

Thanks to all who participated in the **24th Spirit of Free Beer Homebrew Competition**.

There were **355** entries judged and **206** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

Best of Show – Beer

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	Aaronridge Best	11B: Best Bitter	BURP
2nd	Brendan Kelly	BDK Schwarz 3	8B: Schwarzbier	Prince William Brewers Guild, BURP
3rd	Bob Rouse	Pater Familia	26A: Trappist Single	BURP
4th	Edward Bielaus Co-Brewer: Boris Barrere	Picnic On A Frozen River Brown Ale	13B: English Brown Ale	BURP

Best of Show – Bill Moe Award

The Bill Moe Award is given to the entrant with the highest scoring extract-based beer.

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Adam Kobor	Scarfacd Charlie Barley Wine	22C: American Barleywine	BURP

Winning Entries

Table 1: Light American Beer (10 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Rene Denis Co-Brewer: Tim Davis	Training Wheels	18A: Blonde Ale	
2nd	Robert Burger	Blizzard Brew	1A: American Light Lager	Underground Brewers of Connecticut
3rd	Jeff Muse	Fizzy Yellow Beer	1C: Cream Ale	St. Louis Brews

Table 2: Pale European Beer (21 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Brad Hillman	Kolsch	5B: Kolsch	
2nd	Jeff Muse	Millenial	5D: German Pils	St. Louis Brews
3rd	Steve Marler	Tyndallator Last	2A: International Pale Lager	Brewers United for Real Potables

Table 3: Amber European Beer (18 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Mel Thompson	It's A Smoothy Frank	6A: Marzen	BURP
2nd	Edward Bielaus	End Of Days Alt	7B: Altbier	BURP

	Co-Brewer: Boris Barrere			
3rd	Derrick Flippin	Thanks For The (Decoction) Pot, Dan	7A: Vienna Lager	Noble Order of the Tenuously Affiliated Homebrew Club
HM	Wendy Schmidt	Vienna Lager	7A: Vienna Lager	BURP

Table 4: Dark European Beer (9 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Brendan Kelly	BDK Schwarz 3	8B: Schwarzbier	Prince William Brewers Guild, BURP
2nd	Nathan Parrish	Dang Fine Dunkel	8A: Munich Dunkel	Badass
3rd	Mark Hogenmiller Co-Brewer: Bud Hensgen	Black Magic	8B: Schwarzbier	BURP

Table 5: Strong European Beer (11 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Derrick Flippin	Driftin' Back (Redux)	9A: Doppelbock	Noble Order of the Tenuously Affiliated Homebrew Club
2nd	Jason Bryant	Maibock	4C: Helles Bock	Wort Hogs
3rd	Kevin Wojdak Co-Brewer: Noah Wojdak	Kilted Hop My Alter Ego Doppelbock	9A: Doppelbock	Urban Knaves of Grain (UKG)

Table 6: British Bitter (19 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	Aaronridge Best	11B: Best Bitter	BURP
2nd	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	The Laughing Landlord	11A: Ordinary Bitter	BURP
3rd	Joe O'Keefe	Buzzards Rock ESB	11C: Strong Bitter	CRABS

Table 7: Scottish & Irish Ale (9 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Edward Bielaus Co-Brewer: Boris Barrere	Great Scott 80	14C: Scottish Export	BURP
2nd	Derrick Flippin	Peat Bogs, Haggis, And Such	14C: Scottish Export	Noble Order of the Tenuously Affiliated Homebrew Club
3rd	Derrick Flippin	Haggis, Peat Bogs, And Such	14B: Scottish Heavy	Noble Order of the Tenuously Affiliated Homebrew Club

Table 8: Stout (32 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Alex Spencer	Erin Go Bragh	15B: Irish Stout	GRIST
2nd	David White Co-Brewer: Mel Thompson	Strong Like Russian Woman	20C: Imperial Stout	BURP
3rd	Joe Bump	Sweet Hey Zeus	16A: Sweet Stout	DC Homebrewers
HM	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	Top Hat Stout	16D: Foreign Extra Stout	BURP

Table 9: American Pale & Amber Ale (20 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Derrick Flippin	The Wooden Ships Were A Hippy Dream	18B: American Pale Ale	Noble Order of the Tenuously Affiliated Homebrew Club
2nd	Jamey Barlow	Cashmere	18B: American Pale Ale	CAMRA (Charlottesville Area Masters of Real Ale)
3rd	Mel Thompson	Thar She Blows	19B: California Common	BURP

Table 10: Brown Ale (11 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Edward Bielaus Co-Brewer: Boris Barrere	Picnic On A Frozen River Brown Ale	13B: English Brown Ale	BURP
2nd	Mike Horkan	KATTAS Brown Ale	19C: American Brown Ale	BURP
3rd	Robert Burger Co-Brewer: Adam Burger	6-Day Mild	13A: Dark Mild	Underground Brewers of Connecticut

Table 11: Porter (13 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jamie Klarman Co-Brewer: Phil Bayle	Brown Bag Brown Porter	13C: English Porter	Wootown Brewers
2nd	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	Poppelton Porter	13C: English Porter	BURP
3rd	Jay Sullivan	Mama T'Rye'd Porter	20A: American Porter	

Table 12: American & English IPA (23 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Wendy Schmidt	English IPA	12C: English IPA	BURP
2nd	Craig Bryant	Hop Shot IPA	21A: American IPA	CRABS
3rd	Karl Nelson Co-Brewer: Steve Jeran	PS2	21A: American IPA	BrewDads
HM	Michael Branson	Top Of The Hops	21A: American IPA	DC Homebrewers

Table 13: Specialty & Double IPA (21 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Geoffrey Mohn	Dr. Mohn's Rye IPA	21B: Specialty IPA	Greater Huntington Homebrewers association
2nd	Jason Bryant	Citra Session IPA	21B: Specialty IPA	Wort Hogs
3rd	Brad Hillman	Double IPA	22A: Double IPA	

Table 14: Strong Ale (15 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	MacAthair O' The Dog	17C: Wee Heavy	BURP
2nd	Adam Kobor	Scarfacd Charlie Barley Wine	22C: American Barleywine	BURP
3rd	David White Co-Brewer: Joel Kalvesmaki And Roger Little	Not The Old Man	17B: Old Ale	BURP

Table 15: Sour & Wild Ale (17 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	James Wilson	Blackberry Tart Spaceship	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	
2nd	Jamey Barlow	Sour Grapes	23F: Fruit Lambic	CAMRA (Charlottesville Area Masters of Real Ale)
3rd	Lee Mahony	Essokenisis	28B: Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	
HM	David Pyle Co-Brewer: Becky Pyle	Daddy's Little Girl Lucy	23F: Fruit Lambic	Burp

Table 16: Belgian Ale & German Wheat (30 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Lee Mahony	Domaine Du Bean Wolf	24C: Biere de Garde	
2nd	Jim Weaver	Eugene Dingemans	24B: Belgian Pale Ale	BURP
3rd	John Harrison Co-Brewer: Troy Bedik	Dry Hopped Saison	25B: Saison	STL Hops Homebrew Club

Table 17: Trappist Ale (10 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Bob Rouse	Pater Familia	26A: Trappist Single	BURP
2nd	Douglas Hudgins	Mat-Su Belgian Tripel	26C: Belgian Tripel	Fredericksburg Brewing Insiders
3rd	David White	Patersbier	26A: Trappist Single	BURP

Table 18: Fruit & Spiced Beer (19 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Marshall Van Tuyl	Noble Stout	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	
2nd	Marshall Van Tuyl	Yeah Mon	29A: Fruit Beer	
3rd	Matthew Pyle	P-Plus	30B: Autumn Seasonal Beer	BURP
HM	Mel Thompson	Morning Buzz	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	BURP

Table 19: Wood-Aged Beer (10 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Webster Anderson	Black Jack Mardi Stout	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Nova HomeBrew
2nd	John Blythin Co-Brewer: Renee Weinberger	Third Thoughts	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
3rd	David White Co-Brewer: Joel Kalvesmaki And Roger Little	Highlander	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	BURP

Table 20: Specialty beer (10 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	Smokestack Lightning	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer	BURP
2nd	Christine Perez Co-Brewer: Ted Perez	Nugget Bomb	34A: Clone Beer	DC Homebrewers
3rd	Matthew Ellis	Popp'n Habanero	32B: Specialty Smoked Beer	BADASS

Table 21: Cider (13 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	Gravity's Rainbow V.1	C1B: English Cider	BURP
2nd	Greg Leifer	Dimitri's Special	C2A: New England Cider	BURP
3rd	Marshall Van Tuyl	House Cider	C2F: Specialty Cider/Perry	
HM	Mark Hogenmiller	Forbidden Fruit	C1A: New World Cider	BURP

Table 22: Mead (14 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Dan Bremer	Breakfast Of Champions I - Coffee	M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Laramie Brew Club
2nd	Michael Evans	Where Are My Pants	M2E: Melomel	TRUB/TRASH
3rd	Stephen Clapham	Debs Berry Blend	M2C: Berry Mead	
HM	Stephen Clapham	Rummbly Blend	M4C: Experimental Mead	