

GERMANFEST 2011

MASTER BRAUER HOME BREW COMPETITION

SPONSORED BY THE O-ZONE BAR & GRILLE IN OAKLAND, TN

TROPHY, TITLE & BRAGGING RIGHTS TO WINNER

COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED DURING

GERMANFEST 2011 IN OAKLAND, TN

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011 (festival from 10am-4pm)

WINNER ANNOUNCED AT 2:00PM FESTIVAL DAY

LOCATED AT HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH

14615 HWY 194 S

OAKLAND, TN 38060

901-465-6103 (CHURCH PHONE)

901-335-8578 (FESTIVAL #)

oaklandgermanfest@yahoo.com

The **GERMANFEST Master Brauer Home Brew Competition** seeks to promote the cultural history of beer and Germany. Entries **do not** have to be German style categories. This is a non-professional competition that we hope will continue as an annual tradition at the GERMANFEST festival each year. The winner of the competition (judged to be the best overall home brew by our GERMANFEST panel of judges – all with home brew experience) will take home a trophy provided by The O-Zone Bar & Grille in Oakland, TN, and will retain the “Master Brauer” title until GERMANFEST 2012, at which point he/she will pass the title to the next winner. Entries may be from any style category. Winners may enter in consecutive years and may win the competition in consecutive years. Winners do not need to be present to win, however it is preferred that entrants do attend GERMANFEST during the announcement of the winner (scheduled for 2:00pm on the festival day at the music tent). If the winner is not present at the time of announcement, the trophy and related paperwork will be sent as soon as possible after the festival.

How to Enter This Competition

Please see the following notes and registration form. Please read carefully and note that Holy Spirit Lutheran Church and Germanfest are not affiliated with the American Homebrewers Association or the Beer Judge Certification Program. All entries received become the property of the Master Brauer Home Brew Competition. For any questions regarding this competition please use the festival phone # or the email listed above. Holy Spirit Lutheran Church and GERMANFEST are not responsible for broken, lost or stolen entries.

- 1. IN ORDER TO GAUGE PARTICIPATION AND PLAN, ALL COMPETITORS MUST EMAIL OR CALL FOR PRE-REGISTRATION ON/BEFORE OCTOBER 10, 2011, IF THEY PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION. Contact: Beth Johnson oaklandgermanfest@yahoo.com or 901-335-8578.**
- 2. What kind of bottle is required?** BEER, MEAD, and CIDER entries must be in bottles that hold a minimum of 10 ounces in volume, and that will fit in a standard case box slot. The measurements of a standard case box slot are 2.75 inches long x 2.75 inches wide x 9 inches high (7 cm x 7 cm x 22.9 cm). Bottles may be of any color and must be free of ink, paint, or paper labeling other than competition entry labels. Obliterate any lettering or graphics on the cap with a permanent black marker. Bottles with Grölsch-type swing tops and 22 oz Bomber bottles are not allowed. Corked bottles and odd-shaped bottles are acceptable as long

as they can fit in a standard case box slot (2.75 inches L x 2.75 in W x 9 in H; 7 cm x 7 cm x 22.9 cm). Bottles with raised lettering are acceptable if they fit in a standard case box slot. Bottles not meeting the above requirements will be disqualified.

3. **How many bottles do I need?** Please send two (2) bottles for each entry competing. Don't forget to label!
4. **What are the entry fees?** This first annual competition is **free for 2011**. GERMANFEST reserves the right to charge an entry fee for future competitions.
5. **When are the entry deadlines?** Entries can be shipped to the following address to deliver on/before Monday, October 24, 2011 or hand delivered to this same address with prior notice of delivery time (please call to schedule 901-581-1269 or 901-335-8578) up until 5pm on Friday, October 28, 2011. Packages with postage due or C.O.D. charges will be returned to sender. **DO NOT SHIP YOUR ENTRIES VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE**. When shipping, please also send notice of entry/ship info to: oaklandgermanfest@yahoo.com. We will try to confirm receipt when possible.

Festival day entries must be specify "Festival Day Entry" when pre-registering. Entries must be delivered to the festival information booth by 10:00am on Saturday, October 29, 2011. Please send registration form to: oaklandgermanfest@yahoo.com and specify "festival day entry" in the subject line. If email is not available, please call 901-335-8578 to pre-register.

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6. **Print the and affix as many labels as necessary for your entries** – labels provided below on the registration form. Attach the labels to each bottle using a rubber band; do not attach the bottle label with glue or tape. Your entry will be disqualified if you use glue or tape to secure the label to the bottle. PLEASE WRITE NEATLY!
7. **Pack your bottles carefully.** See attached information for Packing and Shipping hints.
8. **Style Guidelines for Beer, Mead and Cider** - Please see the attached GERMANFEST Master Brauer Style Chart taken from the BJCP Style Chart (2008). A downloadable version of the complete style descriptions is available on the [BJCP website](#).
9. **Entrants may only submit one entry per subcategory.** For categories that have no subcategories (Categories 20 and 23), you may only submit one entry. An entrant may be an Additional Brewer for an entry in a subcategory they have already entered as the main brewer (e.g. John Doe enters an American Pale Ale, Category 10A, and is also the Additional Brewer on an American Pale Ale submitted by Jane Smith). Enter your brew in the category and subcategory where you feel it will perform best. Judges do not see your entry form. Judges or organizers will not classify or reclassify your entry.
10. Your homebrew cannot have been brewed on equipment used to brew beverages for any commercial purpose, whether for commercial research, production or any other purpose, including equipment at brew-on-premises establishments.
11. You must give the names of all brewers who helped in the brewing.
12. Judging sheets can be emailed to you upon request after the festival. Please contact oaklandgermanfest@yahoo.com to have your judging sheet returned to you for future reference.

13. Special Ingredients Instructions can be found at the end of the attached GERMANFEST Master Brauer Style Chart.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please print all information

Brewer Name:
Home Address:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
Phone:
Cell Phone:
Email Address:
Additional Brewers Helping:

CATEGORY (NUMBER)	SUB-CATEGORY (LETTER)	DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL INGREDIENTS/INSTRUCTIONS

I hereby certify that the above-entered beer entries were produced by me and that the classifications I have indicated are correct to the best of my ability.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE ATTACH BELOW TO TWO BOTTLES PER ENTRY WITH RUBBER BAND (MAKE COPIES AS NECESSARY). BOTTLES WITH GLUED OR TAPED LABELS WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

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Contact information:

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