

Box Butte County Fair Hops & Berries Contest

August 8, 2018

2:00pm at the Beer Garden

Amateur Wine Making Contest Rules

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED by 1:00pm August 8, 2018 (All entries, even those received late, will not be returned)

General Information:

1. All entries must be in standard 750ml wine bottles. No other size is permitted.
2. All bottles must be labeled with the following information:
Name of wine maker, class & subclass, and wine variety
3. Classify your wines correctly. Dry wines are typically 1% or less sugar. Fortified wines greater than 16% alcohol belongs in the dessert category. Dessert wines can be sweet, but sweet wines are not necessarily dessert wines.
4. Winners will be announced the day of the competition.
5. Judge's score sheets and comments will not be returned to the entrant.
6. Please read the complete rules below carefully. For all other information, email bbcofair@gmail.com

COMPETITION RULES

- 1) This competition is open to adults 21 years of age or older.
- 2) Entries also are limited to wines produced by amateurs only. An amateur shall be considered as:
 - A person who is not employed by a commercial winery in a winemaking capacity.
 - A person who is not an owner of a commercial winery. This does not exclude persons who own stock in a commercial winery, provided they are not involved in the winemaking process.
 - A person that generally produces less than 100 USG of wine per year.
- 3) No wines may be produced with the help or facilities of a commercial winery (crushed grapes and unfermented juice from a commercial winery are OK).
- 4) All wines, entry forms, and fees must be received by the due date. All wines entered must be on the entry form. Wines become the property of Box Butte County Fair and none will be returned.
- 5) Wines must be in standard 750 ml wine bottles. They must be clearly labeled with the winemaker's name, wine class, subclass, and wine variety (grape varietal or wine description) exactly as it appears on the entry form. You may also include vintage. It is the entrant's responsibility to select the proper category. The judging chairperson reserves the right to reclassify the wine.
- 6) The neck of the bottle must be free of labels, shrink-seals, wax, or any other identifying mark. The bottle may have an additional standard wine label as long as it is not significantly larger than a standard commercial wine bottle label and nothing appears on or near the neck.
- 7) Judging will be conducted on August 6, 2014; the award winners will be publicly announced. Awards will be presented to those present.
- 8) Awards will be presented for first and second place wines. Only one award will be given per entry, regardless of how many winemakers worked on the wine.
- 9) Competition fee: **\$5 per entry**

10) Box Butte County Fair reserves the right to change terms & conditions at any time. While great care is exercised in the handling and storage of entry, BBCF volunteers are not responsible for the safety of entries, including but not limited to shipment, fire, vandalism, and acts of God.

ENTRY CLASSIFICATIONS Enter wines by: Class - Subclass - Wine Variety

Vitis Class I – From Fruit

- Subclass 1A – Red
- Subclass 1B – White
- Subclass 1C – Blended Table
- Subclass 1D – Dessert, Ports, other

Vitis Class II – From Kits

- Subclass 2A – Red
- Subclass 2B – White
- Subclass 2C – Blended Table
- Subclass 2D – Dessert, Ports, other

Wine Open Class III

- Subclass 3A – Mustang/wild forms
- Subclass 3B – Other Fruits
- Subclass 3C – Meads
- Subclass 3D – Other

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Wine Registration Form

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NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CLASS _____ SUBCLASS _____

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Entry Number (assigned by Competition Chairperson): CLASS - SUBCLASS - WINE VARIETY - VINTAGE
(submit an entry form for each bottle entered)