



BEER SCORESHEET

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AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Competition Program

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Judge Name (print) _____
 Judge BJCP ID _____
 Judge Email _____
Use Avery label # 5160

Category # _____ Subcategory (a-f) _____ Entry # _____

Subcategory (spell out) _____

Special Ingredients: _____

Bottle Inspection: Appropriate size, cap, fill level, label removal, etc.

Comments _____

BJCP Rank or Status:

- Apprentice Recognized Certified
- National Master Grand Master
- Honorary Master Honorary GM Mead Judge
- Provisional Judge Rank Pending

Non-BJCP Qualifications:

- Professional Brewer Beer Sommelier Non-BJCP
- Certified Cicerone Master Cicerone
- Sensory Training Other _____

Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):

- Acetaldehyde** – Green apple-like aroma and flavor.
- Alcoholic** – The aroma, flavor, and warming effect of ethanol and higher alcohols. Sometimes described as *hot*.
- Astringent** – Puckering, lingering harshness and/or dryness in the finish/aftertaste; harsh graininess; huskiness.
- Diacetyl** – Artificial butter, butterscotch, or toffee aroma and flavor. Sometimes perceived as a slickness on the tongue.
- DMS (dimethyl sulfide)** – At low levels a sweet, cooked or canned corn-like aroma and flavor.
- Estery** – Aroma and/or flavor of any ester (fruits, fruit flavorings, or roses).
- Grassy** – Aroma/flavor of fresh-cut grass or green leaves.
- Light-Struck** – Similar to the aroma of a skunk.
- Metallic** – Tinny, coin, copper, iron, or blood-like flavor.
- Musty** – Stale, musty, or moldy aromas/flavors.
- Oxidized** – Any one or combination of stale, winy/vinous, cardboard, papery, or sherry-like aromas and flavors.
- Phenolic** – Spicy (clove, pepper), smoky, plastic, plastic adhesive strip, and/or medicinal (chlorophenolic).
- Solvent** – Aromas and flavors of higher alcohols (fusel alcohols). Similar to acetone or lacquer thinner aromas.
- Sour/Acidic** – Tartness in aroma and flavor. Can be sharp and clean (lactic acid), or vinegar-like (acetic acid).
- Sulfur** – The aroma of rotten eggs or burning matches.
- Vegetal** – Cooked, canned, or rotten vegetable aroma and flavor (cabbage, onion, celery, asparagus, etc.)
- Yeasty** – A bread, sulfury or yeast-like aroma or flavor.

Aroma (as appropriate for style) _____/12

Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics

Appearance (as appropriate for style) _____/3

Comment on color, clarity, and head (retention, color, and texture)

Flavor (as appropriate for style) _____/20

Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics

Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style) _____/5

Comment on body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations

Overall Impression _____/10

Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement

Total _____/50

SCORING GUIDE	Outstanding (45 - 50): World-class example of style.
	Excellent (38 - 44): Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning.
	Very Good (30 - 37): Generally within style parameters, some minor flaws.
	Good (21 - 29): Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws.
	Fair (14 - 20): Off flavors/aromas or major style deficiencies. Unpleasant.
Problematic (00 - 13): Major off flavors and aromas dominate. Hard to drink.	

Classic Example	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stylistic Accuracy				Not to Style
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Technical Merit				
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Flawless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Significant Flaws	
Wonderful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifeless	