Participant ID: ________________________________

Exam Beer Number: 5

Exam City: ________________________________

Exam Date: ________________________________

Category # 19

Subcategory (a-f) B

Subcategory (Spell out) English Barleywine

Special Ingredients: ________________________________

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

Comments: ________________________________

Aroma (as appropriate for style)

Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics


Appearance (as appropriate for style)

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

Appearance is very good. Color is a lovely dark amber. Great for style. Full head and a very attractive.

Flavor (as appropriate for style)

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


Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style)

Full mouthfeel. Very balanced.

Overall Impression

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

Likelike a Thomas Hardy ale on a good day. Lovely complexity. Seems aged but not old - never too much hop. Good balance of malt, hops, esters and alcohol. Cleanly defined English character. Least bit less hoppy. Not as malty. A little more age would improve it even more. Cutting of dryness and increasing complexity. Splitting head hard to improve. I wouldn’t change the recipe.

Please see attached for scoring guide.

Stylistic Accuracy

Classic Example □ □ □ □ □ Not to Style

Technical Merit □ □ □ □ □ Significant Flaws

Intangibles □ □ □ □ □ Lifeless

Total 10

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

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