

SECTION 11 AMATEUR HOME BREW BEER, **AMATEUR WINE, LIQUEURS & SPIRITS**

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LOCATED IN THE VESTIBULE BESIDE THE LOWER PAVILION MILTON SHOWGROUND

The Amateur Home Brew Beer, Amateur Wine, Liqueurs & Spirits Section is supported by various sponsors and donors of which will be published in the Show Schedule for the following years

Entrants are restricted to home brew beer and amateur winemakers over the age of 18yrs (unless any entry is non-alcoholic in which event those under the age of 18yrs may enter provided they have signed a declaration in the Special Entry Form that the entry is non-alcoholic)

SPECIAL ENTRY FORMS:

**SEPARATE SPECIAL AMATEUR BEER & WINE ENTRY FORMS MUST BE USED FOR ALL ENTRIES
IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ENTRANTS TO SPECIFY THE STYLE OF THE ENTRY ON THE SPECIAL ENTRY FORM.**

Special Entry forms are available from the Milton Show office
and at the Vestibule where entries are lodged (in the week leading up to the Show)
OR online at www.miltonshowsociety.com

ENTRY FEES: \$2 per entry

LODGEMENT of ENTRIES & EXHIBITS

**Special Entry Forms AND Exhibits must be lodged at the Milton Showground
in the Vestibule next to the Lower Pavilion.**

**Entries will be taken Monday 8am to 6pm, Tuesday 8am to 6pm
and Wednesday 8am to 8pm before the Show**

**ALL ENTRIES FOR AMATEUR HOME BREW BEER MUST BE ENTERED ACCORDING TO THE CATEGORIES
AND STYLES PUBLISHED BY THE AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR BREWING CHAMPIONSHIPS (AABC).**

**JUDGING WILL BE ACCORDING TO STYLE GUIDELINES PUBLISHED BY THE AABC, WHICH CAN BE FOUND
ON THE WEBSITE - WWW.AABC.ORG.AU**

Judging will take place Thursday Evening & Friday Morning of the Show

Complimentary Beer and Wine Tasting of unopened Exhibits selected by the Chief Steward will be offered to the public on Saturday of the Show from 2pm to 4:30pm in the Vestibule.

Prizes, Awards & Empty bottles/cans may be collected at the Vestibule
between 4:30pm & 5pm Saturday of the Show

Any bottles/cans not collected by 5pm will be disposed of.

Amateur Home Brew Beer

Exhibitors must be Amateur producers of Home Brew Beer or Beverages and be 18yrs or over (unless the exhibit is non-alcoholic and declared to be non-alcoholic)

Exhibitors must present:

4 x 375ml unlabelled bottles **OR** 2 x 750ml unlabelled bottles **OR**
4 x 375ml cans (with labels covered) **OR** 3 x 500ml cans (with labels covered)
(Class 11009 only - 1 x 750ml bottle required)

Entries will be judged on the following basis:

Colour 3 points, Head 6 points, Aroma 6 points, Palate and Flavour 15 points = Total 30 points.

NOVICES (OR FIRST TIME ENTRANTS) IN ANY CLASS MUST BE DECLARED ON THE SEPARATE SPECIAL ENTRY FORM

CERTIFICATES are awarded for 1st and 2nd place in each Class.

HIGHLY COMMENDED Certificates awarded for any exhibits scoring above 22 points (but not winning 1st or 2nd place)

Any Entry Forms **MUST** specify what Style the entry is, according to those outlined in the AABC style guidelines (www.aabc.org.au), in the space provided on the Special Entry Form.

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3

Class BEER CATEGORY

11001 Lager/Pilsener

11002 Pale Ale

11003 Amber/Bitter

11004 India Pale Ale

11005 Porter

11006 Stout

11007 Wheat, Sour, Belgian

11008 Other/Strong/Fruit

11009 Ginger Beer/Cider, Mead

EXAMPLES OF BEER STYLES

Munich Helles, Vienna

Australian Sparkling Ale, British Golden Ale

Irish Red Ale, Best Bitter

Hazy IPA, Double IPA

American Porter, Baltic Porter

Irish Stout, Tropical Stout

Weissbier, Belgian Dubbel

Helles Bock, Gose, Experimental Beer

Ginger Beer, English Cider

FURTHER PRIZES

Best Novice in Amateur Beer (Classes 11001 - 11009)

Prize Money \$100

(to the Exhibitor who is a first time Entrant in any of Classes 11001 - 11009 and who has the highest point score of any Novice Exhibitor in those classes)

Best Exhibit in Lager/Pilsener (Class 11001)

Prize Money \$50

Best Exhibit in India Pale Ale (Class 11004)

Prize Money \$50

Best Exhibit in Ginger Beer/Cider, Mead (Class 11009)

Prize Money \$50

Amateur Wine

Exhibitors must be amateur producers of Wine, Liqueurs or Spirits and be 18yrs or over (unless the exhibit is non-alcoholic and declared to be non-alcoholic)

Exhibitors must present:

1 x 750ml bottle for any wine entry in classes 11010 - 11030

Minimum 1 x 330ml or 375ml bottle for any liqueurs or spirit entries in classes 11033 - 11035 (all bottles must be unlabelled or with covered label and without capsules)

Entries will be judged on the following basis:

Colour & Clarity - 3 points, Nose / Bouquet - 7 points, Palate & Flavour - 10 points = Total 20 points

NOVICES (OR FIRST TIME ENTRANTS) IN ANY CLASS MUST BE DECLARED ON THE SEPARATE SPECIAL ENTRY FORM

CERTIFICATES awarded for 1st and 2nd place in each class.

Any Exhibitor with exhibits being awarded the required number of points, will be provided with a Certificate endorsed with either a
Gold Medallion (18.5 to 20 points); or
Silver Medallion (17 to 18.4 points); or
Bronze Medallion (15.5 to 16.9 points).

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3

Class

- 11010** Dry White Wine - Grape under 2 years
- 11011** Dry White Wine - Grape over 2 years
- 11012** Dry White Table Wine - Fruit
- 11013** Sweet White Table Wine - Grape
- 11014** Sweet White Wine - Fruit
- 11015** Dry Red Wine - Grape - under 2 years
- 11016** Dry Red Wine - Grape - over 2 years
- 11017** Dry Red Wine - Grape - Blends under 2 years
- 11018** Dry Red Wine - Grape - Blends over 2 years
- 11019** Sweet Red Wine - Grape
- 11020** Sweet Red Wine - Fruit
- 11021** Rose - Grape
- 11022** Rose - Fruit
- 11023** Citrus - Dry
- 11024** Citrus - Sweet
- 11025** Sparkling Wine - Grape
- 11026** Sparkling Wine - Fruit
- 11027** Wine other than Fruit or Grape - Dry
- 11028** Wine other than Fruit or Grape - Sweet
- 11029** Honey Based Wine - Dry
- 11030** Honey Based Wine - Sweet
- 11031** Fortified Wine - Grape
- 11032** Fortified Wine - Fruit
- 11033** Liqueur
- 11034** Spirits
- 11035** Citrus Liqueurs (e.g. Limoncello, Limecello or Arancello)

FURTHER PRIZES

Highly Commended Certificate

Awarded to one Exhibit with the highest point score in Amateur Wine classes 11010 - 11030,
(but not winning 1st or 2nd prizes)

Best Novice in Amateur Wine (Classes 11010 - 11035)

Prize Money \$50

Awarded to the Exhibitor who is a first time entrant in any of Classes 11010 - 11035
and who has the highest point score of any Novice Exhibitor in those classes

Best Exhibit in Sparkling Wine (Classes 11025 & 11026)

Prize Money \$50

Best Exhibit in Citrus Liqueurs (Class 11035)

Prize Money \$50

ADDITIONAL AWARDS AND PRIZES

MOST SUCCESSFUL AMATEUR HOME BREW BEER EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Exhibitor who achieves the highest points from at least three (3) Entries, each of which
must be in different Beer classes by that Exhibitor in the Amateur Home Brew Beer Section

(Classes 11001 - 11009)

Prize Money \$50

MOST SUCCESSFUL AMATEUR WINE EXHIBITOR

(In Memory of the late Ivor Hemphrey)

Awarded to the Exhibitor who achieves the highest points from at least three (3) Entries, each of which
must be in different Wine classes by that Exhibitor in the Amateur Wine Section (Classes 11010 - 11035)

Prize Money \$50

AMATEUR BEER CHAMPION RIBBON AND PERPETUAL TROPHY

(In Memory of the late Lynn Hughes)

Plus Prize Money \$50

Awarded to the Exhibitor achieving the highest percentage point score in classes 11001-11009

AMATEUR WINE CHAMPION RIBBON AND PERPETUAL TROPHY

(In Memory of the late Lynn Hughes)

Plus Prize Money \$50

Awarded to the Exhibitor achieving the highest percentage point score in classes 11010-11035