



IT'S BEEN ANOTHER SCARY YEAR...



Time for

SPOOKY BREW REVIEW 2009

You're proud of your brews, right? Enter them and see what the judges think. Or, you can decorate or doctor up a beer (it has to be drinkable!) and enter it as a "Spooky Brew", the Scariest Brew. Do you have a brew that you wouldn't even serve to your mother-in-law, possibly your worst ever? Then enter it as a "Smashed Pumpkin", you could be rewarded for it! Once again, this year (and for the rest of all eternity!): WITCHES' BREW, an opportunity for the better half of our species to showcase their talent: An open category for beer, mead and cider brewed only by women. See www.chibeer.org for details.

Once again, life is good, saved by homebrew!

Judges and Stewards, please contact

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CHICAGO BEER SOCIETY PRESENTS SPOOKY BREW REVIEW 2009

EMMETT'S ALE HOUSE
110 N BROCKWAY ST
PALATINE IL 60067

OCTOBER 31, 2009

RULES AND REGULATIONS (THE FINE PRINT):

ENTRIES:

TWO (2) BREWS IN 10-14 OZ. CAPPED BOTTLES CONSTITUTE AN ENTRY (ONE BOTTLE FOR WITCHES' BREW, SPOOKY BREW OR SMASHED PUMPKIN). ANYTHING ELSE WILL BE JUDGED BUT WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR PRIZES OR BOS. ATTACH APPROPRIATE CONTEST LABELS TO EACH BOTTLE WITH RUBBER BANDS ONLY. ENTRY IS OPEN TO ALL HOMEBREWED BEERS, MEADS AND CIDERS NOT BREWED ON COMMERCIAL PREMISES. ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF CHICAGO BEER SOCIETY.

FEES:

THE ENTRY FEE IS \$7 EACH FOR ALL STANDARD ENTRIES. WITCHES' BREW, SPOOKY BREW AND SMASHED PUMPKIN ENTRIES ARE NOW \$2! SEND OR DELIVER ENTRY FORMS, FEES AND BOTTLES TO:



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ATTN: SPOOKY BREW REVIEW



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CHICAGO BEER SOCIETY".

ENTRY DEADLINE:

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM OCT. 9-24. COMPETITION DAY WALK-INS FOR OUT-OF-AREA JUDGES AND STEWARDS ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED IF PREREGISTERED BY SENDING IN ENTRY FORMS AND FEES BY OCT. 24. CHECK OUT THE CBS WEBSITE AT WWW.CHIBEER.ORG

Entries with fees can also be dropped off

from October 9 - 24 at:

The Brewer's Coop, Warrenville IL & The Homebrew Shop,
St. Charles IL; the Oct. 1 CBS meeting at Goose Island-Clybourn

YOU CAN'T ENTER EARLY, BUT YOU CAN ENTER OFTEN!



**Spooky Brew
BOTTLE ID FORM**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Brew _____

Category-SubCategory (#-letter) _____

ATTACH ONE FORM TO EACH BOTTLE
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OFFICIAL USE
Entry number: _____



ENTRY FORM (FILL OUT ONE PER ENTRY)

BREWER INFORMATION ~~~~~

NAME(S) OF BREWER(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

HOME BREW CLUB AFFILIATION _____

ENTRY FEE (Fill this part out once, please)

_____ ENTRIES X \$7.00 = _____ (Make check payable to **Chicago Beer Society**)

* Don't forget: Witches', Spooky and Smashed are NOW \$2 each!

ENTRY INFORMATION

(Please note:

One Entry per Sub-category)

Name of Brew

Category (Full Name)

Sub-Category

Cat/Sub-Cat (#/letter)

Special Ingredients/Base Beer

(Cats. 16e, 17f, 20, 22b&c, 23 - 31)

Mead/Cider Only

_____ Still _____ Sparkling

_____ Dry _____ Med _____ Sweet

OG _____ FG _____

Handy 2008 BJCP Styles Chart

STYLE	OG	IBU	COLOR	STYLE	OG	IBU	COLOR
1. LIGHT LAGER				13. STOUT			
a. Lite American	1030-40	8-12	2-3	a. Dry Stout	1036-50	30-45	25-40+
b. Standard American	1040-50	8-15	2-4	b. Sweet Stout	1042-56	25-40	30-40+
c. Premium American	1046-56	15-25	2-6	c. Oatmeal Stout	1048-65	25-40	22-40+
d. Munich Helles	1045-51	16-22	3-5	d. Foreign Extra Stout	1056-75	30-70	30-40+
e. Dortmund Export	1048-56	23-30	4-6	e. American Stout	1050-75	35-75	30-40+
				f. Imperial Stout	1075-95+	50-90+	30-40+
2. PILSNER				14. INDIAN PALE ALE			
a. German Pilsner	1044-50	25-45	2-5	a. English IPA	1050-75	40-60	8-14
b. Bohemian Pilsener	1044-56	35-45	3.5-6	b. American IPA	1056-75	40-60+	6-15
c. Classic American Pilsner	1044-60	25-40	3-6	c. Imperial IPA	1075-90+	60-100+	8-15
3. EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER				15. GERMAN WHEAT & RYE BEER			
a. Vienna Lager	1046-52	18-30	10-16	a. Weizen/Weissbier	1044-52	8-15	2-8
b. Oktoberfest/Marzen	1050-56	20-28	7-14	b. Dunkelweizen	1044-56	10-18	14-23
				c. Weizenbock	1064-80+	15-30	12-25
4. DARK LAGER				d. Roggenbier (German Rye)	1046-56	10-20	14-19
a. Dark American Lager	1044-56	8-20	14-22				
b. Munich Dunkel	1048-56	18-28	14-28	16. BELGIAN & FRENCH ALE			
c. Schwarzbier	1046-52	22-32	17-30+	a. Witbier	1044-52	10-20	2-4
5. BOCK				b. Belgian Pale Ale	1048-54	20-30	8-14
a. Maibock/Helles Bock	1064-72	23-35	6-11	c. Saison	1048-80	25-45	5-12
b. Traditional Bock	1064-72	20-27	14-22	d. Biere de Garde	1060-80	20-30	6-19
c. Doppelbock	1072-96+	16-26+	6-25	e. Belgian Specialty	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
d. Eisbock	1078-120+	25-35+	18-30+				
6. LIGHT HYBRID BEER				17. SOUR ALE			
a. Cream Ale	1038-54	15-28	3-6	a. Berliner Weiss	1028-32	3-8	2-3
b. Blonde Ale	1042-55	15-20	2.5-5	b. Flanders Red	1046-54	15-25	10-16
c. Koelsch	1044-50	20-30	3.5-5	c. Flanders Brown/Oud Bruin	1043-77	15-25	15-20
d. American Wheat or Rye	1040-55	15-30	3-6	d. Straight (Unblended) Lambic	1040-54	<10	3-7
				e. Gueuze	1040-60	<10	3-7
7. AMBER HYBRID BEER				f. Fruit Lambic	1040-60	<10	3-7+
a. North German Altbier	1046-54	25-40	13-19				
b. California Common	1048-54	30-45	10-14	18. BELGIAN STRONG ALE			
c. Dusseldorf Altbier	1046-54	35-50	13-17	a. Belgian Blonde Ale	1062-75	20-30	4-6
				b. Belgian Dubbel	1062-75	15-25	10-14
8. ENGLISH PALE ALE				c. Belgian Tripel	1075-85	25-38	4.5-6
a. Standard/Ordinary Bitter	1032-40	25-35	4-14	d. Belgian Golden Strong Ale	1070-95	25-35	4-6
b. Special/Best/Premium Bitter	1040-48	25-40	5-16	e. Belgian Dark Strong Ale	1075-110+	15-25+	14-20
c. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (EPA)	1048-60+	30-50+	6-18				
9. SCOTTISH & IRISH ALE				19. STRONG ALE			
a. Scottish Light 60/-	1030-35	10-20	9-17	a. Old Ale	1060-90+	30-60+	10-22+
b. Scottish Heavy 70/-	1035-40	10-25	9-17	b. English Barleywine	1080-120+	35-70	8-22
c. Scottish Export 80/-	1040-54	15-30	9-17	c. American Barleywine	1080-120+	50-120+	10-19
d. Irish Red Ale	1044-60	17-28	9-18				
e. Strong Scotch Ale	1070-130	17-35	14-25	20. FRUIT BEER	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
10. AMERICAN ALE							
a. American Pale Ale	1045-60	30-45+	5-14	21. SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE			
b. American Amber Ale	1045-60	25-40+	10-17	a. Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
c. American Brown Ale	1045-60	20-40	18-35	b. Xmas/Winter Specialty Spiced	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
11. ENGLISH BROWN ALE				22. SMOKE-FLAVOR/WOOD-AGED			
a. Mild	1030-38	10-25	12-25	a. Classic Rauchbier	1050-56	20-30	14-22+
b. Southern English Brown Ale	1035-42	12-20	19-35	b. Other Smoked	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
c. Northern English Brown Ale	1040-52	20-30	12-22	c. Wood-Aged Beer	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
12. PORTER				23. SPECIALTY BEER (HISTORICAL & EXPERIMENTAL)	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
a. Brown Porter	1040-52	18-35	20-30				
b. Robust Porter	1048-65	25-50+	22-35+	24. TRADITIONAL MEAD	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
c. Baltic Porter	1060-90	20-40	17-30	25. MELOMEL (FRUIT MEAD)	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
				26. OTHER MEAD	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
				27. STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
				28. SPECIALTY CIDER AND PERRY	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
				29. SPOOKY BREW*	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
				30. SMASHED PUMPKIN*	VARIES	WITH	STYLE
				31. WITCHES' BREW	VARIES	WITH	STYLE

*-WARNING: ENTRIES DEEMED UNCONSUMABLE BY THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.