

Winners - 46th California Homebrew Competition (CHC)

Table 1: 001 - Standard American Beer (23 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Chad Medford	Old Canoe Lager	American Lager	Red Earth Brewers
2nd	Bradley Cain	Cream Of The Crop	Cream Ale	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild
3rd	Todd Slater	Todd Lite	American Light Lager	Thousand Oaked Homebrewers

Table 2: 002 - International Lager (17 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jordan Reed	What The French?!	International Pale Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Eric Cullenward	Dark Lager	International Dark Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Paul Brown	Hey, Hey, I'm Your Life	International Pale Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 3: 003 - Czech Lager (20 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jake McQueen	Commercial Driver's License	Czech Dark Lager	Lauter Day Brewers
2nd	Chad Medford	Czech The Rhyme	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Red Earth Brewers
3rd	Thomas Atkinson	Skyler	Czech Premium Pale Lager	

Table 4: 004 - Pale Malty European Lager (22 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Ken Wigginton	Fest Of Show	Festbier	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Charlie Friesen	My Bock	Helles Bock	
3rd	Carl Townsend	Fest Beer	Festbier	Pacific Gravity Home Brewers Club

Table 5: 005 - Pale Bitter European Beer (23 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jordan Reed	Light Work	German Leichtbier	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Jordan Reed	Was Ist Das?	German Pils	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Adam Zerwick	And Another One	German Pils	

Table 6: 006 - Amber Malty European Lager (20 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
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1st	Michael Riddle	Goat In A Boat	Dunkels Bock	HOME
2nd	Dimitri Torres	AlpenGlow	Dunkels Bock	Bay Area Mashers
3rd	Ian Wilhelm	Marvin The Marzen	Marzen	Sons of Alchemy

Table 7: 007 - Amber Bitter European Beer (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Robert Horst	Altbier	Altbier	
2nd	Eli Palma	Trenza	Vienna Lager	QUAFF
3rd	Todd Slater	Vienna Breeze	Vienna Lager	Thousand Oaked Homebrewers

Table 8: 008 - Dark European Beer (16 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Matt Harris	The Drunk Dunk	Munich Dunkel	
2nd	Matt Castellino	Schwarz	Schwarzbier	Thousand Oaked Homebrewers
3rd	Michael Riddle	May The Schwarz Be With You	Schwarzbier	HOME

Table 9: 009 - Strong European Beer (21 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jason Dunn	The Five Year Plan	Baltic Porter	Inland Empire Brewers
2nd	Jason Barker	PJ Approves!	Doppelbock	Oregon Brew Crew
3rd	Jordan Reed	DOZE-I-Nator Doppel	Doppelbock	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 10: 010 - German Wheat Beer (19 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Thomas Atkinson	Layla	Weissbier	
2nd	Doug Walker	Darth Maltious	Weizenbock	Inland Empire Brewers
3rd	Ian Wilhelm	Dunkelvision	Dunkels Weissbier	Sons of Alchemy

Table 11: 011 - Pale Commonwealth Beer (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Aaron Bagnell	Fool's Gold	British Golden Ale	Bay Area Mashers
2nd	Stephen Schmitt	NZ Pils	New Zealand Pilsner	Evanston Homebrew Club
3rd	Paul Domich	Haka Pilz	New Zealand Pilsner	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 12: 012 - English Beer (20 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Michael Riddle	Mild Mannered	Dark Mild	HOME
2nd	Michael Moody	Brown Mountain	British Brown Ale	Rogue Valley Home Brewers
3rd	Joel McGormley	Pito's Porter	English Porter	

Table 13: 013 - Scottish and Irish Beer (8 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Doug Brown	Cowardly Liver	Scottish Heavy	QUAFF
2nd	Ian Wilhelm	Saint Arnold's Ale	Irish Red Ale	Sons of Alchemy
3rd	Steve Davidson	Robert The Brews	Scottish Export	Bay Area Mashers

Table 14: 014 - British Stout (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Adam Bradley	Stout And About Eire	Irish Stout	Bay Area Mashers
2nd	Nitesh Kamboj	Mustanda Naariyal	Tropical Stout	Bay Area Mashers
3rd	Dirk Montgomery	Old Walking Stick	Irish Extra Stout	Red Earth Brewers

Table 15: 015 - Strong British Ale (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Kenneth Berry	The Older I Get	Old Ale	Humboldt Homebrewers
2nd	Eli Palma	Zonkey	Wee Heavy	QUAFF
3rd	Stephen Schmitt	Wookiee Heavy	Wee Heavy	Evanston Homebrew Club

Table 16: 016 - American Pale Ale (19 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jake McQueen	Halfcolt	American Pale Ale	Lauter Day Brewers
2nd	Byron Bird	So You're Saying There's A Chance	American Pale Ale	High Plains Drafters [TX]
3rd	Walter Reed	JBBP Pale Ale	American Pale Ale	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild

Table 17: 017 - Amber and Brown American Beer (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Michael Rensing	Green. Some Uh, Brown, Uh Or... Rust Coloration	American Brown Ale	Cider, Homebrew, And Mead Production Specialists (CHAMPS)
2nd	Taylor Shastid	Big Iron	American Amber Ale	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Mike Neice	Janet's Brown Eye	American Brown Ale	

Table 18: 018 - American Porter and Stout (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Michael Frenn	Make America Stout Again!	American Stout	Placer Ultimate Brewing Society (PUBS)
2nd	Michael Riddle	Gordon Doesn't Know Everything	American Porter	HOME
3rd	Paul Domich	Porter's Porter	American Porter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 19: 019 - Imperial Stout (16 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Chris Daily	Errbody At The Judge Table Gettin Topsy!	Imperial Stout	San Antonio Cerveceros
2nd	Trevor McGuire	Bueller Bueller	Imperial Stout	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Patrick Leon	Ungovernable	Imperial Stout	QUAFF

Table 20: 020 - American IPA (10 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Taylor Shastid	The Highwayman	American IPA	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Mike & Stephanie Butler	Walk Away	American IPA	Kansas City Bier Meisters
3rd	Byron Bird	Fort Tangier	American IPA	High Plains Drafters [TX]

Table 21: 021 - Hazy IPA (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Taylor Shastid	Star Ship Across The Universe Divide	Hazy IPA	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Michael Moody	May The Hazy Be With You	Hazy IPA	Rogue Valley Home Brewers
3rd	Mike & Stephanie Butler	Come Back With A Warrant	Hazy IPA	Kansas City Bier Meisters

Table 22: 022 - Specialty IPA (8 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Masahiro Kitano	Nama	Specialty IPA	SoCal Cerveceros (SCC)
2nd	Taylor Shastid	Dark Hollow	Black IPA	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Mark Rose	Ryediculous	Rye IPA	The Bru Club

Table 23: 023 - Strong American Ale (8 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Steven Severn	Six Wheat Under	Wheatwine	Orange County Mash Ups
2nd	Matthew Alioto	Pound 'o' Pop	Double IPA	Bay Area Mashers
3rd	Alex Deacon	JBBP Auction Double IPA	Double IPA	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild

Table 24: 024 - Wild and Sour Ale (11 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Stephen Schmitt	Old And New	Gueuze	Evanston Homebrew Club
2nd	Michael Rensing	Is It A... What Day Is It?	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	Cider, Homebrew, And Mead Production Specialists (CHAMPS)
3rd	Timothy Pratt	DIT 8	Wild Specialty Beer	Brew Haven

Table 25: 025 - Belgian Ale (8 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Walter Reed	HBG Summer Witbier	Witbier	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild
2nd	Jordan Reed	Blood Moon	Witbier	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Craig Corley	292 - MB24 - BPA	Belgian Pale Ale	Pacific Gravity Home Brewers Club

Table 26: 026 - Strong Belgian Ale (15 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Ken Wigginton	Castle Grand Cru	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Mike Neice	Bron-Yr-Aur	Belgian Blond Ale	
3rd	Esteban Andrade	Mad Monk	Belgian Blond Ale	Asociacion De Cerveceros Caseros Ecuador

Table 27: 027 - Monastic Ale (15 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Paul Brown	Termination	Belgian Tripel	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Mark Westmeyer	Night Creeper	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Brewers of South Suburbia (BOSS)
3rd	Kenneth Berry	Devil On The Dark Horizon	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Humboldt Homebrewers

Table 28: 028 - Historical Beer (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Matthew Johnsen	Fire In The Sky	Piwo Grodziskie	Rock Hoppers Brew Club
2nd	Matthew Smiley	Hell Of A Keller	Kellerbier	QUAFF
3rd	Eric Cullenward	Welcome Back Porter	Pre-Prohibition Porter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 29: 029 - Specialty Beer (16 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Mike & Stephanie Butler	Between 18 & 50	Alternative Grain Beer	Kansas City Bier Meisters
2nd	Bradley Cain	Witches Titty	Mixed-Style Beer	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild
3rd	Stephen Schmitt	Northern Lights	Alternative Sugar Beer	Evanston Homebrew Club

Table 30: 030 - Fruit Beer (19 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Timothy Pratt	Crazy In The Sunlight	Fruit Beer	Brew Haven
2nd	Chris Lum	Watermelon Wheat	Fruit Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Robert Horst	Plum Old Ale	Fruit Beer	

Table 31: 031 - Spiced Beer (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Doug Walker	48 Tears	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Inland Empire Brewers
2nd	Joel McGormley	Hatch Cornbread	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	
3rd	Eric Cullenward	Coconut Porter	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 32: 032 - Wood Beer (14 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Robert Horst	Barrel Aged Old Ale	Wood-Aged Beer	
2nd	Mike Neice	Bean Turd Curdle	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	
3rd	Matthew Alioto	Bahl Jeffer	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Bay Area Mashers

Table 33: 033 - Standard Cider and Perry (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Aaron Diggins	In-Cider Trading	New World Cider	
2nd	Robert Horst	Cider	New World Cider	
3rd	Aaron Bagnell	Big Box Orchard	New World Cider	Bay Area Mashers

Table 34: 034 - Specialty Cider and Perry (11 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Bill Boyer	Slowpoke Rodriguez	Cider with Herbs/Spices	North Georgia Malt Monkeys
2nd	Deborah And Marc Prichard	Hopefully Not Cider Vinegar	Cider with Herbs/Spices	Red Earth Brewers
3rd	Bill Boyer	The Eldritchberry Terrors 2023	Cider with Other Fruit	North Georgia Malt Monkeys

Table 35: 035 - Traditional Mead (8 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Garrett Freeman	Coffee Blossom Traditional	Sweet Mead	
2nd	Bill Boyer	Book Of Armaments - Tropical/Lemon 2021	Semi-Sweet Mead	North Georgia Malt Monkeys
3rd	Paul Domich	Got Guac	Dry Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 36: 036 - Fruit Mead (17 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
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1st	Nolan Yost	Cyser? I Barely Know Her.	Cyser	
2nd	Alexandria Horn	Blood Of The Apple Dragon	Cyser	QUAFF
3rd	Pavel Anisimov	Berry Berry Berry	Melomel	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
HM	Bill Boyer	Mosquito Hunters 2024	Pyment	North Georgia Malt Monkeys

Table 37: 037- Spiced Mead (9 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Daniel Stahl	Tepache Mead	Fruit and Spice Mead	Maltose Falcons
2nd	Alexandria Horn	Essence Of Asmodeus	Fruit and Spice Mead	QUAFF
3rd	Jake Tweedy	Herbal Bender	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	

Table 38: 038 - Specialty Mead (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Pavel Anisimov	Flanders Berry Mead	Experimental Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Pavel Anisimov	Dwojniak Wisniak	Historical Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Bill Boyer	Bring Me A Shrubbery, One That Looks Nice...And Not Too Expensive	Experimental Mead	North Georgia Malt Monkeys