

2020 Box Butte County Fair
Hops & Berries Contest
2 pm Wednesday, August 5
Watering Hole #9

Hops Competition Rules & Regulations

1. Competition limited to adults age 21 and over.

2. How do I enter?

(a) Fill out the entry form.

(b) Fold and rubber band the entry form around each of your bottles. Your entry will be disqualified if you use glue or tape to secure the forms to the bottles.

(c) Deliver your entries to the Box Butte County Fairgrounds Beer Garden by 1pm Wednesday, August 5.

3. Which category do I enter?

This is up to you. Enter your brew in the category and subcategory where you feel it will perform best. Judges do not see your entry form. Judges or organizers may reclassify your entry. If your beer falls outside of the category's style guidelines, your beer will not be disqualified.

4. What kind of bottles are required?

Every bottle must be 10 to 14 ounces in volume, brown or green glass, and free of any labels. Obliterate any lettering or graphics on the cap with a permanent black marker. Bottles with Grolschtype swing tops are not allowed. Corked bottles meeting the above restrictions are acceptable; however, you must crimp a crown cap over the cork. Bottles with a stopper and wire cage are acceptable. Bottles not meeting these requirements will be disqualified.

5. How many bottles do I need?

Please provide two (2) bottles for your entry.

6. What is the entry fee?

\$5 PER ENTRY

7. Are there entry limitations?

(a) Homebrew means home. Your homebrew must not be brewed at a place that brews beverages commercially.

(b) You must list the name of all individuals who helped brew this beer under "Co-brewer" on your entry form. (BEING LISTED AS A "CO-BREWER" DOES NOT EXCLUDE SOMEONE FROM SENDING IN THEIR OWN ENTRY).

(c) First place winners of each category judged will be announced the day of the competition.

(d) Entry form must be received at the beer garden at the Box Butte County Fair by 1 pm Wednesday, August 5.

Additional information may be obtained by calling office 308-487-5223

Hops Homebrew Entry Form

Beer Classes: (PLEASE CIRCLE THE CLASS YOU ARE ENTERING)

- Beer Class A- Ales
 - A1- American Milds
 - A2- American IPA
 - A3- European Milds
 - A4- Porters/Stouts
- Beer Class B- Lagers (LAGERS MUST SUBMIT 2 BOTTLES PER ENTRY)
 - B1- American Light Lager
 - B2- European Lager
 - B3- Bocks
 - B4-Other

Competition Entry Number_____

Section 1: Brewer Information

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ ZIP_____

Phone_____ Email _____

Where was your beer brewed? (i.e. kitchen, garage, etc.) _____

Section 2: Entry Information

Name of Brew_____

Recipe is (circle one): (a) Malt Extract Only (b) Malt Extract & Grain (c) All

Grain Classic Style _____

Special Ingredients/Process _____

I pledge that I personally brewed the enclosed entry, honorably following, but not limited to, the rules and guidelines provided by the Competition Superintendent. I pledge that the recipe is my own and the beer is my own. If I had co-brewers, I have listed them. I understand that Competition Committee reserves the right to change these rules without notice at any time and the Committee reserves the right to collapse or combine classes/categories to present a fair competition to the judges.

Brewer Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Brewer Signature _____ Date _____