



Manitowoc County Fair

Thank you for interest in the Manitowoc County Fair
6th Annual Blue Ribbon Brew Competition.

Registration

June 1- August 8, 2022

Register online at <https://manitowocountyexpo.brewcomp.com/>

Drop Off Locations

July 25 – August 12, 2022

Entries can be dropped off at the following locations.

Manitowoc County Expo
4921 Expo Drive
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Monday thru Friday 9am-3pm
By Appointment ONLY

Grape, Grain & Bean Home Brewing Supply
1226 South 35th Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-5pm
Tuesday 10am-4pm

House of Homebrew
410 Dousman Street
Green Bay, WI 54303

Monday thru Friday 11am-5pm
Saturday 10am-2pm

Northern Brewer Homebrew Supply
1306 South 108th Street
West Allis, WI 53214

Monday thru Saturday 9am-6pm
Sunday 10am-5pm

Sabbatical Brewing Co
835 S 29th Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Wednesday & Thursday 4pm-9pm
Friday & Saturday 12pm-11pm
Sunday 12pm-6pm



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Shipping & Packing

July 25 – August 12, 2022

Ship Entries to:

Manitowoc County Expo
Blue Ribbon Brew Competition
4921 Expo Drive
Manitowoc, WI 54220

- Carefully pack your entries in a sturdy box. Line the inside of your carton with a plastic trash bag. Partition and pack each bottle with adequate packaging material. Please do not over pack!
- Write clearly: "Fragile. This Side Up." on the package. Please refrain from using "messy" packaging materials such as Styrofoam "peanuts" or pellets; please use packaging material such as bubble wrap.
- Enclose each of your bottle labels in a small zip-lock bag before attaching to their respective bottles. This way it makes it possible for the organizer to identify specifically which entry has broken if there is damage during shipment.

Judging

Friday, August 19, 2022 at 6pm and Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 10am, 1pm & 3pm
Manitowoc County Expo Grounds (Merchant Building) 4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, WI

Awards

- Awards will be presented for each Beer Style Winner. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded in each category/table with medals.
- The 1st place entry in each category will advance to the Grand Champion Best of Show round. One beer will be selected as the Grand Champion Best of Show and one beer will be selected as the Reserve Grand Champion Best of Show. Additional prizes may be awarded to these winners at the discretion of the competition organizers.



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- Score sheets and awards will be available for pick up after the Best of Show Ceremony. Awards and score sheets not picked up will be mailed back to participants. Results will be posted to the website after the ceremony concludes.
- Awards Ceremony at the Manitowoc County Fair* (4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc) Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 6:30pm. *Admission required. \$10 admission includes rides and grandstand.

Competition Rules

1. This competition is sanctioned and open to any amateur home brewer age 21 or older.
2. All mailed entries must be received at the mailing location by the entry deadline – please allow for shipping time.
3. All entries must be handcrafted products, containing ingredients available to the general public and made using private equipment by hobbyist brewers. (i.e., no use of commercial facilities or Brew on Premises operations, supplies, etc.)
4. The competition organizers are not responsible for mis-categorized entries, mailed entries that are not received by the entry deadline, or entries arrived damaged.
5. Brewers are not limited to one entry in each category but may only enter one entry in each subcategory.
6. Each participant may submit a maximum of six (6) entries. The contest will be limited to 100 entries.
7. Entry Fee is \$7.00 per entry. Cash/Checks made payable to: Manitowoc County Expo.
8. Qualified judging of all entries is our primary goal of our event. Judges will evaluate and score each entry. The judges will determine an overall score based on their individual scores and will rank each entry in its category. Each flight will have at least one BJCP judge.



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9. Both the first and final round of judging will use a check-list style evaluation method for beer entries which was developed by the BJCP. Review the beer checklist score sheet, score sheet instructions and beer fault list to be familiar with the judging process for beer.
10. The competition organizers reserve the right to combine categories for judging and restructure awards as needed based on the number of entries. All brews in combined categories will be judged according to the style they were originally entered in.
11. The Grand Champion Best of Show and Reserve Grand Champion Best of Show judging will be determined by a Best of Show Panel based on a second judging of the top winners.

Bottles Acceptance Rules

1. Each entry will consist of two (2) 10-to-12-ounce capped brown glass bottles that are void of all identifying information, including labels and embossing- but raised lettering is OK. Caps must be blank or blacked out completely.
2. Bottle labels (which the online registration tool creates for entrants when they enter their beers) must be printed and placed in a plastic bag. Attach plastic bags with labels inside to each bottle with a rubber band. Do not use tape or glue, since these will be disqualified.
3. An entry form will also be created for each beer as it is registered in the software. Please fill out the entry forms completely. Be meticulous about noting any special ingredients that must be specified per the 2015 BJCP Style Guidelines. Failure to note such ingredients may impact the judges' scoring of your entry.
4. Bottles will not be returned to the entrants.

Competition Contacts

Tonya Dvorak, Competition Organizer
Russ Olp, Competition Coordinator
Dick Pollen, Competition Coordinator
Brian Lesperance, Judge Coordinator
Jennell Shelton, Competition Registrar