

2015 Best of Show

Sponsored by: The Winemaker's Shop and The Grape & Granary

Matthew Shurtz of Dover with his Robust Porter w/ Toasted Almond & Coconut

Runner-up Best of Show

Dan George of Westerville with his German Pilsner

Flight A: Light Lager (7 Entries) *Sponsored by: Gentiles*

1st Place: Eric Yousey, Delaware, Dortmunder Export

2nd Place: Michael Harder, Akron, Dortmunder Export

3rd Place: Goose Steingass, Wooster, Munich Helles

4th Place: Aaron Marcheski, Fairfield, Munich Helles

Flight B: Pilsner (14 Entries) *Sponsored by: Leener's Brew Works*

1st Place: Dan George, Westerville, German Pilsner

2nd Place: Brent McGrady, Delaware, Bohemian Pilsner

3rd Place: Chris Surak, Akron, Bohemian Pilsner

4th Place: Jim Jadwisiak & Cara Baker, Cleveland, German Pilsner

Flight C: European Amber Lager (10 Entries) *Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft*

1st Place: Matthew Shurtz, Dover, Oktoberfest/Märzen

2nd Place: Larry Reuter, Akron, Vienna Lager

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4th Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Vienna Lager

Flight D: Dark Lager (6 Entries) *Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft*

1st Place: Roger Buenger, Bryan, Schwartzbier

2nd Place: Aaron Marcheski, Fairfield, Munich Dunkel

3rd Place: Nathan Levengood, Dover, Schwartzbier

4th Place: Dan George, Westerville, Munich Dunkel

Flight E: English Brown Ale (20 Entries) *Sponsored by: Slater's Hardware*

1st Place: Mike Ontolchik, Mentor, Mild

2nd Place: John Schneider, Lebanon, Northern English Brown Ale

3rd Place: Goose Steingass, Wooster, Northern English Brown Ale

4th Place: Not Awarded

Flight F: India Pale Ale (56 Entries) *Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft*

1st Place: Brian Gallow, Columbus, American IPA

2nd Place: Chris Wyatt, Yellow Springs, English IPA

3rd Place: Jim Bianchi, Springboro, Imperial IPA

4th Place: Brent McGrady, Delaware, American IPA

Flight G: German Wheat & Rye Beer (17 Entries) *Sponsored by: Leener's Brew Works*

1st Place: John Schneider, Lebanon, Weizen

2nd Place: Nathan Levengood, Dover, Weizen

3rd Place: Jeff Berry, Hilliard, Weizen

4th Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Weizenbock

Flight H: Sour Ale (17 Entries) *Sponsored by: Gentile's*

1st Place: Brian Gallow, Columbus, Straight Lambic

2nd Place: Martin Fischlin, Parma Heights, Fruit Lambic

3rd Place: Steve Amey, Aurora, Flanders Red Ale

4th Place: Not Awarded

Flight I: Fruit Beer (15 Entries) *Sponsored by: Leener's Brew Works*

1st Place: Kent Kirkendall & Brent Kuhlman, South Lebanon, Berliner Weiss with Raspberries

2nd Place: Patrick Mollohan, Columbus, Wheat Beer with Raspberries

3rd Place: Tony Griffo, Urbana, Blood Orange Weissbeir

4th Place: Not Awarded

Flight J: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer (27 Entries) *Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft*

1st Place: Matthew Shurtz, Dover, Robust Porter with Toasted Almond & Coconut

2nd Place: Nathan Levensgood & Mike Swartzwelder, Dover, Sweet Stout with Cacao Nibs & Vanilla Beans

3rd Place: Anthony Vaccani, Massillon, Christmas Ale

4th Place: Jim Pajk, Dublin, American Stout with Medium Roasted Coffee

Flight K: Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer (21 Entries) *Sponsored by: Label Peellers*

1st Place: Stacy Groene, Pickerington, Bourbon Barrel Aged Belgian Quad

2nd Place: John Pearson, Middletown, Smoked Robust Porter

3rd Place: Anthony Cowley & Jim Marlow, Stow, Oak Aged Imperial IPA

4th Place: Mike Ontolchik, Mentor, Smoked Robust Porter

Flight L: Specialty Beer (32 Entries) *Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft*

1st Place: Ashley Whitney-Rawls, Beavercreek, American Pale Ale with Galaxy Hops & Grapefruit Zest

2nd Place: Sean Waugh, Cincinnati, India Pale Lager

3rd Place: Zach Ahting, West Chester, Sweet Stout with Cocoa Nibs and Chocolate/Mint Flavoring

4th Place: Mark Rames, Brecksville, Cascadian Dark Ale

Flight M: Mead (17 Entries) *Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft*

1st Place: A.J. Zanyk, Columbus, Licorice/Anise Mead

2nd Place: Jim Downing, Columbus, Raspberry Mead

3rd Place: Ashley Whitney-Rawls, Springboro, Tart Cherry Mead

4th Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Sweet Mead

Flight N: Cider (21 Entries) *Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft*

1st Place: Jason Pitarresi, Columbus, Sweet Cider

2nd Place: Sean Ricci, Franklin, Cider with Pear & Apple Juice

3rd Place: Jennie Koeper & Nathan Shadley, Columbus, Pomegranate Cherry Cider

4th Place: Mike Malinowski, Massillon, New England Cider with Brown Sugar & Spices

Flight O: Belgian Strong Ale (27 Entries) *Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft*

1st Place: Michael McCaffrey, Miamisburg, Belgian Dark Strong Ale

2nd Place: Richard Sheppard, Galloway, Belgian Dubbel

3rd Place: Chad Vanderpool, Shelby, Belgian Dark Strong Ale

4th Place: Not Awarded

Flight P: Strong Ale (9 Entries) *Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft*

1st Place: Richard Sheppard, Galloway, American Barleywine

2nd Place: Chris Chapman, Sunbury, Old Ale

3rd Place: Bill Bopp, Westerville, English Barleywine

4th: David Randa, Wooster, American Barleywine

Flight Q: Bock (14 Entries) Sponsored by: Gentile's

1st Place: Mike Ontolchik, Mentor, Eisbock

2nd Place: Brent McGrady, Delaware, Dopplebock

3rd Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Traditional Bock

4th Place: Mike Ontolchik & Andrew Mitchell, Mentor, Dopplebock

Flight R: Light Hybrid Beer (32 Entries) Sponsored by: Label Peelers

1st Place: Jeff Berry, Hilliard, Kölsch

2nd Place: Eric Yousey, Delaware, American Wheat/Rye Beer

3rd Place: Dave Armbruster, Delaware, Blonde Ale

4th Place: Jeff Berry, Hilliard, Cream Ale

Flight S: Amber Hybrid Beer (11 Entries) Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft

1st Place: John Wicks, Wooster, Düsseldorf Altbier

2nd Place: Bill Bopp, Westerville, California Common Beer

3rd Place: Jason Wing, Dublin, California Common Beer

4th Place: Michael Harder, Akron, North German Altbier

Flight T: English Pale Ale (11 Entries) *Sponsored by: Label Peelers*

1st Place: Chris Wyatt, Yellow Springs, Extra Special/Strong Bitter

2nd Place: Jim Sudduth, Columbus, Extra Special/Strong Bitter

3rd Place: Michael Creveling, Akron, Extra Special/Strong Bitter

4th Place: Matthew Shurtz, Dover, Standard/Ordinary Bitter

Flight U: Scottish & Irish Ale (24 Entries) *Sponsored by: Gentile's*

1st Place: Dave Cantrell, Wheeling, WV, Strong Scotch Ale

2nd Place: John Schneider, Lebanon, Scottish Export 80/

3rd Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Irish Red Ale

4th Place: Tony Griffo, Urbana, Strong Scotch Ale

Flight V: American Ale (36 Entries) *Sponsored by: Leener's Brew Works*

1st Place: Matthew Good, Fostoria, American Amber Ale

2nd Place: Justin Molenaar, Columbus, American Pale Ale

3rd Place: William Crothers Jr., Newark, American Pale Ale

4th Place: Marty Hassink, Macedonia, American Pale Ale

Flight W: Porter (26 Entries) Sponsored by: Label Peelers

1st Place: Goose Steingass, Wooster, Baltic Porter

2nd Place: Jim Bianchi, Springboro, Robust Porter

3rd Place: Nathan Levensgood & Mike Swartzwelder, Dover, Baltic Porter

4th Place: Matthew Good, Fostoria, Robust Porter

Flight X: Stout (31 Entries) Sponsored by: Buckeye Brew Craft

1st Place: Dave Cantrell, Wheeling, WV, Imperial Stout

2nd Place: John Wicks & Erin Wicks, Wooster, Foreign Extra Stout

3rd Place: John Schneider, Lebanon, Oatmeal Stout

4th Place: Martin Fischlin, Parma Heights, American Stout

Flight Y: Belgian & French Ale (35 Entries) Sponsored by: Slater's Hardware

1st Place: Chad Alstaetter, Celina, Witbier

2nd Place: Goose Steingass, Wooster, Saison

3rd Place: Chad Alstaetter, Celina, High Gravity Saison

4th Place: Richard Sheppard, Galloway, Belgian Pale Ale