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# HOMEBREW CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Limit: 2 Per Brewer or Household

## Section A: Contestant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Brewers(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B: Entry Information

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Brew

Style

## Section C: Ingredients and Procedures

Number of U.S. gallons brewed for this recipe \_\_\_\_\_

**BOILING TIME** \_\_\_\_\_

**WATER TREATMENT** Type(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIFIC GRAVITIES** Original \_\_\_\_\_

Amount(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Terminal \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAST CULTURE**  Liquid  Dried

**FERMENTATION**

Did you use a starter?  Yes  No

Duration (days)      Temperature

Brand and Type \_\_\_\_\_

Primary \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAST NUTRIENTS**

Type \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Fermenter (glass, plastic, etc.)

Brand \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**CARBONATION**

Type \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE THIS BREW WAS BOTTLED** \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

# HOMEBREW CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

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## HOW TO ENTER THIS COMPETITION

### 1. What kind of bottles are required?

Every bottle must be 10 to 14 ounces in volume, brown or green glass, and be free of raised-glass or inked brand-name lettering and paper labels. Raised "No Deposit" or bottle manufacturing codes (e.g. p m 00 H 4328) are acceptable. Obliterate any lettering or graphics on the cap with a permanent black marker. Bottles with Grolsch-type swing tops are not allowed. Corked bottles meeting the above restrictions are acceptable; however, you must crimp a crown cap over the cork. Bottles not meeting these requirements will be disqualified.

**2. How many bottles do I need?** Send three (3) bottles for each BEER entry competing. Limit is TWO beers per brewer.

**3. What are the entry fees?** There are no entry fees.

**4. When are the entry deadlines?** Entries must be received at designated site by September 30, 2008.

### 5. How do I enter?

- (a) For each entry, fill out an entry form in its entirety. For more than one entry, please make copies of the entry form.
- (b) Fold and rubber band each entry form to each bottle. Your entry will be disqualified if you use glue or tape to secure the form to the bottle.
- (c) All submissions must be dropped off at or shipped the Maryland Homebrew by October 1, 2009. Judging will take place October 7.

Clipper City Brewing Co.  
4615 Hollins Ferry Rd., Suite B  
Baltimore, MD 21227  
Phone# 410-247-7822

Brewery Hours:  
Mon-Fri: 9am – 3pm

Maryland Homebrew  
6770 Oak Hall Lane  
Suite 115  
Columbia, MD 21045  
Phone # 410-290-3768

Store Hours:  
Mon-Tue: Closed  
Wed: 10:00a - 6:00p  
Thu: 10:00a - 8:00p  
Fri: 10:00a - 6:00p  
Sat: 10:00a - 5:00p  
Sun: 12:00a - 4:00p

Sites cannot acknowledge receipt of entries – arrange for a return receipt with your shipping company if you wish to confirm delivery of your package. Packages with postage due or C.O.D. charges will be returned to sender.

**6. Which category do I enter?** It is entirely your decision, however, your entry will not be disqualified if it falls outside of a category's parameters– the descriptions are guidelines to help you enter your beer.

### 7. Are there entry limitations?

- (a) Your homebrew must not have been brewed at any place that brews beverages for any commercial purpose, whether for commercial research, production or any other purpose, including brew-on-premise establishments.
- (c) You must give the names of all brewers who helped in the brewing.

## THE FINE PRINT

### A. General

This competition is open to all home brewers. No employee or relative of any of the participating breweries in the Maryland Brewer's Oktoberfest may enter. Judges may not judge a category they have entered. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to complete all registration and recipe forms and designate the category and subcategory in which he/she wishes his/her entry to be judged. Under no circumstances will registrars, judges or directors categorize entries.

### B. Awards and Prizes

- (a) For the overall best brews, prizes are as follows; 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50.
- (b). You must be present at the awards ceremony on **October 10th at 12noon on the Main Stage** to win. At this time, the winners will be awarded with a trophy prize and their picture will be taken for the website. The monetary prize will be mailed to the recipient no later than 10 days after the Maryland Brewer's Oktoberfest.

### D. Judging

- (a) Homebrews will be judged by a representative from each of the participating breweries in the Maryland Brewer's Oktoberfest.
- (b) Homebrews will be judged based upon Aroma, Appearance, Flavor, Mouthfeel and Overall Impression.

(c) Judging of all beer entries will be done in closed sessions on October 7, 2009.

**H. Disqualifications**

(a) At the discretion of the Brewer's Association of Maryland, entries will be disqualified for eligibility or entry requirement infractions.

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**J. Packing and Shipping Hints**

(a) If shipping your entries, carefully place them in a sturdy box. Line the inside of your carton with a plastic trash bag. Partition and pack each bottle with adequate packaging material. Do not over pack! Write clearly: "Fragile. This Side Up." on the package. Every reasonable effort will be made to contact entrants whose bottles have broken to make arrangements for sending replacement bottles. Please refrain from using packing "peanuts" if possible. Use bubble wrap or newspaper instead.

(b) It is not against any Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms regulations or federal laws to ship your entries via a privately owned shipping company for analytical purposes. However, it is illegal to ship alcoholic beverages via the U.S. Postal Service. Private shipping companies may refuse your shipment if they are informed that the package contains glass or alcoholic beverages