80211
303.292.2739



15120 E. Hampden Ave.
Aurora, CO 80014
303.680.8898