



American Homebrewers Association's 2008 National Homebrew Competition

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Winners List

Category 1: Light Lager – 170 Entries

Sponsored by Five Star Products & Services, LLC

Gold – Graham Cox, Meridian, MS, Lite American Lager, Chicken City Ale Raisers

Silver – Michael Habrat, San Diego, CA, Dortmund Export

Bronze – Ted Hausotter, Baker City, OR, Dortmund Export, Strange Brew Homebrew Club

Category 2: Pilsner – 155 Entries

Sponsored by Beer & Wine Makers Warehouse

Gold – John Watson, Southbury, CT, Bohemian Pilsner, Underground Brewers Club of Connecticut

Silver – Joseph Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Classic American Pilsner, Urban Knaves of Grain

Bronze – Curt and Kathy Stock, St. Paul, MN, Classic American Pilsner, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Category 3: European Amber Lager – 105 Entries

Sponsored by How To Brew by John Palmer

Gold – Jim Maurer, Aurora, CO, Vienna Lager

Silver – Darryl Kochaniec, Goldenrod, FL, Oktoberfest/Märzen, Tampa Bay BEERS

Bronze – Lee Theuriet, Lodi, CA, Oktoberfest/Märzen

Category 4: Dark Lager – 158 Entries

Sponsored by Briess Malt & Ingredients Company

Gold – Eric Anderson, Saint Paul, MN, Munich Dunkel, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver – Steve Pierce, Juneau, AK, Schwarzbier (Black Beer)

Bronze – Randy Scorby, Baker City, OR, Schwarzbier (Black Beer), Good Libations

Category 5: Bock – 177 Entries

Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission

Gold – Dave Corbett, Tom Miklinevich, Milford, CT, Maibock/Helles Bock, Underground Brewers Club of Connecticut

Silver – Tom Whitehead, Chicago, IL, Traditional Bock

Bronze – Jeffrey Swearingin, Tulsa, OK, Doppelbock, Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)

Category 6: Light Hybrid Beer – 248 Entries

Sponsored by Cargill World Select c/o Cargill Malt

Gold – David Anderson, Northglenn, CO, Cream Ale, Hop Barley & the Alers

Silver – Curt and Kathy Stock, St. Paul, MN, Cream Ale, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Bronze – Virg Redman, Vacaville, CA, Blonde Ale, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Category 7: Amber Hybrid Beer – 150 Entries

Sponsored by Grape & Granary

Gold – Thomas Wallbank, Indianapolis, IN, Düsseldorf Altbier, Foam Blowers of Indiana

Silver – Jim Smith, Summerfield, NC, California Common Beer, Battleground Brewers Guild

Bronze – Keith Mycek, Scottsdale, AZ, Düsseldorf Altbier, The Brewing Network

Category 8: English Pale Ale – 222 Entries

Sponsored by St. Louis Wine & Beer Making

Gold – Kevin Kroll, Lincoln, NE, Standard/Ordinary Bitter

Silver – Von Bair, Bethany, CT, Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale), Underground Brewers Club of Connecticut

Bronze – Steven Daniel, John Steils, Santa Fe, TX, Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale), Foam Rangers Homebrew Club

Category 9: Scottish and Irish Ale – 234 Entries

Sponsored by Homebrew Depot

Gold – Phil Farrell, Cumming, GA, Strong Scotch Ale, Chicken City Ale Raisers

Silver – Joseph Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Strong Scotch Ale, Urban Knaves of Grain

Bronze – Jeffrey Oberlin, Friendswood, TX, Scottish Export 80/-, Bay Area Mashtrouonauts

Category 10: American Ale – 430 Entries

Sponsored by BJ's Restaurant & Brewery

Gold – Richard McLain, Highlands Ranch, CO, American Pale Ale

Silver – Mike Johnson, Salt Lake City, UT, American Amber Ale, Zion Zymurgist Homebrew OPerative Society (ZZ HOPS)

Bronze – Greg Wondga, Edmonton, AB, Canada, American Brown Ale, Edmonton Homebrewers Guild

Category 11: English Brown Ale – 163 Entries

Sponsored by Alternative Beverage

Gold – Von Bair, Bethany, CT, Northern English Brown Ale, Underground Brewers Club of Connecticut

Silver – Dan George, Westerville, OH, Mild Ale, Scioto, Olentangy & Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)

Bronze – Rodney Kibzey, Lombard, IL, Mild Ale, Urban Knaves of Grain

Category 12: Porter – 270 Entries

Sponsored by Deschutes Brewery

Gold – Paul Gagnon, San Diego, CA, Robust Porter, QUAFF

Silver – Michael Adams, Bill Adams, Visalia, CA, Brown Porter, TCHOPS (Tulare County Homebrewers for Perfect Suds)

Bronze – Paul Zocco, Andover, CT, Baltic Porter, District 8 Brewing Company

Category 13: Stout – 418 Entries

Sponsored by Brew & Grow

Gold – Mike Feiertag, Jim Foster, Cincinnati, OH, American Stout, Bloatarian Brewing League

Silver – Joseph Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Russian Imperial Stout, Urban Knaves of Grain

Bronze – Chris Bible, Knoxville, TN, Foreign Extra Stout

Category 14: India Pale Ale (IPA) – 332 Entries

Sponsored by Anderson Valley Brewing Company

Gold – Jay Schrade, Crossville, TN, Imperial IPA, Tennessee Valley Homebrewers/Hillbilly Hoppers

Silver – Robert Heinlein, Crown Point, IN, English IPA, Brewers of South Suburbia BOSS

Bronze – Mike McDole, Clayton, CA, American IPA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

2008 National Homebrew Competition Award Winners



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Gordon Strong
Beavercreek, OH
Saint Paul Homebrewers
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Homebrew Club of the Year

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Saint Paul, MN



Homebrewer of the Year

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David Anderson
Northglenn, CO
Hop Barley & the Alers



Meadmaker of the Year

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Steve Piatz
Eagan, MN
Saint Paul Homebrewers
Club



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Woodchuck Draft Cider*
Jeff Carlson
Grand Rapids, MI
Prime Time Brewers

Category 15: German Wheat and Rye Beer – 179 Entries*Sponsored by Widmer Brothers Brewing Company*

Gold – Todd Murley, Orono, MN, Weizen/Weissbier, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver – Fred Kline, Coatesville, PA, Weizen/Weissbier

Bronze – Dan Sherman, Lafayette, CA, Roggenbier (German Rye Beer),

Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Category 16: Belgian and French Ale – 317 Entries*Sponsored by S.A. Bieres de Chimay c/o Manneken-Brussel Imports*

Gold – Kevin Cosentino, Raleigh, NC, Belgian Specialty Ale

Silver – Julian Shrago, Garden Grove, CA, Belgian Specialty Ale, Long Beach Homebrewers

Bronze – John Allin, Bethlehem, NH, Belgian Specialty Ale, Brew Free or Die

Category 17: Sour Ale – 141 Entries*Sponsored by Captain Lawrence Brewing Company*

Gold – Kristen and Orsolya England, St Paul, MN, Berliner Weisse, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver – Jason Roeper, Amelia, OH, Straight (Unblended) Lambic,

Bloatarian Brewing League

Bronze – Bob Kunz, Burbank, CA, Flanders Red Ale, Maltose Falcons

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Category 18: Belgian Strong Ale – 345 Entries*Sponsored by Dingemans c/o Cargill Malt*

Gold – Robert Ginn, Poulsbo, WA, Belgian Tripel, West Sound Brewers

Silver – Scott Lothamer, Moraga, CA, Belgian Strong Dark Ale, Diablo

Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Bronze – Bob Thompson, Murrieta, CA, Belgian Dubbel, Temecula Valley

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Category 19: Strong Ale – 232 Entries*Sponsored by Northern Brewer*

Gold – Alex Buerckholtz, Asheville, NC, American Barleywine, Mountain

Ale and Lager Tasters

Silver – Tom Gardner, Denver, CO, Old Ale, Foam On The Range

Bronze – John Donaldson, Mark Gerding, Houston, TX, English

Barleywine, The Houston United Group of Zymurgists (THUGZ)

Category 20: Fruit Beer – 114 Entries*Sponsored by Paradise Brewing Supplies*

Gold – John Watson, Southbury, CT, Fruit Beer, Underground Brewers Club of Connecticut

Silver – Dave Howes, Danville, CA, Fruit Beer

Bronze – Steve Piatz, Eagan, MN, Fruit Beer, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Category 21: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer – 185 Entries*Sponsored by High Gravity Homebrewing & Winemaking Supplies*

Gold – Paul Dienhart, Minnetonka, MN, Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver – Mark Martonchik, Northfield, OH, Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Bronze – Dean Malte, Auburn, WA, Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer

Category 22: Smoke-Flavored and Wood-Aged Beer – 165 Entries*Sponsored by Alaskan Brewing Company*

Gold – Gordon Strong, Beavercreek, OH, Other Smoked Beer, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver – Steve Fletty, Falcon Heights, MN, Wood-Aged Beer, Saint Paul

Homebrewers Club

Bronze – Darryl Kochaniec, Goldenrod, FL, Other Smoked Beer, Tampa

Bay BEERS

Category 23: Specialty Beer – 186 Entries*Sponsored by The Beverage People*

Gold – Gordon Strong, Beavercreek, OH, Specialty Beer, Saint Paul

Homebrewers Club

Silver – Jeffrey Reilly, Houston, TX, Specialty Beer, The Houston United

Group of Zymurgists (THUGZ)

Bronze – Jeff Carlson, Grand Rapids, MI, Specialty Beer, Prime Time

Brewers

Category 24: Traditional Mead – 124 Entries*Sponsored by Redstone Meadery*

Gold – Brian Cooper, Pleasanton, CA, Semi-sweet Mead, Mad Zymurgists

Silver – Michael White, League City, TX, Sweet Mead, The Houston United

Group of Zymurgists (THUGZ)

Bronze – Phil Farrell, Cumming, GA, Sweet Mead, Chicken City Ale

Raisers

Category 25: Melomel (Fruit Mead) – 148 Entries*Sponsored by Bacchus & Barleycorn Ltd.*

Gold – Thomas Eibner, St Paul, MN, Other Fruit Melomel, Saint Paul

Homebrewers Club

Silver – Curt and Kathy Stock, St. Paul, MN, Other Fruit Melomel, Saint

Paul Homebrewers Club

Bronze – Jason Ditsworth, Anchorage, AK, Other Fruit Melomel, Great

Northern Brewers Club

Category 26: Other Mead – 107 Entries*Sponsored by Main Squeeze*

Gold – Steve Piatz, Eagan, MN, Metheglin, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver – Jason Ditsworth, Anchorage, AK, Open Category Mead, Great

Northern Brewers Club

Bronze – Curt and Kathy Stock, St. Paul, MN, Open Category Mead, Saint

Paul Homebrewers Club

Category 27: Standard Cider and Perry – 93 Entries*Sponsored by Woodchuck Draft Cider*

Gold – Jeff Carlson, Grand Rapids, MI, Common Cider, Prime Time

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Silver – Stephen Northcutt, Vallejo, CA, Common Cider, Diablo Order of

Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Bronze – Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Common Perry, QUAFF

Category 28: Specialty Cider and Perry – 76 Entries*Sponsored by Woodchuck Draft Cider*

Gold – Jesse Stremcha, Sarah Stremcha, Saint Paul, MN, Fruit Cider, Saint

Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver – Jeff Carlson, Grand Rapids, MI, Applewine, Prime Time Brewers

Bronze – Richard Tomory, Campbell, OH, Applewine, Brewers Of Ohios

Zymurgists Enclave (BOOZE)

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