

25th BURP Spirit of Free Beer Homebrew Competition

There were 406 entries judged and 210 registered participants, judges, and stewards

Best of Show – Beer

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Edward Bielaus Co-Brewer: Boris Barrere	Oaf Fest	6A: Marzen	BURP
2nd	Mel Thompson	Oops, I Crapped My Pants	13A: Dark Mild	BURP
3rd	Michael Driscoll Co-Brewer: AJ Gubser	Rupert's Favorite	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer	

Best of Show – Bill Moe Award

The Bill Moe Award is given to the participant who achieves the highest scoring beer at the competition with a malt extract-based beer.

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Joe Federico	Lord Fatbottom	22C: American Barleywine	BURP / DC Homebrewers / 50 West

Winning Entries

Table 1: Light American Beer (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Trey Lovelace	The Gold Standard	1B: American Lager	FNBC
2nd	John Groeger	Bashful Blonde	18A: Blonde Ale	Fredericksburg Brewing Insiders
3rd	Matthew Sorrentino	The Mighty Blondie	18A: Blonde Ale	
HM	David Moore	Dunes 208	1A: American Light Lager	Gulf Coast Brewer's League

Table 2: Pale European Lager (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	A. J. DeLange Co-Brewer: Andy Anderson	A. J.'s Pils	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	BURP
2nd	Trey Lovelace	Trey's Helles	4A: Munich Helles	FNBC
3rd	Greg Leifer	Check +	3A: Czech Pale Lager	BURP
HM	Peter Saunders	MaiBock	4C: Helles Bock	

Table 3: Pale Bitter European Lager (10 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Rob Farrell	Presidential Pils	5D: German Pils	CRABS
2nd	Robert Burger Co-Brewer: Adam Burger	Lawnmower Kolsch 2017	5B: Kolsch	Underground Brewers of Connecticut
3rd	Jason Bryant	Kolsch	5B: Kolsch	Wort Hogs

Table 4: Amber Malty European Lager (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Edward Bielaus Co-Brewer: Boris Barrere	Oaf Fest	6A: Marzen	BURP
2nd	Michael Marino	Quickie Bock	6C: Dunkels Bock	The Brewing Network
3rd	Mel Thompson	Carmelized Sausage	6A: Marzen	BURP

Table 5: Amber Bitter European Lager (9 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Phil Cammarano	Anton	7A: Vienna Lager	Browns Point Homebrew Club
2nd	Zachary Keim	Cellar Baby	7C: Kellerbier	CRABS
3rd	Greg Leifer	Vienna Lager	7A: Vienna Lager	BURP

Table 6: Dark & Strong European Beer (16 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Tim Gerbracht	Munich Dunkel	8A: Munich Dunkel	GRIST
2nd	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	Schwarz Wald	8B: Schwarzbier	BURP
3rd	Mel Thompson	Flatulator	9B: Eisbock	BURP
HM	Bob Rouse	Slam Dunkels	8A: Munich Dunkel	BURP

Table 7: Pale British Beer (11 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Andy Anderson Co-Brewer: Kathy Koch	This Ain't Ordinary	11A: Ordinary Bitter	BURP
2nd	Bill Ridgely Co-Brewer: Greg Leifer, Dave White	Three Amigos	11B: Best Bitter	BURP
3rd	Michael Marino	A Summer In Staines	12A: English Golden Ale	The Brewing Network

Table 8: Scottish Ale & Irish Beer (9 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Brian Hale	Midnight Delight	14C: Scottish Export	Browns Point Homebrew Club
2nd	Wendy Aaronson Co-Brewer: Bill Ridgely	Auld Rabbie Burns	14C: Scottish Export	BURP
3rd	Brian Glass	WCBM 680 Mornin' Show Ale	15A: Irish Red Ale	

Table 9: Stout (19 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Tom Cannon Co-Brewer: Colleen Cannon, Pat Crowe, Janet Crowe	Gaping Bunghole Stout	15B: Irish Stout	BURP
2nd	Jason Filoon Co-Brewer: Tim Smith	Chocolate Coffee Stout	20B: American Stout	
3rd	Adam Kobor	Tsar Imperial Russian Stout	20C: Imperial Stout	BURP

Table 10: American Pale & Amber Ale (35 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Alan Young	Get Lucky	18B: American Pale Ale	
2nd	Scott Lamonda	Rambling Red Amber Ale	19A: American Amber Ale	
3rd	Matthew Pyle	Fun With Ekuanot	18B: American Pale Ale	BURP

Table 11: Brown Ale (11 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Mel Thompson	Oops, I Crapped My Pants	13A: Dark Mild	BURP
2nd	Adam Stine	Oaty McOatface	13A: Dark Mild	BADASS
3rd	David White	Busta' Nutty Brown	13B: English Brown Ale	BURP

Table 12: Porter (17 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Edward Bielaus Co-Brewer: Boris Barrere	Pachydermus Porter	20A: American Porter	BURP
2nd	Omar Al-nidawi	Dancing Mice	13C: English Porter	DC Homebrewers
3rd	Andy Anderson Co-Brewer: Kathy Koch	Bubbling Mud	20A: American Porter	BURP

Table 13: IPA (40 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	David White	'Murica	21A: American IPA	BURP
2nd	Michael Stuppy	Sac Trois IPA	21B: Specialty IPA	GRIST / DC Homebrewers
3rd	Matthew Pyle	Clone Wars 1	21A: American IPA	BURP

Table 14: Strong Ale (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Joe Federico	Lord Fatbottom	22C: American Barleywine	BURP / DC Homebrewers / 50 West
2nd	Christine Perez Co-Brewer: Ted Perez	Nugget Bomb	22B: American Strong Ale	GRIST
3rd	Steve Kranz Co-Brewer: Fritz Kranz	Old Windsor	17B: Old Ale	Midnight Homebrewers' League

Table 15: Sour & Wild Ale (25 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jamey Barlow	Waterloo	23A: Berliner Weisse	CAMRA (Charlottesville Area Masters of Real Ale)
2nd	Jamey Barlow	Vinyl	28B: Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	CAMRA (Charlottesville Area Masters of Real Ale)
3rd	Mike Reinitz	Cuvée Mihály 2013	23F: Fruit Lambic	BURP

Table 16: Belgian Ale & German Wheat (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Andreas Tudyka Co-Brewer: Luise Tudyka	Le Bel Jinn	24B: Belgian Pale Ale	
2nd	Matthew Pyle	Too Strong For Newman	10C: Weizenbock	BURP
3rd	Andreas Tudyka Co-Brewer: Luise Tudyka	DC Dark Quark	10B: Dunkels Weissbier	

Table 17: Strong Belgian Ale & Trappist Ale (22 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Joe Darden	West End Girls	26A: Trappist Single	50 West Homebrew Club
2nd	John Groeger	Brilliant Blond	25A: Belgian Blond Ale	Fredericksburg Brewing Insiders
3rd	Andrew Ippolito	Five Sisters Gisetete	25B: Saison	

Table 18: Fruit Beer (15 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Steve Marler	Denied Entry	29A: Fruit Beer	BURP
2nd	Jason Bryant	Mango Tango IPA	29A: Fruit Beer	Wort Hogs
3rd	Robert Andres	Let Them Eat Cake	29A: Fruit Beer	BURP

Table 19: Spiced Beer (21 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Zachary Keim	FerMeant To Be	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	CRABS
2nd	Alex Storey	Fruitcake Ale	30C: Winter Seasonal Beer	GRIST
3rd	Brandon Huston Co-Brewer: Cally Huston	South Of The Border - Horchata Porter	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Browns Point Homebrew Club
HM	Jeff Ferraro	Bloody Chainsaw - Turd Ferguson	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	

Table 20: Wood-Aged Beer (20 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jason Bryant	Barrel Stout	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Wort Hogs
2nd	Ed Janiak Co-Brewer: Joe Drecchio	Vortex Funky Mosaic	33A: Wood-Aged Beer	SPBW
3rd	Jeff Ferraro	Bloody Chainsaw - Size 12 Bourbon	33A: Wood-Aged Beer	

Table 21: Specialty Beer (18 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Michael Driscoll Co-Brewer: AJ Gubser	Rupert's Favorite	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer	
2nd	Thomas Pagano Co-Brewer: Reed Ulrich	Sour Christmas Ale	34C: Experimental Beer	Keep It Brewing
3rd	Tom Cannon Co-Brewer: Colleen Cannon, Pat Crowe, Janet Crowe	Randy Rudolph's Rauchbier	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer	BURP
HM	Mel Thompson	Morning Crack	34C: Experimental Beer	BURP

Table 22: Cider (18 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Chris Lanning	Elderberry Infused Hard Cider	C2B: Cider with Other Fruit	
2nd	Robert Burger	Maple Bourbon Cider	C2F: Specialty Cider/Perry	Underground Brewers of Connecticut
3rd	Brian Hale	Prohibition Dry Hopped	C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices	Browns Point Homebrew Club
HM	Brian Hale Co-Brewer: Lucas Rucks	American Pie	C1A: New World Cider	Browns Point Homebrew Club

Table 23: Mead (27 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Peter Lex	Bravo Six One Blueberry Mead	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	50 West Homebrew Club
2nd	Stein Langlie	Happy Happy Joy Joy	M1A: Dry Mead	BURP
3rd	Joe Hursey	Liam's Hammer	M4A: Braggot	GRIST
HM	Jamie Langlie Co-Brewer: Paul Langlie	Prunella Cyser	M2A: Cyser	BURP