

# Winners - 47th California Homebrew Competition (CHC)

## Table 1: Standard American Beer (14 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Todd Slater	Lupe Lite	American Lager	Thousand Oaked Homebrewers
2nd	Todd Slater	Todd Lite	American Light Lager	Thousand Oaked Homebrewers
3rd	Ken Wigginton	America Meets Andechs	American Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

## Table 2: International Lager (8 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Ross Stuart	Japanese Light Lager	International Pale Lager	Arizona Society of Homebrewers
2nd	Paul Brown	Hey, Hey, I'm Your Life	International Pale Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Ross Sagun	Bamberg Brauhaus Rot	International Amber Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

## Table 3: Czech Lager (19 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Steve Davidson	Check Amber Lager	Czech Amber Lager	Bay Area Mashers
2nd	Jason Dunn	The Most Gluggable	Czech Dark Lager	Inland Empire Brewers
3rd	Richard Whitefoot	One Step Forward	Czech Pale Lager	Inland Empire Brewers

## Table 4: Pale Malty European Lager (11 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Steve Davidson	My Neck, Maibock, Malt My Barley And Decoct	Helles Bock	Bay Area Mashers
2nd	Luke Hafdahl	Curbside	Munich Helles	Rochester Area Zymurgy Enthusiasts (RAZE)
3rd	Charlie Friesen	My Bock	Helles Bock	

## Table 5: Pale Bitter European Beer (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	David Towles	Kolsch	Kolsch	High Plains Drafters [TX]
2nd	William Vigil	Muttertag	German Pils	Ace Brewing Society
3rd	Michael Riddle	Killer Kolsch	Kolsch	HOME

## Table 6: Amber European Beer (14 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Adam Bradley	"Hey, Goat!"	Dunkels Bock	Bay Area Mashers
2nd	Dirk Manders	Altbier Im Wald Hier	Altbier	Bay Area Mashers
3rd	Matthew Johnsen	No Time Like The Past	Altbier	Rock Hoppers Brew Club

**Table 7: Dark European Beer (8 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Taylor Shastid	Nine Ball	Schwarzbier	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Curtis Ritter	Black Lantern	Schwarzbier	Ace Brewing Society
3rd	Jason Dunn	ACE In The Dark	Schwarzbier	Inland Empire Brewers
HM	Scott Patrick	Echoes In The Floorboards	Munich Dunkel	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters (MALT)

**Table 8: Strong European Beer (12 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jason Dunn	Marlonator	Doppelbock	Inland Empire Brewers
2nd	Taylor Shastid	Predestinator	Doppelbock	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Steve Davidson	What Does The Two-Headed Chicken Say?	Doppelbock	Bay Area Mashers

**Table 9: German Wheat Beer (16 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jordan Stone	Cloudy Weather	Weissbier	Rock Hoppers Brew Club
2nd	Travis Cherry	Analysis Paralysis	Weizenbock	Bay Area Mashtronauts
3rd	Esteban Andrade	Dunkelstein	Dunkels Weissbier	Bay Area Mashers

**Table 10: Oktoberfest (21 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Stephen Schmitt	Marzenbier	Marzen	Evanston Homebrew Club
2nd	Taylor Shastid	Die Verschlimmbesserung	Marzen	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Taylor Shastid	Der Zwilling	Festbier	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**Table 11: British Beer (17 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	William Vigil	Hucklebearer	Dark Mild	Ace Brewing Society
2nd	Travis Cherry	Sequence One	English Porter	Bay Area Mashtronauts
3rd	William Vigil	Rusty Flaggon	British Brown Ale	Ace Brewing Society

**Table 12: Scottish & Irish Beer (11 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Bill Mandel	Fight On Irish Red	Irish Red Ale	Inland Empire Brewers
2nd	David Towles	Scottish Export	Scottish Export	High Plains Drafters [TX]
3rd	Michael Depozsgay	Red Rye Ale	Irish Red Ale	

**Table 13: British & Irish Stout (15 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Mandy Porter	Donnybrook Stout	Irish Extra Stout	Inland Empire Brewers
2nd	Jim Williamson	You're Not From Around Here, Are You?	Foreign Extra Stout	M.A.S.H. Marietta Association of Schoolhouse Homebrewers
3rd	Jordan Stone	Guinno You Di'int	Irish Stout	Rock Hoppers Brew Club

**Table 14: Strong British Ale (10 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	David Towles	English Barleywine	English Barley Wine	High Plains Drafters [TX]
2nd	Ken Wigginton	Monk's Wine	English Barley Wine	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
3rd	Greg Strom	Moggy's Best	English Barley Wine	Bay Area Mashers

**Table 15: Pale Commonwealth Beer (7 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	David Towles	British Golden Ale	British Golden Ale	High Plains Drafters [TX]
2nd	Cole Christian	Belly Rubs	New Zealand Pilsner	DC Homebrewers
3rd	Damien Jones	NZ Pils	New Zealand Pilsner	

**Table 16: American Pale Ale (17 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Travis Cherry	Boardwalk Blonde	Blonde Ale	Bay Area Mashtronauts
2nd	Dirk Manders	Ghost Dog Pale Ale	American Pale Ale	Bay Area Mashers
3rd	Evan Brill	Buzz Off	American Pale Ale	Louisville Area Grain and Extract Research Society, LTD

**Table 17: Amber, Brown & Dark American Beer (19 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jason Dunn	Pops And The Pretender	American Brown Ale	Inland Empire Brewers
2nd	Greg Strom	The Best Ever Porter Brewed In Denton	American Porter	Bay Area Mashers
3rd	David Gulotta	Roasted N Blitzed	American Porter	Ace Brewing Society

**Table 18: Imperial Stout (8 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Doug Walker	48 Tears Base- Eternal Tears	Imperial Stout	Inland Empire Brewers
2nd	Stephen Schmitt	Imperial Star Destroyer	Imperial Stout	Evanston Homebrew Club
3rd	Dirk Montgomery	Tsar's Choice	Imperial Stout	Red Earth Brewers

**Table 19: American IPA (16 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Mike & Stephanie Butler	Stop Scrolling	American IPA	Kansas City Bier Meisters
2nd	Damien Jones	WC IPA	American IPA	
3rd	Taylor Shastid	Dreams About The West	American IPA	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**Table 21: Specialty IPA (20 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jeff Zwetsch	Number 9	Specialty IPA	Ace Brewing Society
2nd	Mark Pennick	Hoppy Fete Nationale Belge	Belgian IPA	Brew Crew [CO]
3rd	Michael Riddle	Session IPA	Specialty IPA	HOME

**Table 22: Strong American Ale (12 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Taylor Shastid	Fill Your Hand	Double IPA	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Kelly Dunham	Let's Go To The Hop	American Strong Ale	Brewbirds Of Hoppiness
3rd	Stephen Schmitt	Rancor	American Strong Ale	Evanston Homebrew Club

**Table 23: Wild & Sour Ale (15 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Trevor McGuire	Silannah	Fruit Lambic	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Louis Strowger	Here Gose Nothin'	Gose	Peninsula Fermentation Society
3rd	Stephen Schmitt	Lambic 2019	Lambic	Evanston Homebrew Club

**Table 24: Saison (13 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Alex Deacon	Saison Printemps	Saison	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild
2nd	Adam Bradley	Cali Saison	Saison	Bay Area Mashers
3rd	Jim Williamson	Pince-Nez	Saison	M.A.S.H. Marietta Association of Schoolhouse Homebrewers

**Table 25: Belgian Ale (14 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Michael Rensing	Mighty Monarch	Belgian Blond Ale	Cider, Homebrew, And Mead Production Specialists (CHAMPS)
2nd	Wesley Kulcak	Luie Brouwerijhond	Belgian Pale Ale	Bay Area Mashtronauts
3rd	Paul Domich	Pepe	Biere de Garde	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**Table 26: Monastic Ale (16 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Paul Brown	Premonition	Belgian Single	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Scott Estlund	I'm A Hugger	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	The Bru Club
3rd	Kenneth Berry	Devil On The Dark Horizon	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Humboldt Homebrewers

**Table 27: Specialty Beer (17 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Trevor McGuire	Tripping On Maple	Alternative Sugar Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Ryan Jiles	Beet Farmer	Mixed-Style Beer	Ace Brewing Society
3rd	Stephen Schmitt	Ember's Whisper	Classic Style Smoked Beer	Evanston Homebrew Club

**Table 28: Historical Beer (11 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Curtis Ritter	Right To Smoke	Piwo Grodziskie	Ace Brewing Society
2nd	David Towles	Piwo Grodziskie	Piwo Grodziskie	High Plains Drafters [TX]
3rd	Deborah And Marc Prichard	Captain Fantastic Amazing Balls	Kentucky Common	Kansas City Bier Meisters

**Table 29: Fruit & Spiced Beer (23 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Travis Cherry	Candyland's Molasses Swamp Stout	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Bay Area Mashtronauts
2nd	Mandy Porter	Tangelo Trajectory	Fruit Beer	Inland Empire Brewers
3rd	Emersen Heron	Glenny Balls Mvp	Autumn Seasonal Beer	Kansas City Bier Meisters

**Table 30: Wood Beer (8 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Kyle Blomseth	BA Barleywine	Wood-Aged Beer	Bay Area Mashers
2nd	Mike Neice	Beetlejuice	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Ace Brewing Society
3rd	Kyle Ernsberger	BA Imp Stout	Wood-Aged Beer	Cider, Homebrew, And Mead Production Specialists (CHAMPS)

**Table 31: Standard Cider & Perry (11 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Dan Acheson	Ice Is Nice	Ice Cider	Urban Knaves of Grain
2nd	Stephen Schmitt	Copied Bill Boyer's Recipe	Common Cider	Evanston Homebrew Club
3rd	Ross Stuart	Cider	Common Cider	Arizona Society of Homebrewers

**Table 32: Specialty Cider & Perry (11 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Matthew Young	Dead Bodies Everywhere	Spiced Cider	Ace Brewing Society
2nd	Emersen Heron	Glenny Balls	Fruit Cider	Kansas City Bier Meisters
3rd	David Gulotta	Sugar Magnolia 2.0	Fruit Cider	Ace Brewing Society

**Table 33: Traditional Mead (24 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Ryan Vigne	So Dies The Dream	Sweet Mead	Pittsburgh Mead Makers And Homebrewers
2nd	Austin Brown	A Mead With No Name	Semi-Sweet Mead	Brewers Anonymous
3rd	Melissa Greenfield	Julian Backyard	Dry Mead	QUAFF
HM	Nathan Steigman	Deficient	Semi-Sweet Mead	Minnesota Home Brewers Association

**Table 34: Berry Mead (15 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Scott Estlund	Feeling Kinda Blue...	Berry Mead	The Bru Club
2nd	John Jacob	Blueberry Bombshell	Berry Mead	Hellgate Homebrewers
3rd	Ryan Vigne	War Paint	Berry Mead	Pittsburgh Mead Makers And Homebrewers

**Table 35: Cyser & Pymment (14 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Bill Boyer	Castle Anthrax 2025	Pymment	North Georgia Malt Monkeys
2nd	Aaron Bagnell	Pymment To Do This	Pymment	Bay Area Mashers
3rd	Dan Acheson	This One Is Just My Cyze	Cyzer	Urban Knaves of Grain

**Table 36: Melomel & Stone Fruit Mead (22 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Allen W Martin	Duel	Melomel	Arizona Society of Homebrewers
2nd	Bill Boyer	Help, Help I'm Being Repressed!	Melomel	North Georgia Malt Monkeys
3rd	Alexandria Horn	Jungle Juice	Melomel	QUAFF

**Table 37: Spiced Mead (28 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Ken Wigginton	Cuppa Tea	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
2nd	Melissa Greenfield	Headier Than Thou	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	QUAFF
3rd	John Jacob	Cinna Berry	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead	Hellgate Homebrewers

**Table 38: Braggot & Historical Mead (17 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Nathan Steigman	Zjedz Owoc I Pocaluj Weza Na Dobranoc	Historical Mead	Minnesota Home Brewers Association
2nd	Bill Boyer	Trojniak Vs Montmorency Cherry Vs Matthew Mead	Historical Mead	North Georgia Malt Monkeys
3rd	Allen W Martin	First In History	Historical Mead	Arizona Society of Homebrewers

**Table 39: Experimental Mead (17 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Ryan Vigne	The Dogs Of War Have Come For Blood	Experimental Mead	Pittsburgh Mead Makers And Homebrewers
2nd	Matthew Young	Blueberry Muffin Mead	Experimental Mead	Ace Brewing Society
3rd	Austin Brown	The Morrigan	Experimental Mead	Brewers Anonymous