

Amador County Fair 2019 Commercial Beer Competition Results

Category	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1. Wheat Beers	1.3 Lodi Beer Co. Summer Wheat American Wheat Beer	1.1 Tower Brewing Co. The Predecessor Weissbier	1.2 Feather Falls Brewery Dancing Trees Weissbier
2. Amber & Pale Ale	2.4 High Water Brewing Central Valley Red American Amber Ale	2.3 Dust Bowl Brewing Co. Dirty 30's American Pale Ale	2.6 Lodi Beer Co. Mo Kel Ko Red American Amber
3. India Pale Ale	3.1 Device Brewing Co. Integral American IPA	3.4 Lodi Beer Co. Gold Country IPA American IPA	3.3 High Water Brewing Hop Riot IPA American IPA
4. Stouts & Brown Porters	4.4 Lodi Beer Co. Plowshear Porter English Porter	4.1 Fort Rock Brewing FRB Brown American Brown Ale	4.3 High Water Brewing Aphotic Imperial Porter American Imperial Porter
5. International & Czech Lagers	5.4 Feather Falls Brewery Raging Raptor Czech Premium Pale Lager	5.3 Dust Bowl Brewing Co. Taco Truck Lager International Pale Lager	5.1 Del Cielo Brewing Co. Órale International Pale Lager
6. Amber Lagers	6.3 Tower Brewing Co. Waits For You Vienna Lager	6.7 River City Brewing Co. Vienna Vienna Lager	6.2 Fort Rock Brewing Rancho Especial International Amber Lager
7. Belgians	7.2 Amador Brewing Co. Martha Belgian Blond Belgian Blond Ale	7.3 High Water Brewing Rio d'Oro Belgian Golden Strong	7.1 Tower Brewing Co. La Tour Saison
8. Hybrid Beers	8.2 Amador Brewing Co. Kolsch Kolsch	8.4 Alaro Craft Brewery Aragon Altbier	8.1 Del Cielo Brewing Co. Órale Cream Ale
9. Specialty IPAs	9.3 Device Brewing Co. Curious Haze New England IPA	9.6 River City Brewing Co. Haze On the River New England IPA	9.4 Alaro Craft Brewery Castillo English IPA
10. Fruit/Spice Beers	10.6 Lodi Beer Co. Orange Blossom Wheat, Fruit Beer	10.4 Dust Bowl Brewing Co. Cali Line Spice, Herb, or Vegetable	10.5 High Water Brewing Sugaree Maple Pecan Pie Maple/Pecan Beer
11. Specialties	11.3 High Water Brewing Violets Are Blue Wild Specialty Beer	11.4 High Water Brewing Black & Blue Berry Sour Wild Specialty Beer	11.1 Tower Brewing Co. Magnum D.I. Quad Rum D.A, Specialty Wood-Aged

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12. Double IPAs & Barleywines	12.4 High Water Brewing Old & In the Way American Barleywine	12.2 Feather Falls Brewery Snake Eyes Double IPA	12.3 Dust Bowl Brewing Co. Therapist Double IPA
13. American Lagers	13.2 Dust Bowl Brewing Co. Local Lager American Light Lager	13.1 Fort Rock Brewing Eagle Vision American Lager	13.3 Lodi Beer Co. Lodi Lite American Lager
14. German Lagers	14.5 Alaro Craft Brewery La Boheme German Pils	14.3 Device Brewing Co. Pincushion German Pils	14.4 Dust Bowl Brewing Co. Hobo German Pils
15. Experimental Beers	15.2 High Water Brewing Campfire Stout Experimental Beer	15.1 Tower Brewing Co. Ten Karat Experimental Beer	15.3 High Water Brewing Cucumber Kolsch Experimental Beer

Best of Show

12.4 High Water Brewing
Old & In the Way
American Barleywine

Honorable Mention

11.3 High Water Brewing
Violets Are Blue
Wild Specialty Beer



Amador County Fair 2019 Homebrew Competition Results

There were 90 judged entries in 15 Medal Groups

Light Lager (6 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Christopher I Taylor	1st	31A: Alternative Grain Beer	Rye Porter	Murphy's Law (Jackson, CA)
Brian Gorre-Clancy	2nd	1C: Cream Ale	Uncle Bill's Brew	
Brett Winquest	3rd	1D: American Wheat Beer	Levee Wheat	Levee Road Brewing (W. Sacramento, CA)
Rick Lowell		1B: American Lager	VB Lager	
Stanley J Backlund		27: Historical Beer	Cali Pils	HAZE (Placerville, CA)
Rick Reineman		31B: Alternative Sugar Beer	Honey Lager	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)

Czech Lager (6 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Jordan Reed	1st	3B: Czech Premium Pale	Praha Pils	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
George Randels	2nd	5D: German Pils	Achtung Baby	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Stanley Ruddell CoBrewer: Eric Bauer Christopher I Taylor	3rd	5D: German Pils		
		3B: Czech Premium Pale	Morning Pils	Murphy's Law (Jackson, CA)
Gary Bruns		3B: Czech Premium Pale		
Kathryn Smith		5D: German Pils	Noch Zwei Pils	

Helles / European Lager (7 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
George Randels	1st	7A: Vienna Lager	Divertimento	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Matt Miller	2nd	5C: German Helles Export bier	I Come From a Land Dortmunder	Greenbelt Brewers Association (Davis, CA)
Gordon Mauger	3rd	5C: German Helles Export bier	DM Me	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
George Randels		4A: Munich Helles	PDQ Bock	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Steve Christian		4A: Munich Helles		Beer UnderGround (Mather, CA)
Steve Christian		6A: Marzen		Beer UnderGround (Mather, CA)
Stanley J Backlund		8A: Munich Dunkel		HAZE (Placerville, CA)

Light British Isles (4 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
John Orcutt	1st	15A: Irish Red Ale	Red Alert	The Brewins (Ripon, CA)
John Orcutt	2nd	11B: Best Bitter	Best Western Style	The Brewins (Ripon, CA)
Rick Reineman	3rd	11C: Strong Bitter		Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Steve Christian		11C: Strong Bitter		Beer UnderGround (Mather, CA)

Dark British Isles (5 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Gordon Mauger	1st	13A: Dark Mild	Shot in the Dark - b	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
George Randels	2nd	13B: British Brown Ale	Mackenzie Brown	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Gordon Mauger	3rd	13A: Dark Mild	Shot in the Dark - l	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
Steve Christian		13A: Dark Mild		Beer UnderGround (Mather, CA)
Jadon Flores CoBrewer: Andrew Bartovich		13B: British Brown Ale	Sexy Beast Brown Ale	

Stout / Porter (7 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Joshua Baas CoBrewer: Jeff Rorison	1st	16B: Oatmeal Stout	OMS	
Rick Lowell	2nd	20A: American Porter	VB Porter	
Christopher I Taylor	3rd	20C: Imperial Stout	Everything Nice	Murphy's Law (Jackson, CA)
Murphys Law Homebrew Club		20A: American Porter	Murphys Law Porter	Murphy's Law (Jackson, CA)
Martin Loretz CoBrewer: Darin Loretz		20A: American Porter	Basket Batch Porter	
Rick Reineman		20C: Imperial Stout	Imperial Stout	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Jeremy Daniel Smith CoBrewer: Mark Burnitzki		20C: Imperial Stout	Doc Smith's Russian Imperial Stout	

American Pale Ale (7 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Jordan Reed	1st	18B: American Pale Ale	Citra Horde	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
Stanley Ruddell CoBrewer: Eric Bauer	2nd	18B: American Pale Ale	Apollo	
Matt Miller	3rd	18B: American Pale Ale	Redemption Ale (Fale Ale Redux)	Greenbelt Brewers Association (Davis, CA)
Nick Hayes		18B: American Pale Ale	Nana Santana Orange Pale Ale	
Murphys Law Homebrew Club		18B: American Pale Ale	Murphy's Law Pale Ale	Murphy's Law (Jackson, CA)
George Randels		18B: American Pale Ale	Pseudo Pseudo Sue	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Gary Bruns		18B: American Pale Ale		

Amber Ale (5 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Rick Reineman	1st	19A: American Amber Ale		Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Gordon Mauger	2nd	12B: Australian Sparkling Ale	Aussie Harvest	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
Stanley J Backlund	3rd	7B: Altbier	Altitude	HAZE (Placerville, CA)
Stanley J Backlund		7C: Kellerbier		HAZE (Placerville, CA)
Brad Melin		19B: California Common		

India Pale Ale (11 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Joshua Baas CoBrewer: Jeff Rorison	1st	21B: Specialty IPA	Hazy Bear	
Brett Winquest	2nd	21B: Specialty IPA	Hop on The Juice Wagon	Levee Road Brewing (W. Sacramento, CA)
John Orcutt	3rd	22B: American Strong Ale	Red Storm Rising	The Brewins (Ripon, CA)
Jordan Reed	HM	22A: Double IPA	Cara Crush	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
George Randels		21A: American IPA	Bett's Bitter Beer	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Eric Giese CoBrewer: Michael Brad Melin		21A: American IPA	Jawa IPA	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Kyle Wood		21B: Specialty IPA		Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Roger Watson		21B: Specialty IPA	Rye IPA	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Mike Sweatt CoBrewer: Christian Lawrence Swick		21B: Specialty IPA	24/7ession IPA	Fairfield Fermenters
		21B: Specialty IPA		Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)

Belgian Ale (6 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Stanley J Backlund	1st	25B: Saison		HAZE (Placerville, CA)
Gordon Mauger	2nd	24B: Belgian Pale Ale	Gift for a Monk	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
Christopher I Taylor	3rd	24A: Witbier	Brother Witbierd	Murphy's Law (Jackson, CA)
Christopher I Taylor		25B: Saison	Our Daily Brett	Murphy's Law (Jackson, CA)
John Warner		25B: Saison	Spelt saison	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild
Roger Watson		25B: Saison	French Saison	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)

Strong Belgian (4 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Joshua Baas CoBrewer: Jeff Rorison	1st	26D: Belgian Dark Strong	ALF	
Joshua Baas CoBrewer: Jeff Rorison	2nd	25C: Belgian Golden Strong	Golden Strong Boi	
Gordon Mauger	3rd	26B: Belgian Dubbel	Monk's Robe	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
Bill Kenney		26D: Belgian Dark Strong	Black Bear Belgian	HAZE (Placerville, CA)

Sour Ale (5 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Jordan Reed	1st	X4: Catharina Sour	Razzmatazz	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
John Warner	2nd	28A: Brett Beer	Single with Brett	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild
Joshua Baas CoBrewer: Jeff Rorison	3rd	28A: Brett Beer	ALF Gone Wild	
Jordan Reed		23A: Berliner Weisse	Just Ducky	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
John Warner		28B: Mixed- Fermentation Sour Beer	Mixed Saison	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild

Fruit Beer / Cider (7 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Jordan Reed	1st	29A: Fruit Beer	Tropic Sun	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
Brett Winquest	2nd	C2B: Cider with Other Fruit	Summer Cherry Cider	Levee Road Brewing (W. Sacramento, CA)
Gordon Mauger	3rd	29A: Fruit Beer	Yard Party Cherry Refresher	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
Gordon Mauger		29A: Fruit Beer	Yard Party Apricot Refresher	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
Ricci Underwood CoBrewer: Carrie Vzral Stanley J Backlund		29B: Fruit and Spice Beer		SNAFU (Las Vegas, NV)
		C1A: New World Cider		HAZE (Placerville, CA)
John Warner		X3: Italian Grape Ale		San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild

Flavored Dark / Strong Ale (5 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Kelly Crowell	1st	30A: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer	Well Since I'm Here	Fairfield Fermenters
Christopher I Taylor	2nd	9C: Baltic Porter	Blackened Baltic	Murphy's Law (Jackson, CA)
Lawrence Swick	3rd	30A: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer		Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
Gordon Mauger		17D: English Barleywine	Brighton Evening	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
Eric Giese CoBrewer: Michael		30A: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer	She's Cuckoo in the Coconut	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)

Smoked / Wood Aged Ale (5 entries)

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Brett Winquest	1st	33B: Specialty Wood- Aged	Liquid Asphalt	Levee Road Brewing (W. Sacramento, CA)
John Orcutt	2nd	32A: Classic Style Smoked	Smokey the Beer	The Brewins (Ripon, CA)
Gordon Mauger	3rd	33A: Wood-Aged Beer	Monk's Bourbon	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
Rick Reineman		33A: Wood-Aged Beer	Whiskey Barrel Old Ale	Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)
John Warner		33B: Specialty Wood- Aged	Gin Soaked Imperial Saison	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild

Best Of Show - Homebrew

Brewer Name	Medal	Style	Brew Name	Club
Jordan Reed	BOS	X4: Catharina Sour	Razzmatazz	DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)
Kelly Crowell	2nd	30A: Spice/Herb/ Vegetable Beer	Well Since I'm Here	Fairfield Fermenters
Stanley J Backlund	3rd	25B: Saison		HAZE (Placerville, CA)

Heavy Medal - Brewer

Brewer Name	Medal	Medal Details
Jordan Reed	1st	5 medals: BOS 1st:4
Joshua Baas	2nd	5 medals: 1st:3 2nd:1 3rd:1
Gordon Mauger	2nd	8 medals: 1st:1 2nd:2 3rd:5

Heavy Medal - Club

Club Name	Medal	Medal Details
DOZE (Walnut Creek, CA)	1st	13 medals: BOS 1st:5 2nd:2 3rd:5
Brew Angels (Stockton, CA)	2nd	6 medals: 1st:2 2nd:2 3rd:2
Levee Road Brewing (W. Sacramento, CA)	3rd	4 medals: 1st:1 2nd:2 3rd:1
The Brewins (Ripon, CA)	3rd	4 medals: 1st:1 2nd:2 3rd:1

