

California Homebrew Competition (CHC)

Thanks to all who participated in the California Homebrew Competition (CHC).

There were **414** entries judged and **274** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

Best of Show Winners


Best of Show – Beer

Place [▲]	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	John Jones Co-Brewer: Travis Stephens	Ciera	18B: American Pale Ale	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Fritz Schanz	Stearman's Czech Dark Lager	3D: Czech Dark Lager	Denton County Homebrewers Guild
 3rd	Robbie Proctor Co-Brewer: Paul Brown	Too Soon	27A1: Kellerbier	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)



Best of Show – Cider

Place [▲]	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Lucas Ohio Pattie	Pattie Farm Estate Perry	C1D: New World Perry	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Best of Show – Mead



Place [▲]	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Pavel Anisimov	Dwojniak Polski	M4B: Historical Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Heavy Medal Brewer (109 Participating Brewers)

Place	Brewer	1st	2nd	3rd	Score	Club
 1st	Michael Riddle	3	2	5	18.00	HOME
 2nd	Pavel Anisimov	3	1	2	13.00	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
	Robbie Proctor	2	3	1	13.00	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Scores and tie-breakers have been applied in accordance with the scoring methodology. Numbers reflected are rounded to the hundredth place. Hover over or tap the question mark icon (🔍) for the actual calculated value.

Heavy Medal Homebrew Club (38 Participating Clubs)

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	HM	Score
 1st	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)	14	13	10	2	78.00
 2nd	HOME	3	2	5	0	18.00
	Bay Area Mashers	1	5	5	0	18.00

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Winning Entries



Table 1: Pale American Beer (12 entries)

Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Adrian Baccelli Co-Brewer: Cam Santo	John Beere	1C: Cream Ale	
 2nd	Bob Davis	Breakfast of Champions	1D: American Wheat Beer	Bay Area Mashers
 3rd	George Kolcun	44 In 11	18A: Blonde Ale	

Table 2: Pale European Beer (13 entries)

Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Stan Gardner	Czech Premium Lager	3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager	
 2nd	Boris Chen	Biru	2A: International Pale Lager	Bay Area Mashers
 3rd	Eli Palma	Cuello Azul	2A: International Pale Lager	QUAFF

Table 3: Pale Malty European Beer (9 entries)

Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Zach Grinnell	Pocket Calculator	4A: Munich Helles	That Dam Brew Club
 2nd	Matt Harris	Matt Maibock	4C: Helles Bock	

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Paul Brown	Hell Is Here	4A: Munich Helles	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 4: Pale Bitter European Beer (13 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Zach Grinnell	Von Hammersmark	5D: German Pils	That Dam Brew Club
 2nd	Stan Gardner	No Canoe	5A: German Leichtbier	
 3rd	Joe St. John	K Pils	5D: German Pils	Yeastside Brewers

Table 5: Oktoberfest Beers (15 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Matt Harris	Levi's Lager - Marzen	6A: Märzen	
 2nd	John Jones Co-Brewer: Travis Stephens	Ja!!!!	6A: Märzen	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Trevor McGuire	Fest Coast	4B: Festbier	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 6: Amber European Beer (16 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club






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 1st	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Old Man	7B: Altbier	HOME
 2nd	Jeff Mathiowetz MHP	Ode To Schell's	7A: Vienna Lager	Maltose Falcons
 3rd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	International Amber Lager	2B: International Amber Lager	HOME

Table 7: Dark European Beer (13 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Fritz Schanz	Stearman's Czech Dark Lager	3D: Czech Dark Lager	Denton County Homebrewers Guild
 2nd	Paul Brown	Darkness Imprisoning Me	2C: International Dark Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Patrick Sosinski	Schwarzballs	8B: Schwarzbier	Bay Area Mashers

Table 8: German Wheat Beer (9 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Bob Crocker Co-Brewer: Oliver Linn	Beginner's Luck Dunkels Weiss	10B: Dunkels Weissbier	Mad Zymurgists
 2nd	Paul Brown	Now I Rule You Too	10C: Weizenbock	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Stephen Trieu	Hefeweizen	10A: Weissbier	

Table 9: Strong European Beer (9 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Howard Clearfield	No Disputin'	9C: Baltic Porter	Grain Trust
 2nd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	World Beer Cup Medalist	6C: Dunkels Bock	HOME
 3rd	Joe St. John	Bock Bock	9A: Doppelbock	Yeastside Brewers

Table 10: American Pale Ale (18 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	John Jones Co-Brewer: Travis Stephens	Ciera	18B: American Pale Ale	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Joel Takeuchi	Radioshack Rocks Pale Ale	18B: American Pale Ale	Solano Garage Brewers Brew Club
 3rd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Beyond the Pale	18B: American Pale Ale	HOME

Table 11: Amber & Brown American Ale (10 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
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Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Taylor Shastid	Taylor Shastid	19C: American Brown Ale	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Downtown Brown	19C: American Brown Ale	HOME
 3rd	Bradley Cain	For Old Time's Sake	19A: American Amber Ale	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild

Table 12: Pale Commonwealth Beer (12 entries)




Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Mike Rascon	Dead Coast Pils	LSX5: New Zealand Pilsner	Long Beach Homebrewers
 2nd	Chris Lum	Lunatic	12A: British Golden Ale	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Esteban Andrade Co-Brewer: Tania Guerrero	Hobbit	LSX5: New Zealand Pilsner	Asociacion De Cerveceros Caseros Ecuador

Table 13: English, Scottish & Irish Ale (7 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Chris Lum	Callista	11A: Ordinary Bitter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Chris Lum	Falling Star Best Bitter	11B: Best Bitter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Chris Lum	Strong Bitter	11C: Strong Bitter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 14: Brown British Beer (10 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Robbie Proctor	Sure, Why Not!	13C: English Porter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Josh Akin	A Wild Dark Mild	13A: Dark Mild	QUAFF
 3rd	Eric Cullenward	Maui Memory	13C: English Porter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 15: British & Irish Stout (13 entries)



Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Bob Davis	The Dark Side	16D: Foreign Extra Stout	Bay Area Mashers
 2nd	Jeff Mathiowetz MHP	Sallywag	16B: Oatmeal Stout	Maltose Falcons
 3rd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Guinness Clone	15B: Irish Stout	HOME

Table 16: American Porter & Stout (16 entries)


Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Tricentennial Stout	20C: Imperial Stout	HOME
 2nd	Timothy Pratt MHP	Lush	20C: Imperial Stout	Brew Haven
 3rd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Gordon Doesn't Know Everything	20A: American Porter	HOME

Table 17: American IPA (17 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Mike Rascon	Lupulin O Max IPA	21A: American IPA	Long Beach Homebrewers
 2nd	Chris Burns	Afternoon Delight	21A: American IPA	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Matthew Alioto Co-Brewer: Dan Alioto	Eddie Goes To Nz	21A: American IPA	Bay Area Mashers

Table 18: Specialty IPA (13 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Paul Brown	Tasty Tribute	21B3: Brown IPA	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Kevin Sinarle	Malt Wishes and Hop Dreams	21B7: Brut IPA	Silicon Valley Sudzers

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Session IPA	21B: Specialty IPA	HOME

Table 19: Hazy IPA (13 entries)




Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Kevin Smithson Co-Brewer: Janeene Gibson	Mosaic 3 Way (pellet,hop Hash& Flower!)	21C: Hazy IPA	That Dam Brew Club
 2nd	Mike & Stephanie Butler	Rooney Tunes	21C: Hazy IPA	Kansas City Bier Meisters
 3rd	Adrian Baccelli Co-Brewer: Cam Santo	Hazerdome	21C: Hazy IPA	

Table 20: Strong Ale (7 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Robert Baker Co-Brewer: Karissa Curatolo	Too Strong, Daddy	22B: American Strong Ale	Inland Empire Brewers
 2nd	Robbie Proctor	Granny's Tipple	17D: English Barley Wine	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Mike Neice MHP	22nd Sea	22C: American Barleywine	Barley Bandits

Table 21: Belgian Ale (12 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Craig Corley	287 - Single #5	26A: Belgian Single	Pacific Gravity Home Brewers Club
 2nd	Jeff Case Co-Brewer: Allan Polk	A Lonely Monk In Cape Town	26A: Belgian Single	QUAFF
 3rd	Mike & Stephanie Butler	On the Dubbel	26B: Belgian Dubbel	Kansas City Bier Meisters

Table 22: Saison (9 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Robert Casey	Saison	25B: Saison	Marin Society of Homebrewers (MaSH)
 2nd	Adrian Baccelli Co-Brewer: Cam Santo	Bubble Trouble	25B: Saison	
 3rd	Robert Ayasse	Saison d'Etre	25B: Saison	Bay Area Mashers

Table 23: Strong Belgian Ale (14 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Kenneth Berry	Devil On the Dark Horizon	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Humboldt Homebrewers
 2nd	Boris Chen	Yang Sheng Ale	25A: Belgian Blond Ale	Bay Area Mashers
 3rd	Howard Clearfield	La Creation Du Monde	26C: Belgian Tripel	Grain Trust



Table 24: European Sour Ale (6 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Sebastian Brisbois	Funky Fat Cat Ale	23D: Lambic	Silicon Valley Sudzers
 2nd	Robbie Proctor Co-Brewer: Brett Higham	Berliner Bob	23A: Berliner Weisse	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Pavel Anisimov	Memberberries	23F: Fruit Lambic	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 25: American Wild Ale (22 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	John Jones Co-Brewer: Travis Stephens	Mixed Ferm 1	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Edward DeMayo	Supply Chain Saison	28A: Brett Beer	Marin Society of Homebrewers (MaSH)
 3rd	Mike Rascon	War Head Wild Ale	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	Long Beach Homebrewers

Table 26: Fruit Beer (19 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Masahiro Kitano	Guavahh!	LSX4: Catharina Sour	SoCal Cervceros (SCC)
 2nd	Robert Ayasse	Sauvignon Weiss	29D: Grape Ale	Bay Area Mashers

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Peyton Ulrich Co-Brewer: Drunk Tobias Brewing	Moving To the Country	29A: Fruit Beer	

Table 27: Spice Beer (14 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Chocolate Imperial Stout	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	HOME
 2nd	Zach Grinnell	Hazel's Nuts!	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	That Dam Brew Club
 3rd	Boris Chen	Gold Mountain	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Bay Area Mashers

Table 28: Specialty Beer (11 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Fritz Schanz	Stearman's Smoked Porter	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer	Denton County Homebrewers Guild
 2nd	Kyle Navis	Sky & Meadow	34C: Experimental Beer	Bay Area Mashers
 3rd	John Grady	Zero Day Smoked Porter	32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer	Ale-ian Society

Table 29: Historical Beer (9 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Robbie Proctor Co-Brewer: Paul Brown	Too Soon	27A1: Kellerbier	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Fritz Schanz	Stearman's Pre-Prohibition Porter	27A7: Pre-Prohibition Porter	Denton County Homebrewers Guild
 3rd	Eric Cullenward	Kentucky Common	27A2: Kentucky Common	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 30: Wood Aged Beer (7 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Eli Palma	The Monchichi	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	QUAFF
 2nd	Robbie Proctor	Granny In A Barrel	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Matthew Alioto Co-Brewer: Dan Alioto	Bourbon Barrel Imperial Stout	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Bay Area Mashers

Table 31: Cider & Perry (8 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Lucas Ohio Pattie	Pattie Farm Estate Perry	C1D: New World Perry	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	David Jacoby	Fall Magic	C1A: New World Cider	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Hirendu Vaishnav	Forgotten Lands	C1A: New World Cider	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 HM	Matthew Mead	Frenchie	C1C: French Cider	PrimeTime Brewers

Table 32: Specialty Cider and Perry (11 entries)





Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Lucas Ohio Pattie	Outcider Outlaw	C2A: New England Cider	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	David Jacoby	Go East	C2A: New England Cider	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Hirendu Vaishnav	Basque Cider	C2F: Specialty Cider/ Perry	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 HM	Hirendu Vaishnav	Ginger Rules	C2E: Cider with Herbs/ Spices	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 33: Mead (8 entries)




Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Pavel Anisimov	Neem Mead	M1C: Sweet Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Kevin Rocktaschel	Back Mountain Sparkle	M1A: Dry Mead	
 3rd	Matthew Mead	Sunflower	M1C: Sweet Mead	PrimeTime Brewers

Table 34: Fruit Mead (11 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Matthew Mead	Michigan U-Pick: Montmorency Vs. Balaton Vs. Danube	M2D: Stone Fruit Mead	PrimeTime Brewers
 2nd	Ken Koupal	Rosie's Hips	M2E: Melomel	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Pavel Anisimov	Multiberry Mix	M2C: Berry Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 35: Spiced and Specialty Mead (8 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Pavel Anisimov	Dwojniak Polski	M4B: Historical Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Pavel Anisimov	Multiberry Chipotle	M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Carolynn Schmale	California Candy Cap Mead	M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	
 HM	Steven Phillips Co-Brewer: Spencer Janney	Young Buck	M4A: Braggot	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Account Registration Closed

Account registrations accepted 09/02/2023 12:01 AM, PDT through 10/28/2023 9:00 AM, PDT.

Registrations for judges or stewards accepted 09/02/2023 3:30 AM, PDT through 11/05/2023 5:00 PM, PST.