

ROYAL QUEENSLAND FOOD & WINE SHOW

BEER SHOW

Councillors in Charge

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Chief Judge

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APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE	Thursday 7 October 2010 at 4.30pm
ENTRY FEES	\$95.00 per entry
NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER CLASS	No individual beer can be entered into more than 1 class No restriction on number of entries per class
DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS	To be delivered to the RNA by Friday 15 October 2010 at 4.30pm
DELIVERY ADDRESS	Entries Department, RNA Showgrounds, 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills, Brisbane QLD 4006
JUDGING	Thursday 21 October 2010

SPONSORS

The Association wishes to record their thanks to the following sponsors who have contributed towards the prize money and expenses of the Beer Section

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Subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971 and to the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association the following Regulations shall apply to the Beer Show.

REGULATIONS

1. ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH RELEVANT STATE LEGISLATION REGARDING BREWERS LICENSING.
2. All entries must comply with the current FZANZ Food Standard Code Standard 2.7.2.
3. For the purposes of the competition, the term 'beer' can also be referred to as 'ale', 'lager', 'pilsener', 'stout' and 'porter'.
4. All beer must be brewed and bottled in Australia.
5. All beer must be available commercially in its packaged form.
6. Exhibitors are to provide one (1) carton of 24 bottles of no less than 330ml for each entry. All bottles should be commercially labelled.
7. No individual beer can be entered into more than 1 class. There is no restriction on the number of entries per class entered by an exhibitor.
8. Beer left over after the judging becomes the property of the RNA.
9. Exhibits will be judged from both a technical and a consumer appreciation perspective using the following criteria:
 - Appearance
 - Aroma
 - Flavour
 - Overall impression
10. Classes 1 to 5 and Class 7 will be judged at between 3.5 and 6 deg C. Classes 6 and 8 will be judged at between 6 and 8 deg C.
11. Certificates will be awarded for Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Gold Award	45 - 50 points
Silver Award	40 - 44.5 points
Bronze Award	35 - 39.5 points
12. A Best of Show/Champion Trophy will be awarded. A second trophy will be awarded for the best exhibit brewed and bottled in Queensland. Only exhibits that are awarded a Gold Medal will be eligible for trophies.
13. Exhibitors must state on the "Application to Enter" form the classes to be competed for. The Stewards and/or Judges may move an entry to another class if it is deemed that the entry is "Out of Class".
14. All exhibits must be delivered to the RNA not later than Friday 15 October 2010. The Association will not be responsible for the loss of, or any damage whatsoever to exhibits en-route to, during judging or whilst entries are stored subsequent to judging.
15. Samples are to be delivered to Entries Department, RNA Showgrounds, 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills, Brisbane QLD 4006
16. Judging will be conducted by Judges appointed by the RNA.
17. The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNA publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet.
18. Presentation of Awards will take place on Thursday 21 October 2010 at the RNA.
19. Results will be released at the end of the Judging day and then be uploaded on the Royal Queensland Food & Wine Show website www.royalqueenslandshow.com.au by Monday 25 October 2010.

20. Exhibitors of awards agree that all advertising, promotion or labelling arising from the award will include Year of Awards, class number and description of award. Exhibitors also agree that only the specific beer that received the award can have any reference to that award.
21. Exhibitors agree to the publication of all Show results.
22. All award winning entries must only use the Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show medal designs. Artwork will be supplied to all prize winning exhibitors.
23. Six Pack Selection - the RNA may select 6 beers to be put into a six pack selection that will be commercially available to the general public. The RNA may appoint a distributor to assemble and negotiate commercial arrangements with exhibitors. Exhibitors must use their best endeavours to provide sufficient product to facilitate the success of the selection pack.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

The attention of intending exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, and to the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association. Copies of the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Entries Department.

NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

Entries will only be received on the "Application to Enter" Form enclosed with this Schedule. Entries submitted other than on the correct form will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with and the forms returned to the office by 4.30pm on the "Application to Enter" closing date as shown in the Schedule, they will not be considered.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

You can be assured that the privacy of your personal information is of the utmost importance to us. The information provided by you in any application for membership or application to enter is used by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) to offer member services or to organise and conduct competitions at the Royal Queensland Show. By applying for membership or entering such competitions you consent to provide such details as your name, address and exhibit details. Competition information may be made available to the media and included in RNA publications.

Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. You may request access to your information and request that our records of that information be corrected by contacting our Privacy Officer (07) 3852 1831 or by writing to the RNA, Locked Bag 1010, ALBION QLD 4010.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The RNA's ABN is 41 417 513 726

ENTRY FORMS

- Exhibitors must complete "STATEMENT BY EXHIBITOR" section on the front page of the entry form advising their taxation status.

BEER

- CLASS 1** Golden Lagers – Continental/Pilsener Style
- CLASS 2** Golden Lagers – Australian Style
- CLASS 3** Dark Lagers
- CLASS 4** Pale/Golden Ales
- CLASS 5** Amber and Dark Ales
- CLASS 6** Stouts and Porters
- CLASS 7** Wheat Beers
- CLASS 8** Strong Beers – minimum alcohol content 6%v/v

The rubberstampbeer.com.au Trophy for BEST BEER OF SHOW

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