

Small and T_{iny} Homebrew Competition

Rules
April, 1996

This competition recognizes those beers that are, despite their light gravity, good-tasting and flavorful. Beers that get shunted aside in most competitions in favor of their more robust cousins. Beers that deserve recognition!

ELIGIBILITY. This contest is open to all homebrewers. Entries brewed in facilities used for commercial brewing or brewing research are ineligible. Any beer brewed with the help of another must be entered under the names of all brewers who helped. For each entry, its small/tiny category must be specified. For the "classic" subcategories, the AHA style class/subclass in which it is to be judged must be specified. To aid in judging, a "closest" AHA style may be specified for entries in the "other" subcategories. Entrants may submit more than one entry per category.

Remember, **small** beers have an original specific gravity in the range 1.035–1.043, and **tiny** beers have an original specific gravity (OG) of 1.035 or less. (A beer of exactly 1.035 OG can be entered in either category.) The OG is the **only** determining factor as to whether a beer should be entered as a small beer or as a tiny beer. To qualify for the **classic** subcategory, a beer must also meet the style guidelines for one of the appropriate AHA styles, as listed.

AHA style definitions are published in the Winter, 1995 issue of *Zymurgy* magazine.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. An entry fee of **\$5.00** per entry for 1 or 2 entries, **\$4.00** per entry for 3 or more, is required. Checks should be made payable to *Spencer Thomas/Small & Tiny HC*. Competitors must submit **two** bottles of each beer entered. Entry Forms must be attached to each bottle with a **rubber band**. Tape or glue are **not** acceptable. We'll take just about any bottles, with a minimum capacity of 10 oz. (300ml). However, labels and other marks that might identify the brewer are **not** permitted. Bottles that are too hard to "anonymize" will be disqualified. Entrants are encouraged to use brown long-necked bottles for maximum protection from light struck beer. All information and fee payment must be complete at the time of entry submission. Copies of the attached entry form should be used. Entry requirements infractions will be grounds for disqualification.

WHEN AND WHERE TO ENTER. Entries must be received between April 1, and April 12, 1996 at:

Small & Tiny HC
c/o Spencer Thomas
1418 Golden Ave
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Entries will be refrigerated within 24 hours of receipt. BATF regulations allow shipment of entries for analytical purposes via privately owned shipping companies; however, some companies may refuse to ship if they are informed that the package contains alcoholic beverages. Pack your entries well to avoid breakage. Every reasonable effort will be made to contact entrants whose bottles have broken to make arrangements for replacement. Line cartons with plastic bags and use plenty of packaging material. Mark box "Glass-Fragile." You may wish to declare contents as "Non-perishable food in glass."

Entries will also be accepted at the April Ann Arbor Brewers Guild meeting. As a convenience, out of town judges may bring their entries with them on April 13, if they have previously sent in their registration materials.

JUDGING. Judging will take place on April 13, 1996. Judging sessions **are not** open to the public. Beer judges are encouraged to volunteer to judge at this contest. First, Second, and Third Place will be awarded in each category. Categories will be split if enough entries are received, but not if any category would end up with fewer than 10 entries. Prize-winning beers must receive a minimum score of 25 points. In addition, a Best of Show will be awarded. Other awards may be given at the discretion of the judges and organizer.

QUESTIONS? Call the Competition Organizer, Spencer Thomas, at (313) 994-0072, or spencer@umich.edu

RECOGNITION. This competition is recognized by the BJCP (Beer Judge Certification Program.)



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Entry and Recipe Form

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READ THE CONTEST RULES AND REFER TO THE HOMEBREW STYLE DEFINITIONS CHART

A. BREWERS INFORMATION

1. Name(s) _____

2. Additional Brewers _____

3. Address _____

4. City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5. Country _____ Phone () _____

6. Club Name _____

B. ENTRY INFORMATION

7. Name of Brew _____

8. Small, Tiny, Bitter, or Mild Original Gravity: _____
 Classic style (specify in 9) or Other (specify closest style in 9, if applicable)

9. AHA Beer Class/Subcategory (e.g. 6b. American Wheat) _____

10. Special Ingredients (Fruit, Herb, Specialty Classes) _____

Recipe is (check one): Malt Extract Malt Extract and Grain All-Grain

C. INGREDIENTS AND PROCEDURES

Number of U.S. Gallons Brewed for this Recipe: _____

HOPS: _____ MALT (grain and extract)

Type	oz.	%α acid	Use (boil, dry, etc.)	Time	Type/Brand	lbs.	Use (steep/mash)	Time	Temp.

WATER TREATMENT: type(s) and amount(s): _____

YEAST: liquid or dried, brand and type _____ Did you use a starter? Yes No

YEAST NUTRIENTS: type _____ brand _____ amount _____

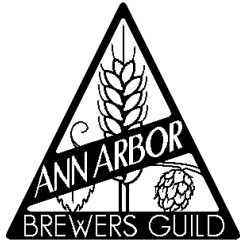
CARBONATION: (designate amount and type of sugar and/or use of kegs) _____

BOILING TIME: _____ SPECIFIC GRAVITIES: original _____ final _____

FERMENTATION:	Duration	Temperature	Type of Fermenter (glass, plastic, etc.)
Primary	_____	_____	_____
Secondary	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____

Date this brew was bottled: _____

IMPORTANT: Please copy this form for additional entries. FOLD AND ATTACH COMPLETED FORM TO ENTRY.
 QUESTIONS?? Call the Competition Organizer, Spencer Thomas at (313)994-0072, or by e-mail at spencer@umich.edu.



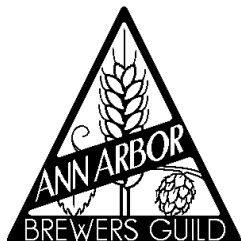
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Bottle Labels
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<p align="center">BOTTLE LABEL</p> <p>Name of Entrant: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Name of Brew: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small , <input type="checkbox"/> Tiny, <input type="checkbox"/> Bitter, or <input type="checkbox"/> Mild</p> <p align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> Classic style or <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Classic Style: _____</p> <p>Entry Fee enclosed <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p align="center">BOTTLE LABEL</p> <p>Name of Entrant: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Name of Brew: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small , <input type="checkbox"/> Tiny, <input type="checkbox"/> Bitter, or <input type="checkbox"/> Mild</p> <p align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> Classic style or <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Classic Style: _____</p> <p>Entry Fee enclosed <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Categories
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Beers may be entered in the following categories. (AHA style numbers refer to the 1996 American Homebrewers Association National Homebrew Competition style guidelines, published in the Winter, 1995 issue of *Zymurgy* magazine.)

Small beer OG 1.035 -- 1.043.

Classic small style

Small beers in any of the following AHA styles, which overlap the "small" OG range. These styles are: **3c.** Belgian-style Fruit Lambic, **4c.** English Brown, **4d.** American Brown, **6b.** American Wheat, **8b.** Scottish Heavy Ale, **8c.** Scottish Export Ale, **11a.** Classic Dry Stout, **11d.** Oatmeal Stout **16a.** American Lager, **16b.** American-style Light Lager, **16e.** American Dry Lager, **16f.** American Dark Lager, **18a.** Kölsch, and **24.** California Common Beer. Note that for many of these styles, only the lower end of the range is in the "small" category. Specify the original AHA style.

Other small beer

Any other "small" beer can be entered in this category. Thus, a nice, hoppy lager with an OG of 1.040 might be entered here, as it clearly would not fit any of the American Lager styles. If you believe the beer to be representative of an AHA style, please specify (e.g., 15a. German Pilsner). Specialty, fruit, and herb beers would be entered here.

Tiny beer OG less than 1.035

Classic tiny style

Tiny beers in any of the following AHA style, which overlaps the "tiny" gravity range: **6b.** American Wheat, **8a.** Scottish Light, **16b.** American-style Light Lager, and **19a.** Berliner Weisse.

Other tiny beer

Any other "tiny" beer can be entered in this category. Thus, a stout with an OG of 1.032 might be entered here, as it would not fit any of the above styles. If you believe the beer to be representative of an AHA style, please specify (e.g., 5a. Classic English Pale Ale). Specialty, fruit, and herb beers would be entered here.

English Bitter

English Ordinary Bitter (AHA 7a)

English Special Bitter (AHA 7b.)

English Ordinary and Special Bitters should be entered in this category, rather than in the **Small** or **Tiny** categories. The **OG** must be less than or equal to 1.043.

English Mild (AHA 4a,b)

English Mild style beers should be entered in this category, rather than in the **Small** or **Tiny** category.

Important note: The primary determining factor as to which category you should enter your beer in is its **Original Gravity**. A beer in one of the classic styles listed above that does not meet the OG guidelines may not be entered. (E.g., a 1.045 Special Bitter is not eligible for entry.)

We do not plan to take gravity measurements (although it's theoretically possible to work backwards to OG from final gravity and alcohol content (both measurable), it's not something we want to do at the judging table.) It's up to you to be honest about your entries, and to not try to "slip in" a bigger beer.

If sufficient entries are received, we reserve the right to split categories (and award more prizes). No category will be split if it would result in fewer than 10 entries in a category.