

# COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

## CRAFT BEVERAGE INFO GUIDE

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### EXHIBIT LOCATION | HOSKINS BUILDING

***For mail-in instructions, please review the Competitive Exhibits General Information Document (click here to view).***

***Also see How to Ship Beer (click here to view)***

Credentials are not required to enter the Fairgrounds. Entrants drive to their respective exhibit building, enter items, and leave to accommodate others

#### **Exhibit Entry:**

- Friday, August 1, 11 am – 7 pm
- Saturday, August 2, 11 am – 7 pm

#### **Exhibit Pick-up:**

- Tuesday, September 2, 1 pm – 6 pm
- Saturday, September 6, 1 pm – 6 pm

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Contact superintendent if unable to bring entries on Entry Day. Special arrangements may be requested. Mail in entries are highly encouraged.

Entries without entrant contact/ mailing information will be automatically disqualified and not judged.

#### **Sub-Categories:**

- O: Open
- P: Professional

*If sub-category is not specified, entry will be classified as OPEN.*

## REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTIONS

- Entrants for Division 01 - 08 must be 21 years of age or older.
  - Exhibitors may enter only once per Class. Please enter as many Classes as you have an entry for.
  - Entries must be in the standard glass minimum = 12 ounce bottles with bottle caps or cork tops. (*No screw tops*) Bottles may be any color or shape, providing an air tight seal.
  - No plastic containers, pop bottles, or food jars will be accepted.
  - Glass bottles are preferred.
  - Federal laws prohibit distilled entries.
  - Score sheets will be returned with bottles on pick-up day.
  - **If you do not want your bottles, your score sheets & ribbons may be mailed after the Fair. This service must be requested on Entry Day by providing a prepaid envelope with your entry.**
  - Superintendent has the right to refuse an entry due to health or safety concerns. (*Only enter samples you would serve to your family & friends.*)
  - All unclaimed bottles and contents become fair property.
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## DIVISION 01: WINES

*Fermented from grape or other juices.*

Enter minimum volume of 750 ml – Total Volume

### Class:

- 01 Berry
  - 02 Fruit
  - 03 Grape Red, Dry
  - 04 Grape Red, Sweet
  - 05 Grape White, Dry
  - 06 Grape White, Sweet
  - 07 Rhubarb
  - 08 Trees
  - 09 Flowers
  - 10 Other
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## **DIVISION 02: FLAVORED SPIRITS & LIQUEURS**

*Distilled spirits that have flavoring and sugar or syrups added.*

Enter minimum volume of 750 ml – Total Volume

### **Class:**

- 01 Liqueur Berry & Fruit
  - 02 Liqueur Other
  - 03 Liqueur Cream, Berry/Fruit
  - 04 Liqueur Cream, Chocolate
  - 05 Liqueur, Coffee
  - 06 Other
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## **DIVISION 03: MISCELLANEOUS SPIRITS**

Enter minimum volume of 750 ml – Total Volume

### **Class:**

- 01 Hybrid
  - 02 Hard Kombucha > ,25%
  - 03 Lambic
  - 04 Other
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## **DIVISION 04: Beer**

*Ales = Malt extracts fermented with Ale Yeast >3.2% ABV*

*Lagers = Malt extracts fermented with Lager Yeast >3.2% ABV*

Enter minimum volume 3 x 12 oz. = 36 oz. Full Volume

### **Class:**

- 01 Light Ales
  - 02 Amber Ales
  - 03 Dark Ales
  - 04 Belgian Ales
  - 05 IPA Ales
  - 06 Wheat Ales
  - 07 Rye Ales
  - 08 Dark Lager
  - 09 Light Lager
  - 10 Other Beers
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## DIVISION 05: MEADS AND CIDERS

*Meads = Alcoholic beverages fermented with honey.*

*Cider = Alcoholic beverages fermented with fruit juices.*

Enter minimum volume 3 x 12 oz. = 36 oz. Full Volume

### Class:

- 01 Mead, Dry
- 02 Mead, Sweet
- 03 Mead, Fruit (Melomel)
- 04 Mead, Other
- 05 Cider
- 06 Cider, Hard
- 07 Cider, Other

## DIVISION 06: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

*Craft beverages under .25% ABV (Alcohol By Volume)*

*Soda is defined as **Brewed** Sodas, i.e. Root Beer, Orange Cream Soda.*

*Syrups for Seltzer Mixes are no longer accepted*

### Sub-Categories:

*If sub-category is not specified, entry will be classified as OPEN.*

- A: Junior, ages 8 and under
- B: Junior, ages 9 through 13
- C: Junior ages 14 through 17
- P: Professional

Minimum volume 3 x 12 oz. = 36 oz. Total Volume

### Class:

- 01 Soda, Berry & Fruit
- 02 Soda, Cola
- 03 Soda, Other
- 04 Root Beer
- 05 Sarsaparilla
- 06 Ginger Beer
- 07 Non-Alcoholic Beer (>.25% ABV)
- 08 Kombucha, Berry/Fruit
- 09 Kombucha, Spice/Herb
- 10 Kombucha, Other

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## DIVISION 07 - CRAFT BEVERAGE LABEL COMPETITION

### Requirements:

- Create your own original Craft Beverage Label.
- Labels will be no bigger than 4" x 5"
- Label must be printed on card stock or affixed to stiff paper. Artist information must be on the back of the paper, include: name, address, and phone number.
- Labels will be judged on originality, creativity, readability, etc.
- *Labels may be submitted on Entry Day or mailed to the Alaska State Fair. Mail in instructions - [See Competitive Exhibits General Info.](#)*

### Class:

- 01 Original Craft Beverage Label
- 02 Fair Theme Label "Reach for the Stars"

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Jay Levell Award – Most Beer Entries



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