

DEPARTMENT 21 - HOMEMADE WINE AND BEER

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ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SUN. AUG. 24, 2-5 & MON. AUG. 25, 5-8

JUDGING IS CLOSED TO PUBLIC

Rules and entry forms are at www.bigknobgrangefair.org.

SECTION 1 – HOMEMADE WINE

1. Wines entered for competition in this department must be amateur wines, home produced under regulations of Part 540 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. Entrants must be 21 years of age or older at the time the wine was made and be PA residents only.
3. Entries are limited to one bottle per class per winemaker.
4. Wine may be made from any year's grapes or fruit/flower and have the year clearly marked on the bottle. Winemaker will be asked if the grapes/fruit were "homegrown".
5. LABELS: All bottles must have easily removable tape with the year and type of wine indicated (preferably masking tape).
6. EXHIBITOR NAME must be on a separate piece of removable tape. This will be removed when the entry tag is attached and before judging.
7. BOTTLE SIZE: 750ml bottle for each entry. Corked with straight neck.
8. CAPSULES: Must be removed prior to registration.
9. JUDGING will be done by professionals in the wine and spirit industry.
10. Bottles may be claimed at 9 pm on Saturday night of the fair with other exhibits

SECTION 1 WHITE WINES

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25	\$20	\$15

1. Niagara

2. Sweet White
3. Chardonnay
4. Table (blended with anything)
5. Novelty

SECTION 2 RED WINES

1ST	2ND	3RD
\$25	\$20	\$15

1. Concord
2. Red Table
3. Merlot
4. Cabernet
5. Novelty

SECTION 3 BERRY WINES

1ST	2ND	3RD
\$25	\$20	\$15

1. Berry Wine

SECTION 4 STONE WINES

1ST	2ND	3RD
\$25	\$20	\$15

1. Stone Wine

SECTION 5 OTHER FRUIT WINES

1ST	2ND	3RD
\$25	\$20	\$15

1. Other Fruit Wine

SECTION 6 NOVELTY WINE

1ST	2ND	3RD
\$25	\$20	\$15

1. Novelty Wine

SECTION 7 BEST OF SHOW

RIBBON

1. Best of Show

SECTION 2 HOMEMADE BEER

1. Entries are limited to 1 per class.
2. Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or older when produced and a Pennsylvania resident.
3. Beer entered in the department must be amateur beer, home produced under regulations of Part 540 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
4. Bottles submitted must be 10 to 14 ounces in volume, brown or green glass, free of raised glass or inked brand name lettering or paper labels. Printer manufacturing codes are accepted. All bottles must be crown capped. No screw tops.
5. Corked bottles meeting the above standards are acceptable, however, they must be crown capped on the cork.
6. Homebrew must NOT have been brewed at any other place that brews beverages for commercial purposes, including brew-on premises locations.
7. Judges will open all bottles for tasting during judging. Bottles will be available for pick up on Sat. August 30, 2025 at 9 pm.

CLASSES	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
	\$25	\$20	\$15
1. Light Ales			
2. Amber Ales			
3. Dark Ales			
4. Stouts			
5. Light Lagers			
6. Amber Lagers			
7. Dark Lagers			
8. Wheat Beers			
9. Belgian Style			
10.Smoked/Fruit/Herb			
11.Mixed Styles/Specialties			