

DEPARTMENT 21 AMATEUR WINE & HOMEMADE BEER

General Department Rules

All entrants in this Department must be age 21 or older. No age division letters are required in entry codes.

1. Read the General Rules. Follow all rules and regulations. **Note the restrictions in the number of entries allowed and the separate registration fee per each section.**

2. Wine or Beer may be registered by delivering to Presque Isle Wine Cellars 9440 West Main Road (U.S. Route 20), North East, PA 16428. Registration and delivery must occur on or **BEFORE THE REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE WHICH IS MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019, by 5 p.m.**

3. Entry Registration forms for both Amateur Wine and Homemade Beer may be downloaded from www.NorthEastCommunityFair.org (the Fair's website) under the "Registration" tab.

4. A registration fee of **\$1.00 per entry per exhibitor (or \$5.00 per six entries per exhibitor)** must be paid at the time of registration (this is in addition to any other Fair registration fee paid). A maximum of 6 entries can be entered per exhibitor in each Section.

5. In addition to the categories listed below, sub-categories may be added at the discretion of the chairperson if three or more entries for the sub-category exist.

6. All labels or portions thereof or other markings that would identify the entrant must be covered at the time of judging, excepting entries in Section 1, Class 9.

7. Judging will occur on Friday, **AUGUST 23, 2019**, at the North East Township Building, beginning at 6 p.m. Winning entries will be placed on display at the Fair and all wine and beer will be removed from the containers. Bottles may be picked up at the close of the Fair (from 4-5 p.m. **Saturday, September 22**).

Section 1 - Amateur Wine

Chairpersons: Kevin & Peggie Sinnott, 464-3846

1. Wine entered for competition must be produced by an amateur, home-produced under provision of Part 26 of

the Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart Y, paragraphs 240.540 and 240.541.

2. An exhibitor may only enter 1 bottle of wine per category with a maximum number of 6 entries per registration. Entry codes are in brackets [].

3. All wines will be evaluated by professional judges. A rating sheet will be mailed to each entrant with ratings and comments of the judges.

4. Wine may be entered from any vintage. All bottles must be labeled with the year and fruit type. Blends



must be labeled with the variety of fruits used in order of percentages highest to lowest. A wine previously entered in this competition may not be entered again.

5. Wine may be registered by emailing Chairpersons Kevin and Peggie Sinnott (pss.sinnott@gmail.com), by mail to NECF Wine Registration, c/o Kevin Sinnott, 4951 Hannon Rd., Erie, PA 16510, or by delivering the entry/ies to Presque Isle Wine Cellars.

6. No transportation certificate of Federal Registration is required.

7. Wine Terminology:

Dry: 0.5% or less residual sugar

Semi-sweet or sweet: more than 0.5% residual sugar

8. **Premiums in all classes: \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00**

Class 1 - White Wine, grape, dry

A. *Old Eastern* grape varieties

1. Catawba [210101A1]
2. Delaware [210101A2]
3. Niagara [210101A3]
4. Other [210101A4]

B. *Hybrid* grape varieties

1. Diamond [210101B1]
2. Seyval Blanc [210101B2]
3. Vidal Blanc [210101B3]
4. Other [210101B4]

C. *Vitis Vinifera* grape varieties

1. Chardonnay [210101C1]
2. Reisling [210101C2]
3. Other [210101C3]

D. Blends, wine from two or more of the above varieties - named on entry tag [210101D]

Class 2 - White Wine, grape, semi-sweet or sweet

A. *Old Eastern* grape varieties

1. Catawba [210102A1]
2. Delaware [210102A2]
3. Niagara [210102A3]
4. Other [210102A4]

B. *Hybrid* grape varieties

1. Cayuga [210102B1]
2. Diamond [210102B2]
3. Chardonel [210102B3]
4. Seyval Blanc [210102B4]
5. Vidal Blanc [210102B5]
6. Vignoles [210102B6]
7. Other [210102B7]

C. *Vitis Vinifera* grape varieties

1. White Riesling [210102C1]

2. Gewürztraminier [210102C2]

3. Other [210102C3]

D. Blends – wine from two or more of the above varieties - named on entry tag [210102D]

Class 3 - Red Wine, grape, dry

A. *Old Eastern* grape varieties

1. Concord [210103A1]

2. Fredonia [210103A2]

3. Other [210103A3]

B. *Hybrid* grape varieties

1. Chambourcin [210103B1]

2. Chancellor [210103B2]

3. Foch [210103B3]

4. Leon Mellot [210103B4]

5. Other [210103B5]

C. *Vitis Vinifera* grape varieties

1. Cabernet Sauvignon [210103C1]

2. Merlot [210103C2]

3. Pinot Noir [210103C3]

4. Zinfandel [210103C4]

5. Other [210103C5]

D. Blends – wine from two or more of the above varieties - named on entry tag [210103D]

Class 4 - Red Wine, grape, semi-sweet or sweet

A. *Old Eastern* grape varieties

1. Concord [210104A1]

2. Fredonia [210104A2]

3. Isabella [210104A3]

4. Lambrusco [210104A4]

5. Other [210104A5]

B. *Hybrid* grape varieties [210104B]

C. *Vitis Vinifera* grape varieties [210104C]

D. Blends - wine from two or more of the above varieties - named on entry tag [210104D]

Class 5 - Pink or Rosé Wine, grape

A. *Old Eastern* grape varieties – Dry

1. Catawba [210105A1]

2. Concord [210105A2]

3. Delaware [210105A3]

4. Steuben [210105A4]

5. Other [210105A5]

B. *Old Eastern* grape varieties – Semi-sweet or Sweet

1. Catawba [210105B1]

2. Concord [210105B2]

3. Delaware [210105B3]

4. Steuben [210105B4]

5. Other [210105B5]

C. *Hybrid* grape varieties [210105C]

D. *Vitis Vinifera* grape varieties [210105D]

E. Blend – named on tag [210105E]

Class 6 - Sparkling or Carbonated Wine

A. Dry [210106A]

B. Semi-sweet or sweet [210106B]

Class 7 - Fruit Wine

A. Bramble fruit

1. Blackberry [210107A1]

2. Raspberry [210107A2]

3. Blend – named on tag [210107A3]

B. Tree fruit

1. Apple [210107B1]

2. Cherry [210107B2]

3. Peach [210107B3]

4. Other [210107B4]

5. Blend – named on tag [210107B5]

C. Other fruit

1. Blueberry [210107C1]

2. Elderberry [210107C2]

3. Strawberry [210107C3]

4. Blend – named on tag [210107C4]

Class 8 - Other Wine

A. Blossom or honey wine [210108A]

B. Dessert wine: sherry, port, vermouth, etc. [210108B]

C. Other [210108C]

Class 9 - Most Attractive Packaging, standard wine bottle, label, capsule, etc. [210109]

Class 10 - Kit Wines

A. Fruit or fruit blend [210110A]

B. Red [210110B]

C. White [210110C]