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**Brett Glenna Wins Award for Best Homebrewed Cider at World’s Largest Beer Competition**

*American Homebrewers Association’s National*

*Homebrew Competition Sees 7,600+ Entries*

**Lakeville, Minn.** **• <<insert month and day>>, 2015** —Brett Glenna of Lakeville, Minn., was presented the Cidermaker of the Year Award for Best of Show cider in the 37th annual [American Homebrewers Association](http://www.homebrewersassociation.org) (AHA) [National Homebrew Competition](http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/national-homebrew-competition/winners). The award was announced June 13 at the [AHA National Homebrewers Conference](http://www.ahaconference.org/) awards banquet held at the Town & Country Resort in San Diego.

Brett Glenna’s homebrewed entry, Common Cider, was declared the best-of-show cider by a panel of the top cider judges in the United States. Common Cider is a <<describe cider>>.

The 2015 National Homebrew Competition had 7,663 homebrewed entries from 3,170 homebrewers located in all 50 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Germany, Greece and Israel. A total of 223 homemade ciders were entered.

The first round took place at 12 regional sites across the country. The top three entries at each site in each of the 28 brew style categories advance to the final round of the competition, held every year at the AHA National Homebrewers Conference.

This year, the final round of judging took place June 11 at the AHA National Homebrewers Conference, where 946 entries were evaluated by the judges.

“The American Homebrewers Association is excited to announce that Brett Glenna makes one of the best homebrewed ciders in the world,” said Janis Gross, director, National Homebrew Competition. “He earned the Cidermaker of the Year Award by beating out many exceptional competitors in the National Homebrew Competition—the world’s largest and most prestigious homebrew competition—and that’s an extraordinary achievement.”

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The AHA National Homebrew Competition recognizes the most outstanding homemade beer, mead and cider being produced by homebrewers worldwide. Over its 37 year history, the National Homebrew Competition has evaluated 118,911 brews. The first competition, held in 1979 in Boulder, Colo., judged 34 beers.

A complete list of winners at the National Homebrew Competition can be found here:

<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/competitions/national-homebrew-competition/winners/>

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