



# Maryland Microbrewery Festival 2009 Homebrew Competition

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## Entry Rules & Instructions:

1. The 2009 Maryland Microbrewery Festival Homebrew Competition is open to amateur homebrewers who are either Maryland residents, or members of a Maryland-based homebrew club.
2. Print and complete one of these Entry Forms and a page of Bottle Labels (see next page) for each entry you submit. Each brewer may submit one (1) entry per Category. Cut out and attach one Bottle Label to each of your three bottles with a rubber band.
3. An Entry Fee of **\$5.00 per entry** must accompany your entry, by cash, check or money order payable to **"Union Mills Homestead"**. If you submit more than one entry, or if you are paying for more than one brewer's entries, please note the number of entries, and name(s) of the entrants, for which you are paying in the Memo field of your check. Fold this completed entry form around your check or money order, and attach this form with your enclosed check to one of your entry bottles with a rubber band.
4. Submit three (3) 12-oz. crown-capped bottles per entry. Bottles may be brown or green, with no labels, markings or raised glass imprinting. Crown caps must either be plain or, if printed, printing must be obliterated with black marker.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINES:** Entries must be received at either the shipping address, or at one of the following drop-off locations, **between Monday, August 31 and Sunday, September 13, 2009.**

### Shipping Address:

Maryland Homebrew  
Attn: Microbrewery Festival Competition  
6770 Oak Hall Lane Suite 115  
Columbia, MD 21045

### Drop-Off Locations:

1. Annapolis: Annapolis Home Brew, 836 Ritchie Highway, Suite 19, Severna Park
2. Baldwin: The Thirsty Brewer, 13522 Long Green Pike
3. Columbia: Maryland Homebrew (see address at left)
4. Frederick: The Flying Barrel, 103 S. Carroll Street
5. Westminster: Steve Kranz (Residence), 741 Windsor Drive

Competition organizers are not responsible for broken bottles. However, in the event of a broken bottle, organizers will make every effort to contact the entrant in time to arrange for a replacement bottle. You can find helpful packing and shipping tips in Part III, Section I at:

[http://beertown.org/events/nhc/pdf/nhc09\\_Rules\\_Regs.pdf](http://beertown.org/events/nhc/pdf/nhc09_Rules_Regs.pdf)

**Please ship entries via private carrier. It is unlawful to ship alcohol via the U.S. Postal Service for any purpose.**

7. **Only entries in Category 9C (Scottish Export 80/-) and Category 18B (Belgian Dubbel) will be accepted for this competition.** Entries will be judged by qualified BJCP beer judges against the 2008 BJCP Beer Style Guidelines: [http://www.bjcp.org/docs/2008\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.bjcp.org/docs/2008_Guidelines.pdf)
8. The Best of Show round will be judged, and all winners announced, during the Maryland Microbrewery Festival on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at the Union Mills Homestead. Entrants do not need to be present to win.
9. Prizes will be awarded for First Place and Second Place entries in each Category, and Best of Show. Best of Show winner will also have the honor of his or her recipe being brewed by **Dog Brewing Company** for commercial sale at **Buffalo Wild Wings** locations in Maryland for a limited time. No cash value is assigned to any prizes. Entrants consent to the use of their names and recipes for promotional purposes. The name of the Best of Show winning beer is subject to approval for commercial brewing and sale.
10. This competition is sanctioned by the BJCP. In accordance with BJCP rules, all entrants will receive their score sheets after the competition is concluded. All prize winners will be notified and required to submit their recipes at that time.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL ENTRANTS, AND THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

Name of Brewer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Beer Specifics: Name of beer (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Style (check one):**

**Scottish Export 80/- : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Category 9C)**

**Belgian Dubbel: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Category 18B)**

(Organizers Use Only) Entry Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment / Check #: \_\_\_\_\_



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## BOTTLE LABELS

PLEASE COMPLETE THESE THREE (3) BOTTLE LABELS FOR EACH ENTRY, CUT OUT AND AFFIX ONE LABEL TO EACH OF YOUR BOTTLES WITH A RUBBER BAND. YOU MUST SUBMIT THREE BOTTLES FOR EACH ENTRY, AND EACH BOTTLE MUST HAVE A LABEL ATTACHED.

Name of Brewer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Details: Name of beer (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Style (check one): Scottish Export 80/-: \_\_\_\_\_ (Category 9C)      Belgian Dubbel: \_\_\_\_\_ (Category 18B)

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Entry Details: Name of beer (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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