Results - 2018 California State Fair Homebrew Competition

Best of Show

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Class	Club
1st	Brett Higham	Germans Need Love Too	5D: German Pils	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
HM	Jason Satern	Hey Shoog	22A: Double IPA	Sonoma Beerocrats

Club of the Year	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)]

Table 1: Standard American Beer (19 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Greg Young	John's Lager	American Lager	
2nd	Russell Croel	American Lager	American Lager	
3rd	Jonathan Salazar	Corn Maize	Cream Ale	

Table 2: International Lager (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Doug Brown	Naše První	International Amber Lager	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Jared Lieban	El Borracho	International Amber Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
3rd	Bjørn Erik Enki Gjesdal	Bjørn's Intp	International Pale Lager	

Table 3: Czech Lager (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Robbie Proctor	Czech Please	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
2nd	Doug Brown	Not A Schwarzbier	Czech Dark Lager	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
3rd	Kevin Maxson	Maxson Bock	Czech Dark Lager	

Table 4: Pale Malty European Lager (14 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Michael Pires	Hellesmatic	Munich Helles	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
2nd	Michael Riddle	Uncle Festivus	Festbier	HOME Brewers [CA]
3rd	Virgil Redman	Batch 278	Helles Bock	

Table 5: Pale Bitter European Beer (24 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Brett Higham	Germans Need Love Too	German Pils	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
2nd	Michael Riddle	Killer Kolsch	Kolsch	HOME Brewers [CA]
3rd	Tj Shively	Swingshift	Kolsch	Brewing Network, The

Table 6: Amber Malty European Lager (23 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Scott Grove	Ol' Smokey	Rauchbier	
2nd	Malcolm Lieban	Rauch the Casbah	Rauchbier	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
3rd	Carl Townend	Bede's Bock	Dunkels Bock	Pacific Gravity Home Brewers Club

Table 7: Amber Bitter European Beer (16 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Greg Young	Carter's Lager	Vienna Lager	
2nd	Terrell Hillard	Sigmund's Moustache	Vienna Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
3rd	Robbie Proctor	2 Bob Vienna	Vienna Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]

Table 8: Dark European Lager (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Virgil Redman	Batch 277	Munich Dunkel	
2nd	Brett Higham	Fyew's Dark Fizzle	Schwarzbier	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
3rd	George Schuster	Dark Night Dunkel	Munich Dunkel	

Table 9: Strong European Beer (20 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Sean Bush	Rock the Bock	Eisbock	
2nd	Virgil Redman	Batch 280	Baltic Porter	
3rd	Robbie Proctor	Cough Please	Baltic Porter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]

Table 10: German Wheat Beer (11 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Nick Corona	#cheers4sarah - Weissbier	Weissbier	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Jorge Marquez	El Jefe Waizen	Weissbier	
3rd	Doug Brown	Ask Me About My Weizenbock	Weizenbock	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Table 11: British Bitter (11 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Brian Gregory	Brian's Best Bitter	Best Bitter	Valley Brewers [CA]
2nd	Matthew Bixby	Fishy Fishy	Strong Bitter	Mad Zymurgists
3rd	Patrick Thalken	Blue's Best Bitter	Best Bitter	

Table 12: Pale Commonwealth Beer (6 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Doug Brown	Spry Chicken Golden Ale	English Golden Ale	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Gordon Mauger	For the Queen	English Golden Ale	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
3rd	Bonfilio Ruiz	Something To Wash Down Your Vegemite Sandwich	Australian Sparkling Ale	Yeastside Brewers [CA]

Table 13: Brown British Beer (22 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Parker Waechter	Stoaked	English Brown Ale	Pacific Gravity Home Brewers Club
2nd	Mike Kendrick	Hporter12	English Porter	
3rd	Jordan Reed	Nuthouse Brown	English Brown Ale	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]

Table 14: Scottish Ale (9 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Doug Brown	Fine Wrinkle In Time (Fwit)	Scottish Light	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Javier Alderete	Wee Little	Scottish Light	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
3rd	Dave Breyer	Johnny MacBoy	Scottish Heavy	Humboldt Homebrewers

Table 15: Irish Beer (10 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Virgil Redman	Batch 281	Irish Red Ale	
2nd	Rick Story	Irish Stout	Irish Stout	Marin Society of Homebrewers (MaSH)
3rd	Jim Grant	Sprawled On the Bed Red	Irish Red Ale	Mountain Brew Club

Table 16: Dark British Beer (21 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Scott Voak	Tropical Storm	Tropical Stout	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Tj Shively	Morning View	Oatmeal Stout	Brewing Network, The
3rd	Matt Miller	Bad Grains	Sweet Stout	Greenbelt Brewers Association

Table 17: Strong British Ale (20 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Scott Rauvola	Man's Dilemma	Old Ale	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Parker Waechter	...Of the Clan MacLeod	Wee Heavy	Pacific Gravity Home Brewers Club
3rd	Chris Clark	Tbd Scotch Ale	Wee Heavy	Mad Zymurgists

Table 18: Pale American Ale (39 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Don Goodspeed	San Carlos Pazy	American Pale Ale	Bitches and Studs Brew Club
2nd	Bill Tachis	Falconer's Flight Pale Ale	American Pale Ale	
3rd	Jared Lieban	Dirty Snowball	American Pale Ale	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]

Table 19: Amber and Brown American Beer (18 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Gordon Mauger	Got Here	California Common	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
2nd	Michael Riddle	Get Down Brown	American Brown Ale	HOME Brewers [CA]
3rd	Charlie Grim	Malty Amber Ale	American Amber Ale	

Table 20: American Porter and Stout (48 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	John Brunet	Promise of Penance	Imperial Stout	Wort To Fermentation
2nd	Colin Carpenter	Partigyle Porter	American Porter	
3rd	Trevor Perry	Clean Slate	Imperial Stout	

Table 21: IPA (63 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Matthew Davis	D.T.B.M.Y.F.G.?	American IPA	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Bjørn Erik Enki Gjesdal	The Bjørn Identity	American IPA	
3rd	Mike Miller	Storm Drain IPA	American IPA	

Table 22: Strong American Ale (23 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jason Satern	Hey Shoog	Double IPA	Sonoma Beerocrats
2nd	Eli Palma	2pint Chauffeur	Double IPA	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
3rd	Nick Corona	#cheers4sarah - Double IPA	Double IPA	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Table 23: European Sour Ale (22 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Vito Delucchi	Fram Boise!	Fruit Lambic	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
2nd	Ben Birdsall	Class of '05	Oud Bruin	
3rd	Robert Horst	Plum Sour Ale	Fruit Lambic	

Table 24: Belgian Ale (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Nick Corona	#cheers4sarah Biere de Garde	Biere de Garde	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
2nd	Scott Angel	Dark Brood	Biere de Garde	Worts of Wisdom Homebrewers [CA]
3rd	Gordon Mauger	Viva la France	Biere de Garde	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]

Table 25: Strong Belgian Ale (26 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Gabriel Mullen	#066 Mary's Golden Boy	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	
2nd	Jan Verspecht	Pepperwood	Saison	
3rd	Reas Pierce	Reas Pierce	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	

Table 26: Trappist Ale (32 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Traygen Bilsland	Belgian Dark Strong	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	MASH*Brew
2nd	Jon Koerber	Belgian Tripel	Belgian Tripel	
3rd	Sheen Yen	Dub Dub Dub Dub Dub	Belgian Dubbel	

Table 27: Historical Beer (14 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Brett Higham	Anything Gose	Gose	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
2nd	Andrew Simsak	Grodziskie	Piwo Grodziskie	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild
3rd	Scott Rauvola	Zungen Brecher	Lichtenhainer	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Table 28: American Wild Ale (34 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jeremy Stacy	Guavalieb	Wild Specialty Beer	Yeastside Brewers [CA]
2nd	Doug Brown	Hope You Boys Like Tetrahydropyridine!	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
3rd	Scott Wilson	London Calling	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	The Barrel Thieves

Table 29: Fruit Beer (18 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Chris Schamber	Imperial Cherry Stout	Fruit Beer	Brew Angels
2nd	Eli Palma	Don Prickels	Fruit Beer	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
3rd	Doug Brown	Bloody Orange Chicken	Fruit Beer	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Table 30: Spiced Beer (33 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Ed Brosius	Vanilla Thrilla	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Mad Zymurgists
2nd	David Cowling	Salted Cucumber Saison	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	
3rd	Brett Higham	Coffee Oatmeal Stout	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]

Table 31: Alternative Fermentables Beer (5 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Jon Berkland	Maple Pankake Sauce	Alternative Sugar Beer	Barrel Thieves
2nd	Vito Delucchi	Honey Badger Kolsch	Alternative Sugar Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
3rd	Ben Birdsall	Swearwolf Ryewine	Alternative Grain Beer	

Table 32: Smoked Beer (14 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Timothy Lane	Smokey Lager	Classic Style Smoked Beer	
2nd	Danny Mejia	Holly Mole Porter	Specialty Smoked Beer	Silicon Valley Sudzers
3rd	Jason Satern	Smopo	Specialty Smoked Beer	Sonoma Beerocrats

Table 33: Wood Beer (26 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Collin Turk	Double A Ale	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	
2nd	John Brunet	A Promise Of Penance	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Wort To Fermentation
3rd	Robbie Proctor	Pirate's Chesty Cough	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]

Table 34: Specialty Beer (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Brett Higham	Merica' Hefe IPA	Mixed-Style Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
2nd	Brett Higham	Brett IPA	Experimental Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
3rd	Doug Brown	Black Eagle	Experimental Beer	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Table 35: Cider and Perry (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Pavel Anisimov	Your Eyes Cold As Ice	Ice Cider	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
2nd	Jacob Kitada	Wild Cider	New World Cider	
3rd	Pavel Anisimov	New World Cider	New World Cider	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]

Table 36: Traditional Mead (9 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Chris Schamber	Mead	Semi-Sweet Mead	Brew Angels
2nd	Jim Price	Orchard In Bloom	Semi-Sweet Mead	Hangtown Association of Zymurgy Enthusiasts (HAZE)
3rd	Brett Higham	Meadowfoam Mead	Sweet Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]

Table 37: Fruit Mead (15 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Pavel Anisimov	Barnyard Apples	Cyser	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
2nd	Pavel Anisimov	Every Blackberry Is A Black Berry But Not Other Way Around	Berry Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
3rd	Matt Lennon	Last Harvest Mead	Berry Mead	Bitches and Studs Brew Club

Table 38: Spiced Mead (5 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Dustin Bergen	Cyser (2016)	Fruit and Spice Mead	
2nd	Jim Price	Apple Pie	Fruit and Spice Mead	Hangtown Association of Zymurgy Enthusiasts (HAZE)
3rd	Pavel Anisimov	This Will Keep You Awake All Night	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]

Table 39: Specialty Mead (6 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
1st	Javier Alderete	Sneaky Bee	Braggot	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
2nd	Pavel Anisimov	Freaking Huge Barleywine	Braggot	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]
3rd	Pavel Anisimov	The Moscovian Ambassadour	Historical Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE) [CA]