



BEER SCORESHEET

Examination Version

AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Competition Program



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Participant ID: 1408 CEP-05

Category # 10 Subcategory (a-f) A

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

Subcategory (spell out) American Pale Ale

Exam City: _____

Special Ingredients: _____

Exam Date: _____

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

Comments _____

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

Aroma (as appropriate for style) 9 /12

Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics

Good bready malt with light caramel, some earthy hop aroma following. Light fruity ester as it warms. No grassy dry hop aroma or diacetyl.

Appearance (as appropriate for style) 3 /3

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

Light Amber color and quite clear. The white head is thick and creamy, and persists a long time.

Flavor (as appropriate for style) 14 /20

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

Moderately high earthy hop aroma with a solid malt sweetness to balance. Medium hop bitterness is a little harsh. Light fruity ester emerge late and linger. Solid finish. Balanced to the lingering harsh hop bitterness.

Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style) 3 /5

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

Medium-light body with moderate carbonation. No alcohol warming, astringency or creaminess. Hop bitterness continues to linger.

Overall Impression 7 /10

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

Great example of style except for the harsh hop bitterness. Reduce your early hop addition to remove the harshness. The malt character was spot on for style.

Total 36 /50

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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

Classic Example	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stylistic Accuracy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not to Style
Flawless	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Merit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Significant Flaws
Wonderful	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intangibles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifeless