



## Minnesota State Fair 2012...

This year's Minnesota State Fair Homebrew Competition was organized by Amanda Kutzke of the Primary Fermenters. There was a total of 680 entries this year with 324 registered participants, judges, and stewards. You couldn't tell that this was Amanda's first year in organizing the event based on how smoothly it ran. Thank you to all of the Primary Fermenters and those that volunteered their time to help. 🍷



### MHBA October Meeting:

Our October meeting will be held at Gabe's By The Park on October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 - 9:00 <sup>pm</sup>. Beer, mead and cider <sup>is</sup> welcome for sampling. We've been told that we'll have a private area away from the main guests. More information will be posted as we get closer to the date.

**Gabe's By The Park**  
991 North Lexington Parkway  
St Paul MN 55103  
651.646.3066  
<http://gabesmn.com/>

# Minnesota State Fair Results!



Category 2 - Pilsner (13 Entries)  
3rd Sean Kampshoff Sean's German Pils 2a

Category 5 - Bock (19 Entries)  
3rd Jim Lindborg Verminator 5c



Category 6 - Light Hybrid Beer (67 Entries)  
2nd Sean Kampshoff Sean's Cream Ale 6a

Category 7 - Amber Hybrid Beer (14 Entries)  
2nd David Luskey First Altbier 7c

Category 9 - Scottish & Irish Ale (18 Entries)  
1st Todd Schoolman Mini Kilt Lifter 9a

Category 11 - English Brown Ale (19 Entries)  
2nd Michael Behrendt Tilted Axis Brown 11c - Entered under different club

Category 13 - Stout (45 Entries)  
3rd Corey Bowes Blarney Rubble 13c

Category 16 - Belgian & French Ale (55 Entries)  
1st Kurt Smelser Black Horseman Quad 16e  
Hon. Men. Sean Kampshoff Sean's Biere De Garde 16d

Category 18 - Belgian Strong Ale (30 Entries)  
3rd Sean Kampshoff Sean's Tripel 18c

Category 19 - Strong Ale (16 Entries)  
1st Paul Dienhart English Barleywine 19b

Category 24 - Traditional Mead (8 Entries)  
2nd Steve Piatz Van The Man 24b  
3rd Paul Dienhart Orange Blossom Varietal 24b

Category 25 - Melomel (16 Entries)  
1st Paul Dienhart Black Mead 25c  
Hon. Men Steve Piatz Black Raspberry 25c

Category 27 - Standard Cider & Perry (12 Entries)  
2nd Brett Glenna It's A Fair Cider 27a  
Hon. Men. Bill Storm Cider 27a

Category 28 - Specialty Cider & Perry (9 Entries)  
3rd Bill Storm Apple Cider 28a 🍏





# Byggvir's Big Beer Cup at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival

This years **Rennfest** homebrew competition was a great success with a record 241 entries. This was a combined effort between MHBA and Jack Of All Brews. The winners and best of show was announced at "Brewer's Choice" selection at Town Hall Brewery on Tuesday, September 4th. Congratulations go to Tim Roets from Jack Of All Brews. His kolsch was selected by Mike Hoops and will be brewed at Town Hall next year. We will make sure to send out emails for the date of the tapping. A big thanks to Mike Hoops – Head Brewer at Town Hall Brewery, Pete Rifakes – Owner of Town Hall Brewery, Kristen England – Owner of Pour Decisions Brewing and Grand Master BJCP Judge and Joel Stitzel – National BJCP Judge + BJCP Mead Endorsement.

Place	Name of brew	Brewer	Category
<b>Category 00 –Historic</b>			
3	Owatonna Kvass	Weide, Matthew	00A - Historic (Non-Hopped)
<b>Category 5 –Bocks</b>			
2	Verminator	Lindborg, Jim	05C - Doppelbock
<b>Category 7 –Amber Hybrid</b>			
2	Altered Perceptions	Blunt, Colt	07A - Northern German Altbier
<b>Category 11 –English Browns</b>			
2	Byggvir's Brown	Glenna, Brett	11C - Northern English Brown Ale
3	Mild mild	Glenna, Brett	11A – Mild
<b>Category 15 – German Wheat &amp; Rye</b>			
2	Roggan Rye	Smelser, Kurt	15D - Roggenbier (German Rye)
3	First attempt	Glenna, Brett	15A - Weizen/Weissbier
<b>Category 16 –Belgian &amp; French</b>			
1	Hockey Mom Wit	Lindborg, Jim	16A – Witbier
<b>Category 21 –Spice, Herb, or Vegetable</b>			
2	In a Pickle	Exire LaTour, Gera	21A - Spice, Herb, or Vegetable
<b>Category 24 –Traditional Meads</b>			
2	Buckwheat Mead	Weide, Matthew	24C - Sweet Mead
3	OB Mead	Brady, Keith	24B - Semi-sweet Mead
<b>Category 25 –Fruit Meads</b>			
2	Berry Mead	Weide, Matthew	25C - Other Fruit Melomel
3	Buckwheat Cyser	Weide, Matthew	25A - Cyser (Apple Melomel)
<b>Category 26 –Specialty Meads</b>			
2	Margarita Mead	Weide, Matthew	26C - Open Category Mead
<b>Category 27 –Ciders &amp; Perry</b>			
3	Boyce-Smith Cider	Glenna, Brett	27A - Common Cider 🍷





# September Meeting @ Fulton Brewery

On September 17th MHBA held its meeting at Fulton Brewery. A big thanks to Brian Hoffman for hosting and allowing us to tour his new brewery. We had a great turnout with a few new and prospective members in attendance. During this meeting we judged the COC (Club Only Competition) for Light Hybrids - BJCP category 6. The winner chosen to go forward on behalf of MHBA was John Hervey and Mark Shotick with their American wheat. Congrats to both and good luck in representing our club. 🍷



# Competition Corner

## Spooky Brew Review

Qualifier: Midwest Home Brewer of the Year

Location: Chicago, IL

Date: 10/6/2012

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://chibeer.org/>

## Queen of Beer (Women Brewers Only!)

Location: Placerville, CA

Date: 10/6/2012

Deadline: 9/24/2012

Website: <http://queenofbeer.hazeclub.org/>

## Rapid City Bierbörse Homebrew Competition

Location: Rapid City, SD

Date: 10/6/2012

Deadline: 9/22/2012

Website: <http://aleriders.brewcompetition.com/index.php>

## AHA Club-Only: Light Hybrid Beers

Qualifier: AHA Club of the Year

Location: St.Louis, MO

Date: 10/13/2012

Deadline: 10/6/2012

Website: <http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/club-only-competitions/schedule/2012-2013-competition-year>

Website: <http://www.mhtg.org/>

## FOAM Cup

Qualifier: High Plains Home Brewer of the Year  
Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing

Location: Tulsa, OK

Date: 11/17/2012

Deadline: 11/10/2012

Website: <http://foamcup.us/>

## Land of Muddy Waters Homebrew

Qualifier: Midwest Home Brewer of the Year

Location: Moline, IL

Date: 11/12/2012

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://mugzhomebrew.org/>

## Sunshine Challenge

Qualifier: Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing

Location: Orlando, FL

Date: 11/17/2012

Deadline: 11/4/2012

Website: <http://www.cfhb.org/sunshine-challenge/>

## AHA Club-Only: Burton Olde Ale

Qualifier: AHA Club of the Year

Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Date: 11/17/2012

Deadline: 11/10/2012

Website: <http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/club-only-competitions/schedule/2012-2013-competition-year>

## Palmetto State Brewer's Open

Qualifier: Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing

Location: Columbia, SC

Date: 12/3/2012

Deadline: Closed

Website: <http://www.palmettostatebrewers.com/>

## Lucette Brewing Company Competition

Location: Menomonee, WI

Date: 12/2/2012

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://www.lucettebrewing.com/>

## Happy Holidays HB Competition

Qualifier: Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing,  
Midwest Home Brewer of the Year

Location: St.Louis, MO

Date: 12/10/2012

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://www.stlbrews.org/index.asp>

## Belle City Winter Warmer Homebrew Comp

Location: Racine, WI

Date: 1/12/2013

Deadline: 1/5/2013

Website: <http://www.winterwarmer.org/>

## Upper Mississippi Mash-Out

Qualifier: Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing,  
Midwest Home Brewer of the Year,  
High Plains Home Brewer of the Year

Location: St.Paul, MN

Date: 1/26/2013

Deadline: 1/12/2012

Website: <http://www.mashout.org>



## Competition Corner Cont.

### Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing

Location: San Diego, CA

Date: 1/28/2013

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://www.masterhomebrewer.org/>

### AHA Club-Only: Un-Session Beers (>1040)

Qualifier: AHA Club of the Year

Location: Delaware, OH

Date: Jan/Feb 2013

Deadline:

Website: <http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/club-only-competitions/schedule/2012-2013-competition-year>

### Winter Carnival Beer Dabblers Contest

Location: St. Paul, MN

Date: 2/4/2013

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://thebeerdabblerscontest.info/>

### Domras Cup Mead Competition

Location: Garden City, GA

Date: 2/4/13

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://www.savannahbrewers.com/>

### Great Northern Brew-Ha-Ha

Qualifier: Midwest Home Brewer of the Year,  
High Plains Home Brewer of the Year

Location: Duluth, MN

Date: 2/11/2013

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://www.northernalestars.org/greatnorthernbrewhaha.html>

### Mid-Winter Beer Competition

Location: Milwaukee, WI

Date: 2/17/2013

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://midwinterhbc.beerbarons.org/>

### Kansas City Bier Meisters

Qualifier: Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing,  
High Plains Home Brewer of the Year

Location: Kansas City, MO

Date: 2/18/2013

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://www.kcbiermeisters.org/comp/>

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