




# 2021 Midwinter Homebrew Competition



There were **395** entries judged and **296** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

## Best of Show



### Best of Show – Beer

Place 	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Derek Gilbertson	Fuzzy Fuzzy Barleywine	22C: American Barleywine	
 2nd	Caleb Meinke	Aksle	12A: English Golden Ale	

### Best of Show – Cider

Place 	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Caleb Meinke	Dazzy	C1B: English Cider	

### Best of Show – Mead

Place 	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Bill Boyer	Sir Lancelot The Brave	M2B: Pyment	Woodstock Malt Monkeys

## Winners

## Table 1: Pale Lagers (29 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Sean Greenwood	Shawnee Pilsner	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	Johnson County Brewing Society
2nd	John O'Brien	First Yield	5A: German Leichtbier	Final Gravity Craft Brewers
3rd	Samuel Brewster	Old Timey Lager	27A7: Pre-Prohibition Lager	ZZHops Homebrewing Club

## Table 2: Pale Ales (27 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Caleb Meinke	Aksle	12A: English Golden Ale	
2nd	John Jacovetty Co-Brewer: Judy Jacovettyjudy Jacovetty	No Frills	1C: Cream Ale	
3rd	Jason Rohloff	Double D Hefe	10A: Weissbier	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

## Table 3: Dark Lagers (26 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	David Byer	Czech Dark Lager	3D: Czech Dark Lager	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters (MALT)
2nd	Caleb Meinke	Sportsbier	8B: Schwarzbier	

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
3rd	Kevin Olson	Temny	3D: Czech Dark Lager	ZZHops Homebrewing Club

## Table 4: Amber/Brown Ales (22 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Joseph Doro Co-Brewer: Greg Kuether	Bro Lo El Cunado	19A: American Amber Ale	
2nd	Ryan Stack	English Pale Ale	11C: Strong Bitter	
3rd	Aaron Hexamer	Balmy Winter	13A: Dark Mild	North Urban Brewing Society (NUBS)

## Table 5: Dark Ales (17 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Joel McGormley	Mack	20B: American Stout	
2nd	Joel McGormley	Pito's Porter	20A: American Porter	
3rd	Kevin Wagner	Strange Women Lying In Ponds Distributing Swords Is No Basis For A System Of Government	16A: Sweet Stout	Kansas City Bier Meisters

## Table 6: Strong Beer (26 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club

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1st	Derek Gilbertson	Fuzzy Fuzzy Barleywine	22C: American Barleywine	
2nd	Kevin Olson	Whhheatwine	22D: Wheatwine	ZZHops Homebrewing Club
3rd	Joel McGormley	Seventh Coalition	17D: English Barleywine	

## Table 7: IPAs (20 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	John Jacovetty Co-Brewer: Judy Jacovettyjudy Jacovetty	Perfect Circle	21B7: New England IPA	
2nd	Caleb Meinke	Session IPA	21B: Specialty IPA	
3rd	Matthew Paiva	Dividing By Zero	21B: Specialty IPA	Rhode Island Brewing Society

## Table 8: Wild/Sour Beer (20 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jason Rohloff	Slate Solera Pull #1	28B: Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
2nd	Joel McGormley	Cherry Rondeau	23B: Flanders Red Ale	
3rd	Jared Sutliff	Das Kirschmädchen	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

## Table 9: Specialty Beer (41 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Ivan Robles	That Cactus Jack Stuff	29A: Fruit Beer	
2nd	Robbie Howard	Sometimes You Feel Like A Nut Sometimes You Don't	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Northern Brewer Fermentation Brigade
3rd	Joel McGormley	Mean MacK	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	

Table 10: Belgian Beer (25 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Chad Wendt Co-Brewer: Brad Nielson	Salted Apricot Saison	25B: Saison	
2nd	Andrew Wyshnytzky	Belgian Quad	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	North Urban Brewing Society (NUBS)
3rd	Ryan Stack	Belgian Golden Strong	25C: Belgian Golden Strong Ale	

Table 11: Smoked/Wood Beer (22 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Joel McGormley	Apple Baller	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	
2nd	Dean Wiensch	2017 Winter Wonderland	33A: Wood-Aged Beer	Manty Malters
3rd	Josh Strupp Co-Brewer: Paul Karcher	Ol' Crosspatch-Old Ale W/candy Cap Mushrooms	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Table 12: Cider (17 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Caleb Meinke	Dazzy	C1B: English Cider	
2nd	Kevin Wojdak	Diamond In The 2020 Rough	C1A: New World Cider	Urban Knaves of Grain
3rd	Kevin Wagner	Cinco De Mango	C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices	Kansas City Bier Meisters

Table 13: Trad Mead (24 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Allen Martin	The Ghost And The Dankness	M1C: Sweet Mead	Arizona Society of Homebrewers
2nd	Jason Rohloff	What Could Have Been...	M1C: Sweet Mead	Beer Barons of Milwaukee
3rd	Jeremy Klausing	Raspberry	M1C: Sweet Mead	Modern Mead Makers

Table 14: Fruit Mead (41 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Bill Boyer	Sir Lancelot The Brave	M2B: Pyment	Woodstock Malt Monkeys
2nd	Dan McNevin	Swift Current	M2C: Berry Mead	South Shore Brew Club
3rd	Josh Mahoney	Wild Cyser	M2A: Cyser	Minnesota Home Brewers Association

Table 15: Spiced Mead (20 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Ann Apichart	Crandarin	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	
2nd	Josh Holbrook	Rockbass	M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Blue Ox Brewers Society
3rd	Matthew Weide	Black Currant And Rose Hips	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Minnesota Home Brewers Association

Table 16: Specialty Mead (18 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Dan McNevin	Peachy Keen	M4C: Experimental Mead	South Shore Brew Club
2nd	Josh Holbrook	I Once Met A Girl From Poland	M4B: Historical Mead	Blue Ox Brewers Society
3rd	Kevin Meintsma	Massive Disruption (#75.0 Gooseberry Trojniak)	M4B: Historical Mead	