BEER SCORESHEET

Examination Version

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Participant ID: 1408-CEP-02

Exam Beer Number: (1) 2 3 4 5 6 (circle one)

Exam City: _____

Exam Date: _____

Category # 10 **Subcategory (a-f)** A

Subcategory (spell out) American Pale Ale

Special Ingredients: _____

Bottle Inspection: ☑ Appropriate size, cap, fill level, label removal, etc.

Comments _____

Aroma (as appropriate for style) 8 /12

Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics

Nice malty Aroma with background earthy hops. Some nice fruity esters. No diacetyl or other off aromas.

Appearance (as appropriate for style) 3 / 3

Comment on color, clarity, and head (retention, color, and texture)

Amber color with good clarity. Fine white head that lasts forever.

Flavor (as appropriate for style) 15 /20

Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics

Earthy hops bigger in the flavor with good malt sweetness. Nice hop bitterness balances the malt. Light fruity esters come out as it warms. Finisher kind of dry. Hops in the aftertaste. No diacetyl or off flavors.

Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style) 5 / 5

Comment on body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations

Medium body and a good carbonation level. A little alcohol warming. No astringency and not creamy.

Overall Impression 7 /10

Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement

The malt character stood up well to the hops although the hoppiness could have been a bit higher. The sanitation was good as no OFF characteristics were noted.

Total 39 /50

Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):

- ☐ Acetaldehyde
- ☐ Alcoholic
- ☐ Astringent
- ☐ Diacetyl
- ☐ DMS (dimethyl sulfide)
- ☐ Estery
- ☐ Grassy
- ☐ Light-Struck
- ☐ Metallic
- ☐ Musty
- ☐ Oxidized
- ☐ Phenolic
- ☐ Solvent
- ☐ Sour/Acidic
- ☐ Sulfur
- ☐ Vegetal
- ☐ Yeasty

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Outstanding	(45 - 50):	World-class example of style
Excellent	(38 - 44):	Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning
Very Good	(30 - 37):	Generally within style parameters, some minor flaws
Good	(21 - 29):	Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws
Fair	(14 - 20):	Off flavors, aromas or major style deficiencies
Problematic	(0 - 13):	Major off flavors and aromas dominate

Stylistic Accuracy

Classic Example ☑ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ **Not to Style**

Technical Merit

Flawless ☐ ☑ ☐ ☐ ☐ **Significant Flaws**

Intangibles

Wonderful ☑ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ **Lifeless**

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