

2012 America's Finest City (AFC) Homebrew Competition

Category 1: Light Lager (8 Entries)

- Gold: "Goldmember"
1E Dortmunder Export
Michael Marino, The Brewing Network
- Silver: "Can't Fight Alone ..."
1C Premium American Lager
Edward Bielaus, BURP
- Bronze: "Duck Dive Dortmunder"
1E Dortmunder Export
Paul Sangster, QUAFF

Category 2: Pilsner (9 Entries)

- Gold: 2B Bohemian Pilsner
Eric Holden, Temecula Valley Homebrewers
- Silver: "Sweaty Moustache #16"
2C Classic American Pilsner
Norm Jufer, Inland Empire Brewers
- Bronze: "Saazmatics Pils"
2A German Pilsner
Jason Decker, Mark McKeever, Matt Lindq

Category 3: European Amber Lager (9 Entries)

- Gold: "Oaf Fest"
3B Oktoberfest/Marzen
Edward Bielaus, BURP
- Silver: "October 1st Lager"
3B Oktoberfest/Marzen

Bronze: **Chris Simental**, Pacific Gravity
"Marchfest"
3B Oktoberfest/Marzen
Matt Schonewald

Category 4: Dark Lager (14 Entries)

Gold: "Night Surfing Dunkel"
4B Munich Dunkel
Paul Sangster, QUAFF

Silver: "Suited Black"
4C Schwarzbier
Michael Marino, The Brewing Machine

Bronze: 4A Dark American Lager
Steve Bailey, Dave Krawzsenek, QUAFF

Category 5: Bock (10 Entries)

Gold: "Tri-Paul-Bock"
5D Eisbock
Paul Sangster, QUAFF

Silver: "Dog Boner Bock"
5C Doppelbock
Jim McCaskey, Byron Duff, Jarred Thomas

Bronze: "Instigator Doppelbock"
5C Doppelbock
Brian Trout, Anna Kearns, QUAFF

Category 6: Light Hybrid Beer (23 Entries)

Gold: 6C Kolsch
Chris Banker, QUAFF

Silver: "Ern Dog"
6A Cream Ale
Eric Bomstad

Bronze: "Chen Kolsch"
6C Kolsch
Anthony Chen, Phyllis Xu, QUAFF

Category 7: Amber Hybrid Beer (10 Entries)

Gold: "Alt Man's Altbier"
7A North German Alt
Paul Sangster, QUAFF

Silver: "Clinker Lager"
7B California Common Beer
Kelsey McNair, QUAFF

Bronze: "Alt #12"
7C Dusseldorf Alt
Craig Corley

Category 8: English Pale Ale (17 Entries)

Gold: "Ellusive ESB"
8C Extra Special/Strong Bitter
Chris Simental, Pacific Gravity

Silver: "MacDaddy Dog Ale"
8C Extra Special/Strong Bitter
Jim McCaskey, Byron Duff

Bronze: 8C Extra Special/Strong Bitter
Tom Kelly, QUAFF

Category 9: Scottish & Irish Ale (20 Entries)

Gold: "Way Too Heavy"
9E Strong Scotch Ale
Paul Sangster, QUAFF

Silver: 9B Scottish Heavy 70
Christian Graves, Gregor Shanks, QUAFF

Bronze: 9E Strong Scotch Ale
Steven Bailey, Dave Krawzsenek, QUAFF

Category 10: American Ale (25 Entries)

Gold: "Raked Over Red"
10B American Amber
Paul Sangster, QUAFF

Silver: "Sweatybrau Browntown"
10C American Brown
Norm Jufer, Inland Empire Brewers

Bronze: "FH Red"
10B American Amber
Jared Thomas, Jim McCaskey

Category 11: English Brown Ale (19 Entries)

Gold: "Sir Maxwell Mild"
11A Mild
Brian Trout, Anna Kearns, QUAFF

Silver: "Stalidarity"
11A Mild
Matt Staley, Sam Staley, Meisters of the Brewniverse

Bronze: 11C Northern English Brown Ale
Brent Gill

Category 12: Porter (28 Entries)

Gold: 12C Baltic Porter
John Boro, QUAFF

Silver: "Poor Boys Porter"
12A Brown Porter
Jonathan Shufelt, Loren Miraglia QUAFF

Bronze: "Copeland Porter"
12B Robust Porter
Chris Everett, Emily Everett, QUAFF

Category 13: Stout (54 Entries)

Gold: 13E American Stout
Patrick Schulz, Long Beach Homebrewers

Silver: "Decatur"
13F Russian Imperial Stout
Jonathan Shufelt, QUAFF

Bronze: 13E American Stout
Dylan Cook

Category 14: India Pale Ale (15 Entries)

Gold: 14C Imperial IPA
Tom Cook

Silver: 14C Imperial IPA
Brett Gent

Bronze: "Double-B Double-I PA"
14C Imperial IPA
Brendon Johnson

Category 15: German Wheat & Rye (20 Entries)

Gold: "Rog of Ages"
15D Roggenbier
David Crane

Silver: "Ogede Hefe"
15A Weizen/Weissbier
James Bardeen

Bronze: 15C Weizenbock
Bob MacKay, QUAFF

Category 16: Belgian & French Ale (28 Entries)

- Gold: "Renal Carbunckle's P"
16D Biere de Garde
Edward Bielaus, BURP
- Silver: "Belgian Golden Fig"
16E Belgian Specialty Ale
Walter Grubb
- Bronze: 16A Witbier
Kent Shultz, QUAFF

Category 17: Sour Ale (5 Entries)

- Gold: "Ronde van Roeselare"
17B Flanders Red Ale
Frank Mays
- Silver: "Boneyards Berliner"
17A Berliner Weisse
Paul Sangster, QUAFF
- Bronze: 17A Berliner Weisse
Matt Timmers, Pacific Gravity

Category 18: Belgian Strong Ale (27 Entries)

- Gold: 18A Belgian Blond Ale
Mark Trent
- Silver: 18D Belgian Golden Strong
Kevin Margulieux, Addisions Homebrew
- Bronze: 18D Belgian Golden Strong
Mike Nelson

Category 19: Strong Ale (18 Entries)

- Gold: "Chloe"
19B English Barleywine
Paul Gagnon, QUAFF
- Silver: "Santa's Swinging Sac"
19B English Barleywine
Enrique Piceno, Long Beach Homebrewers
- Bronze: "Ben's Back 90 minute"
19B English Barleywine
Travis Hammond, QUAFF

Category 20: Fruit Beer (10 Entries)

- Gold: "Apricot Saison"
Saison with Apricot Puree
20A Fruit Beer
Paul Sangster, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
- Silver: "Mauna Kea Mango"
Mango American Wheat
20A Fruit Beer
Chris Everett, QUAFF
- Bronze: Blonde Ale
20A Fruit Beer
Norman Carmichael, The Brewing Network

Category 21: Spice / Herb / Veg (31 Entries)

- Gold: "Chimney Sweeper 2010"
Aged Dark Belgian Abbey Xmas w/Oatmeal, Corriander, vanilla,
cassia, anise, black pepper, cacao, curaçao, o. blossom
21B Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
Kristofor Barnes, Pacific Gravity

- Silver: "Chrysanthemum Tea Ko"
Kolsch-style ale brewed with chrysanthemum tea blend
21A Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer
Anthony Chen, Phyllis Xu, QUAFF
- Bronze: "12% Mint Russian Imperial Stout"
21A Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer
Eric Holden, Temecula Valley Homebrewers

Category 22: Smoke & Wood-aged Beer (20 Entries)

- Gold: 22A Classic Rauchbier
Patrick Schulz, Long Beach Homebrewers
- Silver: "Scotch Oak-Aged Way Too Heavy"
22C Wood-Aged Beer
Paul Sangster, QUAFF
- Bronze: "Rockpile Stout"
American stout aged on Kahlua soaked French oak
22C Wood-Aged Beer
Timothy Golden, Pacific Gravity

Category 23: Specialty (22 Entries)

- Gold: Imperial English barleywine 15.19% brewed with maple syrup
23A Specialty
Eric Kish, Temecula Valley Homebrewers
- Silver: Black IPA
Brett Gent
- Bronze: "Mocha Hazelnut Stout"
23A Specialty
Guy Sardina, QUAFF

Category 24: Traditional Mead (6 Entries)

- Gold: "Sage Blossom Honey - Sparkling, Sack, Sweet"
24C Sweet Mead
Eric Holden, John Ryti, Temecula Valley Homebrewers
- Silver: "Orange Blossom Honey - Still, Standard, Semi-sweet"
24B Semi-Sweet Mead
Bob MacKay, QUAFF
- Bronze: "Clover Blossom Honey - Still, Sack, Dry"
24A Dry Mead
Eric Holden, Temecula Valley Homebrewers

Category 25: Melomel (Fruit Mead) (8 Entries)

- Gold: Plum Melomel - sweet sparkle standard
25C Other Fruit Melomel
Mary Anne Bixby, QUAFF
- Silver: Semi-sweet, Still, Std
25A Cyser
Earl Itrich, QUAFF
- Bronze: Sage Blossom Honey, Still, Sack, Sweet with Black Grapes
25B Pymment
Eric Holden, Temecula Valley Homebrewers

Category 26: Other Mead (6 Entries)

- Gold: Rose syrup added after primary - semi still std
26C Open Category Mead
David McCauley, QUAFF
- Silver: Coconut-Lime Mead
Sage Blossom Honey - Semi-Sweet, still and sack.
26C Open Category Mead
Eric Holden, Temecula Valley Homebrewers

Bronze: Sage Blossom Honey Mead with Ginger - Semi-sweet, still, and sack.

26A Metheglin

Eric Holden, Hillary Holder, Temecula Valley Homebrewers

Category 27: Standard Cider & Perry (6 Entries)

Gold: Blend of 5 different apple types. Sweet and sparkling.

27A Common Cider

Eric Holden, Temecula Valley Homebrewers

Silver: Sweet, Petillant

27A Common Cider

Chuck West, QUAFF

Bronze: "OGF Apple Cider"

27A Common Cider

Steven Jareb, AHP Brew Club

Category 28: Specialty Cider & Perry (7 Entries)

Gold: Cider aged on red wine grapes

28B Fruit Cider

Christian Banker, QUAFF

Silver: "Celiac's Cider"

28C Applewine

Chris Everett, QUAFF

Bronze: Aged semi pet

28A New England Cider

Ray Graves, DOZE

Category 29: American Pale Ale (27 Entries)

Gold: "Bay Pale Ale"

10A American Pale Ale

Dirk Baker, Strange Brew

Silver: "American Dream"
10A American Pale Ale
John Peed, Tennessee Valley Homebrewers

Bronze: "Elevated 14"
10A American Pale Ale
Jason Schultz, Elevated Research Group

Category 30: American IPA (40 Entries)

Gold: 14B American IPA
Kevin Johnson, Temecula Valley

Silver: 14B American IPA
Robert Masterson, QUAFF and Barley Engineers

Bronze: "Elevated 16"
14B American IPA
Justin Harris, Elevated Research Group

Special Awards

Brewing Machine Award (most medals)

Paul Sangster – 6 1st places, 2 2nd places, 1 3rd place

Best of Show for Mead/Cider

Plum Melomel - sweet sparkle standard
25C Other Fruit Melomel
Mary Anne Bixby, QUAFF

Jim Howard Memorial Best of Show for Beer

“Ronde van Roeselare”

17B Flanders Red Ale

Frank Mays