2018 Newcastle Regional Show Brewers Championship

COMPETITION ORGANISER - Hunter United Brewers
JUDGING - Saturday 24th February 2018

Entries Close 5.00pm Friday - 16th February 2018
No telephone or late entries can be accepted.

Judges & Stewards required for all session, apply at:
secretary@hunterbrewers.com

AWARDS

CLASS CHAMPIONS

CHAMPION BEER OF SHOW

CHAMPION BREWER

ENTRY CLASSES

LAGER

ALE

DARK AND STRONG

SPECIALTY

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VENUE: The competition will be conducted at **Hamilton North Bowling Club,** 31 Boreas Road Hamilton North

LODGING ENTRIES: All entries, clearly labelled (including completed entry forms wrapped around one appropriate bottle and secured with an elastic band, together with correct entry fees) must be received prior to the closing date. All entrants must fill in the online entry form as well (https://goo.gl/forms/RcbvEYK3OQutdcPk1) Entries received after this date will be discarded and the entry fee returned - no late entries can be accepted. It is the responsibility of the entrant to pack the entries for postal delivery to **Hunter United Brewers, PO Box 859, Toronto, NSW 2283** or have them delivered to one of the **designated drop off points** as detailed below:

Hunter Beer Co.
Potters Hotel Brewery Resort, Wine Country Drive, Nulkaba 2325
http://www.hunterbeerco.com, entries to be dropped off at the brewery, phone (02) 4991 7922

Brewman
www.brewman.com.au, arrange drop off via phone (0490) 116 025

Newcastle Brew Shop
www.newcastlebrewshop.com
91 Maitland Road, Islington, 2296, Phone (02) 4962 2442

Country Brewer Maitland
www.countrybrewer.com.au
1/128 Melbourne St, East Maitland, NSW 2323, (02) 4933 0058

Dazz's Place
Adamstown, contact darrinbrooks@hotmail.com to arrange drop off

This competition is open to all brewers whatsoever, without restriction. Entries must not have been fermented on licensed premises and must be entered under the name of the brewer or brewers. This includes all beers not made as commercial beer regardless of where the wort was made i.e. at home, in a brewshop, at 'Brew on Premises' locations or obtained from a commercial brewery as a Beer Kit or Fresh Wort Pack. **The entry fee shall be $7 per entry (inclusive of GST) and must accompany the entry**.

CONTAINERS: Each entry is to be a minimum of 2 x 330 ml bottles (or equivalent eg 1 x 750ml bottle) to provide sufficient samples for two rounds of judging. Any size bottles or kegs will be accepted provided that the minimum quantity of beer is supplied. One sample shall be used to provide feedback to the brewer on how well the beer conforms to the entered style and to determine the Category placings. The highest scoring beer of each **CLASS** will advance to the **CHAMPION BEER** taste-off where the second sample will be required. Upon receipt all bottles become the property of the Hunter United Brewers Club. Entrants will be required to arrange for the return of any Kegs entered, at their expense.

JUDGING: All judging will be conducted under the Head Judge's supervision by the blind taste method and will be carried out by experienced beer judges appointed by the Head Judge. Entries will be impartially evaluated against the 2015 BJCP style guidelines published on the BJCP website (http://www.bjcp.org) and a select number of Styles (not included in the 2015 BJCP) will be judged against the Australia Amateur Brewing Championships 2015 Guidelines, refer to the AABC website (http://www.aabc.org.au) for further details. Please read these guidelines very carefully and make sure the correct Class/Category/Style details are quoted on your entry form and bottle labels. Each Brewer may enter a maximum of 2 entries per BJCP Style Category e.g. 2 x Munich Helles, 2 x American Lite Lager etc.

Organisers and judges will take no responsibility for beers entered into the wrong class / style. The Head Judge's decision is final and no dispute will be entered into in any circumstances whatsoever.

AWARDS: The following awards will be given:

- **First**, **Second** and **Third** placing in each of the 4 Overall Classes
- **Highly Commended** places may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- **Champion Beer of Show**
- **Champion Brewer**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – NEWCASTLE SHOW BREWING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Prize Class (A / B / C / D)	Class Description (LAGER / ALE / D&S / SPECIAL)	Style ID (eg 1.6 MUNICH HELLES)

Note: For Styles **11.4 - Specialty IPA**, **18.6 - Belgian Clone, 19.7 - Fruit Lambic, 20.1 – Fruit Beer,**

21.1 – Spice, Herb or Veg. Beer, 23-SPECIALTY BEER, 24 - MEAD, 25 - CIDER

the entrant must specify the underlying beer/mead/cider style as well as the applicable carbonation

level, type of fruit, spices herbs or vegetables used - the judges need to know what you were trying to

achieve:

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_____

Name _____

Address _____

State _____ *Postcode* _____ *Phone* ( )_____

Email _____

Payment by cash ☐   cheque/money order (payable to Hunter United Brewers) ☐

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT PARTICIPATING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS BEFORE

5.00 PM Friday 16th February 2018

LATE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL <u>NOT</u> BE ACCEPTED

<u>ENTRY FORM MUST BE WRAPPED AROUND ONE BOTTLE AND SECURED WITH AN ELASTIC BAND</u>

ONE FORM PER ENTRY - PLEASE PHOTOCOPY FORM AS REQUIRED

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTTLE LABEL(S) BELOW - CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND TAPE BOTTLE
DESCRIPTION LABEL SECURELY AROUND BOTTLE(S)
IF YOU ARE ENTERING 2 BEERS OF THE SAME STYLE YOU CAN ADD 'A' or 'B' TO THE BOTTLE
LABEL AND ENTRY FORM TO DISTINGUISH EACH ENTRY

-- **cut along dotted line** --

BOTTLE 1	BOTTLE 2
Class	Class ....
Class Description	Class Description ....
Style	Style ....

A maximum of two **(2)** entries will be accepted per entrant per BJCP/AABC Style (ie 2x **9.1 American Pale Ale (18.B)**). Beers outside the styles listed below can only be entered in **23 - SPECIALTY**. Beer styles below have been grouped according to similar styles, **BJCP & AABC style reference numbers follow the style title in bold brackets i.e. (18B)** for American Pale Ale. Please refer to the BJCP website (http://www.bjcp.org) for further details of the 2015 BJCP Style Guidelines. Please note that the following Styles: **1.2, 1.4, 9.2, 9.4, 24 MEAD & 25 CIDER** will be judged according to their respective guidelines in the Australia Amateur Brewing Championships 2015 Guidelines, refer to the AABC website (http://www.aabc.org.au) for further details.

Please read the style guidelines very carefully and make sure the Class / Category / Style ID details quoted on your entry form(s) and bottle labels strictly comply. Organisers will take no responsibility for beers entered into the wrong style as the beer will be judged against the criteria for the style that it is entered.

A. LAGER
1. LIGHT LAGER
1.1 American Lite Lager **(1A)**
1.2 Light Australian Lager **(AABC 1.1)**
1.3 American Lager **(1B)**
1.4 Australian Lager **(AABC 2.1)**
1.5 International Pale Lager **(2A)**
1.6 Munich Helles **(4A)**
1.7 Festbier **(4B)**
1.8 Helles Exportbier

2. PILSNER
2.1 German Leichtbier **(5A)**
2.2 Czech Pale Lager **(3A)**
2.3 German Pils **(5D)**
2.4 Czech Premium Pale Lager **(3B)**
2.5 Historical Beer (Pre-Pro Lager) **(27)**

3. EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER
3.1 Vienna Lager **(7A)**
3.2 Czech Amber Lager **(3C)**
3.3 Märzen **(6A)**
3.4 Kellerbier **(7C)***

4. DARK LAGER
4.1 International Dark Lager **(2C)**
4.2 Munich Dunkel **(8A)**
4.3 Czech Dark Lager **(3D)**
4.4 Schwarzbier **(8B)**

5. BOCK
5.1 Helles Bock **(4C)**
5.2 Dunkles Bock **(6C)**
5.3 Doppelbock **(9A)***
5.4 Eisbock **(9B)**

6. LIGHT HYBRID BEER
6.1 Cream Ale **(1C)**
6.2 Blonde Ale **(18A)**
6.3 Kölsch **(5B)**
6.4 American Wheat Beer **(1D)**

7. AMBER HYBRID BEER
7.1 International Amber Lager **(2B)**
7.2 Historical Beer (Kentucky Common) **(27)**
7.3 California Common **(19B)**
7.4 Altbier **(7B)**

B. ALE
8. ENGLISH PALE ALE
8.1 Ordinary Bitter **(11A)**
8.2 Best Bitter **(11B)**
8.3 Strong Bitter **(11C)**
8.4 British Golden Ale **(12A)**
8.5 Australian Sparkling Ale **(12B)**

9. AMERICAN ALE
9.1 American Pale Ale **(18B)**
9.2 Australian Pale Ale **(AABC 6.5)**
9.3 American Amber Ale **(19A)**
9.4 Australian Dark/Old Ale **(AABC 9.4)**
9.5 American Brown Ale **(19C)**

10. ENGLISH BROWN ALE
10.1 Dark Mild **(13A)**
10.2 Hist. Beer (London Brown Ale) **(27)**
10.3. British Brown Ale **(13B)**

11. INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)
11.1 English IPA **(12C)**
11.2 American IPA **(21A)**
11.3 Double IPA **(22A)**
11.4 Specialty IPA (all) **(21B)***

C. DARK & STRONG
12. SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALE
12.1 Scottish Light **(14A)**
12.2 Scottish Heavy **(14B)**
12.3 Scottish Export **(14C)**
12.4 Irish Red Ale **(15A)**
12.5 Wee Heavy **(17C)**

13. PORTER
13.1 English Porter **(13C)**
13.2 Historical Beer (Pre-Pro Porter) **(27)**
13.3 American Porter B **(20A)**
13.4 Baltic Porter **(9C)**

14. STOUT
14.1 Irish Stout **(15B)**
14.2 Irish Extra Stout **(15C)**
14.3 Sweet Stout **(16A)**
14.4 Oatmeal Stout **(16B)**
14.5 Tropical Stout **(16C)**
14.6 Foreign Export Stout **(16D)**
14.7 American Stout **(20B)**
14.8 Imperial Stout **(20C)**

15. BELGIAN STRONG ALE
15.1 Belgian Blond Ale **(25A)**
15.2 Belgian Dubbel **(26B)**
15.3 Belgian Tripel **(26C)**
15.4 Belgian Golden Strong Ale **(25C)**
15.5 Belgian Dark Strong Ale **(26D)**

16. STRONG ALE
16.1 Old Ale **(17B)**
16.2 English Strong Ale **(17A)**
16.3 American Strong Ale **(22B)**
16.4 English Barleywine **(17D)**
16.5 American Barleywine **(22C)**
16.6 Wheatwine **(22D)**

D. SPECIALTY
17. GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE BEER
17.1 Weissbier **(10A)**
17.2 Dunkles Weissbier **(10B)**
17.3 Weizenbock **(10C)***
17.4 Historical Beer (Roggenbier) **(27)**
17.5 Historical Beer (Sahti) **(27)**

18. BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALE
18.1 Witbier **(24B)**
18.2 Trappist Single **(26A)**
18.3 Belgian Pale Ale **(24B)**
18.4 Saison **(25B)***
18.5 Bière de Garde **(24C)***
18.6 Clone Beer (Belgian styles only) **(34A)***

19. SOUR ALE
19.1 Berliner Weisse **(23A)**
19.2 Historical Beer (Gose) **(27)**
19.3 Flanders Red Ale **(23B)**
19.4 Oud Bruin **(23C)**
19.5 Lambic **(23D)**
19.6 Gueuze **(23E)**
19.7 Fruit Lambic **(23F)***

20.FRUIT BEER
20.1 Fruit Beer **(29A)***

21. SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER
21.1 Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer **(30A)***
21.2 Autumn Seasonal Beer **(30B)***
21.3 Winter Seasonal Beer **(30C)***

22. SMOKED & WOOD-AGED BEER
22.1 Historical Beer (Piwo Grodziskie) **(27)**
22.2 Historical Beer (Lichtenhainer) **(27)**
22.3 Rauchbier **(6B)**
22.4 Classic Style Smoked Beer **(32A)***
22.5 Wood-Aged Beer **(33A)***

23. SPECIALTY BEER
23.1 Brett Beer **(28A)***
23.2 Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer **(28B)***
23.3 Soured Fruit Beer **(28C)***
23.4 Fruit and Spice Beer **(29B)***
23.5 Specialty Fruit Beer **(29C)***
23.6 Alternative Grain Beer **(31A)***
23.7 Alternative Sugar Beer **(31B)***
23.8 Specialty Smoked Beer **(32B)***
23.9 Specialty Wood-Aged Beer **(33B)***
23.10 Clone Beer (non-Belgian style) **(34A)***
23.11 Mixed-Style Beer **(34B)***
23.12 Experimental Beer **(34C)***

24. MEAD
24.1 Dry Mead **(AABC 19.1)***
24.2 Sweet Mead **(AABC 19.2)***
24.3 Braggot **(AABC 19.3)***
24.4 Metheglin **(AABC 19.4)***
24.5 Melomel **(AABC 19.5)***
24.6 Other Mead **(AABC 19.6)***

25. CIDER
25.1 Common Cider **(AABC 20.1)***
25.2 English Cider **(AABC 20.2)***
25.3 Other Cider **(AABC 20.3)***

*Entries followed by an asterixis require additional information on the entry form