

Results for Colorado State Fair Homebrew 2026 04/25/2026

There were 98 judged entries in 14 Medal Groups
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International Lager/Czech Lager (7 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Jim Skinner	MHP 1st	3D: Czech Dark Lager	Sound Czech	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Jay Kinney	MHP 2nd	3D: Czech Dark Lager		Weizguys Homebrew Club (Loveland, CO)
Geoff Humphrey	MHP 3rd	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	Staring Into Stupid	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Matt Johnsen	MHP	3C: Czech Amber Lager	Vigo the Carpathian	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Andy Scherzinger CoBrewer: Fernando Puga	MHP	2C: International Dark Lager	BTBG	Weizguys Homebrew Club (Loveland, CO)
Victor Matthews	MHP	3D: Czech Dark Lager	Star Gazer	Lakewood Fermentation Club (Lakewood, CO)
Timothy Wicklund	MHP	2C: International Dark Lager	Dark Mexican Lager	Keepers of Craft (Kalamazoo, MI)

Pale Malty European Lager/ Pale Bitter European Be (6 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Marc Wethington	1st	4A: Munich Helles	Ghostlight Helles	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)
Geoff Humphrey	MHP 2nd	5B: Kolsch	I Know Notzing!	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Matt Johnsen	MHP 3rd	5C: German Helles Exportbier	Schweinbauer und Schneider	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Daniel Sisler	MHP	5B: Kolsch	Kolnisch Wasser	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Andrew Burris	MHP	5D: German Pils	New Baby Pils	Bookcliff Homebrew Club (Grand Junction, CO)
Timothy Wicklund	MHP	4A: Munich Helles	Krausened A Helles	Keepers of Craft (Kalamazoo, MI)

Amber Malty European Lager/ Amber Bitter European (7 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Jess And Ray Finlay-Schultz	1st	6B: Rauchbier	Ember	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)
James Allen	MHP 2nd	24A: Witbier	Chouette Blanche	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Jim Skinner	MHP 3rd	7A: Vienna Lager	Bread Zeppelin	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Jace Hall		6C: Dunkles Bock	Ramrod	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)

Steve Ristau	MHP		7B: Altbier	Isarian Alt	Ale Riders Homebrew Club (Rapid City, SD)
James Allen CoBrewer: Steve Speth And Heather McCullough	MHP		24C: Biere de Garde	Bière Ambrée	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Michael Koehler	MHP		24A: Witbier	Insert Wiity Bier Name	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)

Dark European Lager/ Strong European Beer (8 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club	
Christopher Burgess	MHP	1st	8B: Schwarzbier	That Got Dark	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Donald Schneider	MHP	2nd	8A: Munich Dunkel	T-T-T-T-Toasty, Toasty	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Jim Skinner	MHP	3rd	9A: Doppelbock	Bock Me Amadeus	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Ed Moore			9A: Doppelbock	Tiger Dopplebock	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Daniel Sisler	MHP		9A: Doppelbock	Procrastinator	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Gregg Johnson			9C: Baltic Porter	Lindenmeier Baltic Porter II	Weizguys Homebrew Club (Loveland, CO)
Josh Firster			9A: Doppelbock	Firstator	Lakewood Fermentation Club (Lakewood, CO)
Jess And Ray Finlay-Schultz			8B: Schwarzbier	Black Moose	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)

German Wheat Beer/ British Bitter (6 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club	
Matt Lawlor		1st	10A: Weissbier	Gewitterweisen	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Andrew Burris	MHP	2nd	11B: Best Bitter	Pint of Ale Please	Bookcliff Homebrew Club (Grand Junction, CO)
Donald Schneider	MHP	3rd	10C: Weizenbock	Boozy Banana Bread	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Michael Koehler	MHP		11B: Best Bitter	A Little Bit Better Bitter Than It Used To Be	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Andrew Davie			10B: Dunkles Weissbier	The Lone Goose	None
Thomas Lopez	MHP		11B: Best Bitter	Blimey Bitter	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)

Pale Commonwealth Beer/ Brown British Beer (9 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club	
Geoff Humphrey	MHP	1st	13A: Dark Mild	The Ministry of Silly Walks	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Christopher Burgess	MHP	2nd	X5: New Zealand Pilsner	Bluest Mountains	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Michael Boesen CoBrewer: Rob Hardisty	MHP	3rd	12A: British Golden Ale	265 British Golden	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Jay Kinney	MHP		13C: English Porter		Weizguys Homebrew Club (Loveland, CO)
Steve Ristau	MHP		13B: British Brown Ale	Birmingham Brown	Ale Riders Homebrew Club (Rapid City, SD)
Terry Downing			13B: British Brown Ale	LOTR Brown Ale	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Andrew Burris	MHP		12C: English IPA	Avg Bru Pale Ale	Bookcliff Homebrew Club (Grand Junction, CO)
Jordan Stone	MHP		X5: New Zealand Pilsner	Thunda Down Unda	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)

Steven M Jones CoBrewer: Kirt Peterson	MHP		13C: English Porter	Fort Porter	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
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Strong British Ale/ Strong American Ale (7 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Marc Wethington	1st	22A: Double IPA	Grand Rag	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)
Ed Moore	2nd	17D: English Barley Wine	Rhonda English Barleywine	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Terry McCawley	3rd	22B: American Strong Ale	Devildogs Bloodstripe American Strong	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)
Ed Moore		17C: Wee Heavy	Carey Wee Heavy	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Andrew Davie		22B: American Strong Ale	Tattered Flag	None
Timothy Wicklund	MHP	22A: Double IPA	Hop Burny	Keepers of Craft (Kalamazoo, MI)
Nelson Crowle	MHP	22A: Double IPA	Nelsons Garden Double	Indian Peaks Alers (Longmont, CO)

Amber and Brown American Beer/ American Porter/ Da (7 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Ed Moore	1st	20C: Imperial Stout	Miss Kitty RIS	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Steven M Jones	MHP	15B: Irish Stout	Belfast Bell Stout	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Jace Hall	3rd	16B: Oatmeal Stout	Great Coat	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)
Steven M Jones	MHP	19C: American Brown Ale	EJ's Brown	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Phillip DeArcos CoBrewer: Matt Landt		19A: American Amber Ale	Copper Jane	Black Canyon Homebrewers Association (Montrose, CO)
Josh Firster		19B: California Common	Transcontinental Common	Lakewood Fermentation Club (Lakewood, CO)
John Roberts		19C: American Brown Ale	4th Down Brown	Brew Brothers of Pikes Peak (Colorado Springs, CO)

Pale American Ale/ IPA (13 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club	
Christopher Burgess	MHP	1st	21B: Specialty IPA	Like Falling Off a Bike	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Daniel Sisler	MHP	2nd	21C: Hazy IPA	Tangled Bush	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
John Roberts		3rd	18B: American Pale Ale	Radiation Vibe	Brew Brothers of Pikes Peak (Colorado Springs, CO)
Nelson Crowle	MHP		X2: IPA Argenta	Thanks Nico!	Indian Peaks Alers (Longmont, CO)
Jim Skinner	MHP		18A: Blonde Ale	Gold Digger	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Phillip DeArcos CoBrewer: Matt Landt			21B: Specialty IPA	Hops of Hodr	Black Canyon Homebrewers Association (Montrose, CO)
Steve Ristau	MHP		18A: Blonde Ale	Surf 605! - A Stau-Haus Golden Ale	Ale Riders Homebrew Club (Rapid City, SD)
Mark Pennick	MHP		21B: Specialty IPA	Hoppy Fête Nationale Belge	The Brew Crew (Denver, CO)
Remi Bonnart			21C: Hazy IPA	Julius	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Joey Tognolini	MHP		21A: American IPA	Freezer IPA	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)

Victor Matthews	MHP		21A: American IPA	Happy Hop IPA	Lakewood Fermentation Club (Lakewood, CO)
Matthew Baldwin	MHP		18B: American Pale Ale	Sierra Nevada	Brew Brothers of Pikes Peak (Colorado Springs, CO)
Jess And Ray Finlay-Schultz			18B: American Pale Ale	Rucker in the Rye	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)

Strong Belgian Ale (7 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club	
Mark Pennick	MHP	1st	25B: Saison	Floral Loral	The Brew Crew (Denver, CO)
Michael Koehler	MHP	2nd	25C: Belgian Golden Strong Ale	Ray, a Drop of Golden Belgium	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Andy Scherzinger CoBrewer: Fernando Puga	MHP	3rd	25B: Saison	Oh, whaddup son?	Weizguys Homebrew Club (Loveland, CO)
Jordan Stone	MHP		25A: Belgian Blond Ale	Come On Barbie, Let's Go Party	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Matt Johnsen	MHP		25C: Belgian Golden Strong Ale	Goldfinger	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
James Allen CoBrewer: Mike Christian	MHP		25C: Belgian Golden Strong Ale	Duvelle	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Michael Koehler	MHP		25B: Saison	Miss Saison	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)

Monastic Ale (7 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club	
Jess And Ray Finlay-Schultz		1st	26A: Belgian Single	Unce	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)
Donald Schneider	MHP	2nd	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	A Monument to Man's Arrogance	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
James Allen CoBrewer: Brendan Allen And Lauryn Howlett	MHP	3rd	26C: Belgian Tripel	Arrête la folie	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Geoff Humphrey	MHP		26C: Belgian Tripel	Espirit de Garre	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Remi Bonnard			26B: Belgian Dubbel	Dubbel Vision	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Matthew Baldwin	MHP		26B: Belgian Dubbel	Desecration	Brew Brothers of Pikes Peak (Colorado Springs, CO)
Donald Schneider CoBrewer: David Carpenter	MHP		26A: Belgian Single	All The Single Friars	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)

Historical Beer (6 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club	
Steve Ristau	MHP	1st	27: Historical Beer	Stau-Haus Rotlager	Ale Riders Homebrew Club (Rapid City, SD)
Matt Johnsen	MHP	2nd	27: Historical Beer	Does a Bear Smoke in the Woods?	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
John Roberts		3rd	27: Historical Beer	Boydz In The Hood	Brew Brothers of Pikes Peak (Colorado Springs, CO)
Michael Boesen	MHP		27: Historical Beer	264 Pre-Prohibition Porter	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Andy Scherzinger CoBrewer: Fernando Puga	MHP		27: Historical Beer	Piwo Gross-ziski amirite? v2	Weizguys Homebrew Club (Loveland, CO)
Andy Scherzinger CoBrewer: Fernando Puga	MHP		27: Historical Beer	mousekewitz ale	Weizguys Homebrew Club (Loveland, CO)

Fruit Beer/ Spiced Beer/ Alt.Fermentables/ Smoked (7 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Jordan Stone	MHP 1st	30C: Winter Seasonal Beer	Oil for One Night, Beer for Eight	Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)
Terry Downing	2nd	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer		Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Mark Pennick	MHP 3rd	X3: Italian Grape Ale	She Fancies Herself A Little Bit French	The Brew Crew (Denver, CO)
Nelson Crowle	MHP	M1A: Dry Mead	Star Thistle	Indian Peaks Alers (Longmont, CO)
Jace Hall		31A: Alternative Grain Beer	Oaty	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)
Steven M Jones	MHP	30A: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer	Holiday Memories	Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)
Mark Pennick	MHP	M2E: Melomel	Orange Crush	The Brew Crew (Denver, CO)

(1 entry)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Marc Wethington		C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices	Dry Hopped Cider	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)

Best Of Show - Beer

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Marc Wethington	1st	4A: Munich Helles	Ghostlight Helles	Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)

Heavy Medal - Brewer

Brewer Name	Medal	Total Points	Medal Details	
Marc Wethington	1st	Total points: 9	3 medals: BOSBeer1st:1 1st:2	Total points: 9
Christopher Burgess	MHP 2nd	Total points: 8	3 medals: 1st:2 2nd:1	Total points: 8
Jess And Ray Finlay-Schultz	3rd	Total points: 6	2 medals: 1st:2	Total points: 6
Geoff Humphrey	MHP 3rd	Total points: 6	3 medals: 1st:1 2nd:1 3rd:1	Total points: 6

Heavy Medal - Club

Club Name	Medal	Total Points	Medal Details	
Rock Hoppers Brew Club (Centennial, CO)	1st	Total points: 33	15 medals: 1st:6 2nd:6 3rd:3	Total points: 33
Aurora City Brew Club (Aurora, CO)	2nd	Total points: 17	7 medals: BOSBeer1st:1 1st:4 3rd:2	Total points: 17
Liquid Poets (Fort Collins, CO)	2nd	Total points: 17	10 medals: 1st:1 2nd:5 3rd:4	Total points: 17