

## 2015 Best of Show Winners

### Best of Show - Beer

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	David Merz	Polar Vortex	12C: Baltic Porter	Marquette Homebrewers

### Best of Show – Grand Champion Award

The Grand Champion award goes to the brewer with the most medal points earned in the finals event.

Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
Tim Thomssen	3 Gold Medals And 3 Silver Medals	1D: Munich Helles	Lincoln Lagers!

## Winning Entries

Table 1: Standard American Beer (10 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Shane Brooks	Sunset	6A: Cream Ale	North Florida Brewers League
silver medal2nd	Joe Kotvan	Lumberwagon Lager	1B: Standard American Lager	
bronze medal3rd	Wayne Doucette	Lynn's Lager	1B: Standard American Lager	River City Brewers

Table 2: Pale Bitter European and Czech Lager (8 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Trey Lovelace	Hooked On Pils	2A: German Pilsner (Pils)	Carolina Brewmasters
silver medal2nd	Robert Burger	Lawnmower Kolsch	6C: Kolsch	Underground Brewers of Connecticut

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
bronze medal3rd	Jon Goff	Nikki's Pils	2A: German Pilsner (Pils)	Barley Coherent

Table 3: Pale Malty European Lager (7 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Tim Thomssen	Hayseed Helles	1D: Munich Helles	Lincoln Lagers!
silver medal2nd	Jared Mathys	Munich Helles	1D: Munich Helles	Central Wisconsin Vintners and Brewers
bronze medal3rd	Jeff Muse	The Helles You Say	1D: Munich Helles	St. Louis Brews

Table 4: Amber Malty European Lager (6 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Tim Thomssen	The Big "O"	3B: Oktoberfest/Marzen	Lincoln Lagers!
silver medal2nd	Adam Meyers	Honeymoon FestBier	3B: Oktoberfest/Marzen	Chop and Brew
bronze medal3rd	William Ellis	Here Comes A Regular Bock	5B: Traditional Bock	

Table 5: Amber Bitter European (8 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Christopher Owen	Druid's Altbier	7C: Dusseldorf Altbier	LAGERS
silver medal2nd	Joe Edidin	Vienna Lager	3A: Vienna Lager	Tennessee Valley Homebrewers
bronze medal3rd	Rob Yeo Co-Brewer: Brian Jaszewski, Eric Morris, Tom Nieman, Greg Worzalla	Last Waltz	3A: Vienna Lager	Brewligans

Table 6: Dark European Lager (7 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Tim Thomssen	Drunkel Tim	4B: Munich Dunkel	Lincoln Lagers!
silver medal2nd	Keith Wright	The Schwarzenator	4C: Schwarzbier	Red Earth Brewers
bronze medal3rd	Brady Smith	Dark Star Lager	4C: Schwarzbier	Circle City Zymurgy

Table 7: Strong European Beer (4 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	David Merz	Polar Vortex	12C: Baltic Porter	Marquette Homebrewers
silver medal2nd	Doug Schmidt	D/E Bock	5C: Doppelbock	Boston Worts
bronze medal3rd	Jen Jordan	Doppelbock	5C: Doppelbock	San Francisco Homebrewers Guild

Table 8: British Beer (8 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Paul Nanian	Ecdysiast	8C: Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)	Demented Fermenters
silver medal2nd	Keith Bradley Co-Brewer: Pam Bradley	Pam's Special Bitter	8B: Special/Best /Premium Bitter	Austin
bronze medal3rd	Matthew Cogburn	Restoration ESB	8C: Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)	Big Country Homebrewers Assoc

Table 9: Brown British (15 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Nathan Compton	Mildly Offensive	11A: Mild	Foam Blowers of Indiana

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
silver medal2nd	Nathan Compton	Porterchic	12A: Brown Porter	Foam Blowers of Indiana
bronze medal3rd	Jeff Muse	South Side Brown	11C: Northern English Brown Ale	St. Louis Brews

Table 10: Scottish, Irish, Dark British Beer (11 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Ben Schreiner	Riona Red	9D: Irish Red Ale	Bull falls Homebrew Club
silver medal2nd	Tim Thomssen	McLaughlin's Scottish 70	9B: Scottish Heavy 70/-	Lincoln Lagers!
bronze medal3rd	Zachary Fritts	Begbie's Piss	9A: Scottish Light 60/-	Midnight Carboys

Table 11: Strong British Ale (10 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Bryan Franklin	Speirling	9E: Strong Scotch Ale	Redstick Brewmasters
silver medal2nd	Tim Thomssen	Crusty Old Hayseed	19A: Old Ale	Lincoln Lagers!
bronze medal3rd	Rob Yeo Co-Brewer: Brian Jaszewski, Tom Nieman	Old Tod	19B: English Barleywine	Brewligans

Table 12: Pale American Beer (8 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Brian Hill	Kiss The Sun	10A: American Pale Ale	
silver medal2nd	Tim Thomssen	Cheech & Chong	10A: American Pale Ale	Lincoln Lagers!
bronze medal3rd	Derrick Flippin	The Wooden Ships Were A Hippy	10A: American Pale Ale	Noble Order of the Tenuously

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
		Dream		Affiliated Homebrew Club
honorable mentionHM	John Mulligan	Once Blonded Twice Shy	6B: Blonde Ale	Glass City Mashers

Table 13: Amber and Brown American Beer (4 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Pete Train	Connor's Amber	10B: American Amber Ale	Bay Area Mashtronauts
silver medal2nd	John Mulligan	Don't Flush Down The Brown	10C: American Brown Ale	Glass City Mashers
bronze medal3rd	Russell Reed	Quercus Virginianus	10C: American Brown Ale	Fellowship of Oklahoma Alemakers

Table 14: American Porter and Stout (8 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	David Merz	RIS VIII	13F: Imperial Stout	Marquette Homebrewers
silver medal2nd	Jason Erfle	Russian Imperial Stout	13F: Imperial Stout	Seven City Brewers
bronze medal3rd	Steve Schember	PortUR	12B: Robust Porter	Boston Wort Processors

Table 15: IPA and Strong American (10 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Brett Lincoln	The Great Emancipator	19C: American Barleywine	Jack of All Brews
silver medal2nd	Scot Schaar	Sasquatch	19C: American Barleywine	Rivers Edge Fermentation Society
bronze medal3rd	Rob Yeo Co-Brewer: Brian	NE IPA	14B: American IPA	Brewligans

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
	Jaszewski, Eric Morris, Tom Nieman, Greg Worzalla			

Table 16: European Sour Ale (10 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Amos Browne Co-Brewer: Jessica Tizzard	This Is Not A Gueuze	17E: Gueuze	CHBG
silver medal2nd	Barrett Tillman	BlackManBrew.Com	17D: Straight (Unblended) Lambic	north texas homebrewers association
bronze medal3rd	Robert Kausch Co-Brewer: Ian Martin Michael Christian Jeremiah Burke Shaun Yestness Joe Kesner Brian Wass Aaron Rich	When Flanders Failed	17C: Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin	Rock Hoppers

Table 17: German Wheat Beer (4 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Keith Bradley Co-Brewer: Pam Bradley	On The Sly	15C: Weizenbock	Austin
silver medal2nd	Mac Butcher	Hefeliscious	15A: Weizen/Weissbier	Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)
bronze medal3rd	Ross Harper	Why Not A Weizenbock	15C: Weizenbock	Red Earth Brewers

Table 18: Trappist, Belgian Ale, and Strong Belgian (9 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold	Charlie Milan	Garded Biere	16D: Biere de	Redstick

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
medal1st			Garde	Brewmasters
silver medal2nd	Jacob Voss	Lost In The Dark	18E: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	St. Louis Brews
bronze medal3rd	Matt Conner	Yeah Yeah Yeah (Cause I'm A Blonde)	18A: Belgian Blond Ale	Red Earth Brewers

Table 19: Smoked and Wood (8 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	David Merz	Smoky Time	22B: Other Smoked Beer	Marquette Homebrewers
silver medal2nd	Mark Todd	Wee Bit 'O Rye	22C: Wood-Aged Beer	Cane Island Alers
bronze medal3rd	Brian Burke	Running Squirrel Barrel-Aged Coffee Chocolate Stout	22C: Wood-Aged Beer	Boston Wort Processors

Table 20: Belgian Specialty (10 entries)

Place	Brewer(s)	Entry Name	Style	Club
gold medal1st	Andrew Starsiak	Easty 6	16E: Belgian Specialty Ale	MASH HOLES
silver medal2nd	Nicholas Slay	Barrel Brett Muscat Farm	16E: Belgian Specialty Ale	St Louis Brews
bronze medal3rd	Amos Browne Co-Brewer: Jessica Tizzard	Spelt From Sibyl's Leaves	16E: Belgian Specialty Ale	CHBG
honorable mentionHM	Robert Horst	Key Lime Sour Blonde Ale	16E: Belgian Specialty Ale	BASS