



BEER SCORESHEET



<http://www.bjcp.org>

AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Competition Program

<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org>

Judge Name (print) _____

Judge BJCP ID _____

Judge Email _____

Use Avery label # 5160

Judge Qualifications and BJCP Rank:

- Apprentice Recognized Certified
- National Master Grand Master
- Honorary Master Mead Judge Cider Judge
- Professional Brewer Non-BJCP Rank Pending

Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):

- Acetaldehyde** – Green apple-like aroma and flavor.
- Alcoholic** – The aroma, flavor, and warming effect of ethanol and higher alcohols. Sometimes described as “hot.”
- Astringent** – Puckering, lingering harshness and/or dryness in the finish/aftertaste; harsh graininess; huskiness.
- Diacetyl** – Artificial butter, butterscotch, or toffee aroma and flavor. Sometimes perceived as a slickness on the tongue.
- DMS (dimethyl sulfide)** – At low levels a sweet, cooked or canned corn-like aroma and flavor.
- Estery** – Aroma and/or flavor of any ester (fruits, fruit flavorings, or roses).
- Grassy** – Aroma/flavor of fresh-cut grass or green leaves.
- Light-Struck** – Similar to the aroma of a skunk.
- Metallic** – Tinny, coin, copper, iron, or blood-like flavor.
- Musty** – Stale, musty, or moldy aromas/flavors.
- Oxidized** – Any one or combination of winy/vinous, cardboard, papery, or sherry-like aromas and flavors.
- Phenolic** – Spicy (clove, pepper), smoky, plastic, plastic adhesive strip, and/or medicinal (chlorophenolic).
- Solvent** – Aromas and flavors of higher alcohols (fusel alcohols). Similar to acetone or lacquer thinner aromas.
- Sour/Acidic** – Tartness in aroma and flavor. Can be sharp and clean (lactic acid), or vinegar-like (acetic acid).
- Sulfur** – The aroma of rotten eggs or burning matches.
- Vegetal** – Cooked, canned, or rotten vegetable aroma and flavor (cabbage, onion, celery, asparagus, etc.)
- Yeasty** – A bread, sulfury or yeast-like aroma or flavor.

Look up detailed descriptions in the BJCP vocabulary application:
<http://www.bjcp.org/cep/vocab/>

Category # _____ Subcategory (a-f) _____ Entry # _____

Subcategory (spell out) _____

Special Ingredients: _____

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

Comments _____

Aroma (as appropriate for style) _____/12

Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics

Appearance (as appropriate for style) _____/3

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

Flavor (as appropriate for style) _____/20

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

Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style) _____/5

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

Overall Impression _____/10

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

Total _____/50

SCORING GUIDE	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not to Style	
Flawless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Significant Flaws	
		Technical Merit						
Wonderful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifeless	
		Intangibles						