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MANCHESTER

2017

59th

Amateur Wine & Beermakers
Annual National Show
AGM & Conference

At The Britannia Country House Hotel West Didsbury, Manchester M20 2WG

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10th/11th/12th March 2017

Programme

Friday 10th March

10.00am Advance Party commence setting up

1.30pm – 5.00pm Bottle Reception, County Suite. Show Stewards to arrange the exhibits.

Early evening Dinner is available in Jenny's restaurant; Book on arrival

8.00pm – late Social Evening and tasting of wine and beer in the Britannia Suite.

NO COMMERCIAL DRINKS of any sort to be bought into the Bar, Restaurant, Show and Social Rooms. The Hotel are not charging corkage on our home-made wines. We <u>must</u> not abuse this generous offer (normally (£1000)

Saturday 11th March

8.00am - 8.30am Exceptional late entries taken by prior arrangement
3.45am Judges and Stewards Briefing in the Derbyshire Suite.
Judging Commences. (**Authorised Access Only**)

12.00 Noon Judging completed.

2.00pm - 3.00pm Commercial wine tasting in the Britannia Suite (Included in Full

Conference Ticket). Extra Tickets (£4.50) available at the NAWB

stand

3.15pm approx. Presentation of Trophies in the Britannia Suite (excl. Major Trophies)

Followed by Collection of exhibits, from Show Hall. Show Hall must be

clear by 5pm.

7.30pm – late Dinner Dance in the County Suite. Please be seated by 7.30pm for

dinner.

(Dinner Jacket or Lounge Suit)

9.30pm Approx. Presentation of Major Trophies.

Sunday 12th March

10.00am

The Annual General Meeting of the

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINE AND BEERMAKERS (AMATEUR)

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Derbyshire Suite and will commence at 10.00 a.m. Should a vote be necessary, then Members and Delegates attending this meeting should obtain a voting slip from the Membership Secretary.

Note: Constitution Rule 4 (Voting) states that each paid-up Member is entitled to One Vote on attendance at the General Meeting. Unauthorised persons will not be admitted to AGM but arrangements may be made for spouses or partners of authorised persons, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

The National Executive

We are always pleased to receive applications from our members for election to our Executive Committee, apart from anything else; it is always good to have fresh blood and new ideas in our organisation. All you need is a proposer and a seconder, both of whom must be current members, and be put up for election at the AGM which is always held at the National Show. If you think that you could spare the time, and wish to be of service to our organisation, then please contact our General Secretary. (Nominations must be received by the 31st January).

**** TOMBOLA ****

We are planning to run the Tombola at the show this year provided that there are volunteers available to run the stall on Saturday.

It will be open until Bottle Collection is completed.

Please bring all donations and gifts to the show and hand them into the Tombola table on Friday

COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY and ensure that you only enter the classes you are entitled to enter, as follows:

Fully paid up individual members of NAWB may enter any class from

1-82, at a cost of 35p per entry; the conference fee is £18 for the weekend and £10 for Saturday only

Fully paid up individual members of (NAWB and) NGWBJ may enter the judges classes 86 and 87

People wishing to enter the show who are NOT members of NAWB but ARE members of a club that is a member of NAWB may enter classes

49 - 65 and 78 - 82 at a cost of 50p per entry. They may also enter classes 83 - 85 as Newcomers at a cost of 50p per entry. If they wish to attend the show the conference fee is £25 for the weekend and £12 for Saturday only.

Circles and Federations who are fully paid up members of NAWB may enter classes 88 and 89, and 90 and 91 accordingly at a cost of 35p per entry. A circle must be a member for it's individual members to win the circle trophies. Circles and federations who are not members of NAWB may not enter the show.

See www.nawb.org.uk/membership.html for full membership definitions.

Postage of 75p must be included by all persons entering and/or attending the show for the return of their entry labels and conference tickets.

Please contact Elaine Robinson if you have any queries.





The BrewShop is just a few miles from the show venue.
They are very generously offering 10% discount to NAWB show attendees and will deliver to the hotel if required.

They are also donating a conical fermenter as a raffle prize! Please take advantage of this offer.

Visit their excellent web site, or shop, or both! (You will need to take your conference badge with you if you visit the shop.)



The BrewShop 48 Buxton Rd Heaviley Stockport SK2 6NB 0161 480 4880 www.thebrewshop.com



Wine, Beer and General Stewards Urgently Required

The Members of the Executive Committee alone could not stage the Annual National Show. They are greatly dependent upon the commitment of the members who volunteer their help to maintain the smooth running of the show, either as General Stewards or as Wine/Beer Stewards.

It can be very satisfying and beneficial work. It can give anyone an insight into the different aspects concerned with putting on a show. If anyone wishes to study different wines, and improve their own, there is no better way than to

volunteer their services as a steward for one of the Judges (who are likely to be most helpful and informative).

There is an unmarked ISO-Wine Glass for all wine/beer stewards who complete the form below or advise of their availability by FEBRUARY 25th.

Wine and Beer Stewards

Wine and Beermakers are invited to steward for the NGWBJ Judges at the National. This is an excellent opportunity to study your hobby at close range. It is an essential aspect of training for those aspiring to be Federation or National Judges, and for those who wish to improve their own Wines and Beers.

Applications to the National Convenor of Judges

Dave Pulley NGWBJ
Tel: 0208 464 7173
E-mail: wilxtwq@nawb.org.uk

General Stewards

Every year the Committee relies on the help of willing volunteers to act as general stewards during the show weekend. This includes benching the wines and many other general tasks. If you are willing and able to offer your services, **contact Kevin Martin** giving some indication of the approximate period that you feel you may be available.

The Gerry Sparrow Trophy will be awarded to the General Steward who gains the most points in the Show with their wines and/or beers, and has completed at least 4 hours stewarding.

At the Show, please register at the Chief Stewards Table on arrival and at the times that you have indicated.

Applications to the Chief Steward.

Kevin Martin Tel: 01462 620071

E-mail: chiefsteward@nawb.org.uk

Would you like to judge at the National?

Any Member who would like to become a National Judge should contact:

NGWBJ Chief Examiner (Wine)

Dave Pulley
Telephone: 020 8464 7173
Email: chief.examiner@mgwbj.org.uk

NGWBJ Chief Examiner (Beer)
Mike Davey
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who would be pleased to receive applications from suitably qualified wine & beer makers. Examinations are held in various parts of the country at regular intervals.

NAWB Show & Conference Accomodation 2017

Britannia Country House Hotel
Palatine Road
West Didsbury
Manchester
M20 2WG

This year the show and full accommodation will be at the Britannia Country House Hotel, Manchester, a Britannia group hotel providing everything you would expect of an International Hotel Group. The hotel was the first hotel in the Britannia chain; It is only 20 minutes drive from Manchester city centre and 2 minutes drive from the M60 motorway.

The Show and all social events will be held completely within the Hotel.

The package is £85 per person for 2 nights bed and breakfast, and Saturday evening dinner. There is a £3 per night single supplement. These prices apply to Friday and Saturday only. The Friday evening meal will be in Jenny's Restaurant at a supplement of £12.50 per person. This must be booked and paid for on arrival.

Saturday evening—a Dinner Dance will be held in the Country Suite with a 2 course meal included in the above package.

If you are NOT staying at the hotel and wish to attend the dinner, the meal will cost £18 per person. Please book and pay with your conference tickets.

On Sunday morning the AGM will be held in the Derbyshire Suite.

Sunday lunch will be available in Jenny's Restaurant at a cost of £7.50 and must be booked and paid for on arrival.

PLEASE REMEMBER—no commercial soft or alcoholic drinks are allowed in the bar, restaurant, show or social rooms. The Hotel are not charging any corkage on our home-made wines; we **must not** abuse this offer.

70 rooms have been pre-booked by NAWB; you must contact the hotel on 0161 448 9740 and ask for Eleanor Freer or Yvonne Scott before **27 January 2017** quoting NAWB to ensure these excellent rates. Full rates may be charged after this date. The discounted rates for the show and evening halls are dependent on filling these rooms.

There is ample parking at the hotel. You should drive up towards the hotel, turn left and park in the car park on the left of the hotel. This will give you easy access to the show room for your entries. Disabled parking is available by turning right at the hotel.

Directions from South (M6): Leave the M6 at Junction 19; take the sliproad to A556 towards Manchester Airport. At roundabout take 3rd exit onto A556 Chester Road. At roundabout take 3rd exit onto sliproad. Merge onto M56. After 6.2 miles (Wythenshawe Park on your left), road name changes to A5103 Princess Parkway. Take sliproad left to Northendon /Sale Moor. Turn right onto B5167 Wythenshawe Road. Turn left onto Palatine Road, and then immediately turn left onto Riverside Court. Arrive at Riverside Court. (You will have passed Northendon Golf Course on your left, and Withingdon Golf Club is on your right. If you get to the entrance for the Golf Club, you have gone a little bit too far!)

Directions from North (M60): Leave M60 at Junction 5. Take sliproad A5103 left to Northendon /Sale Moor. Take sliproad left. Turn left onto B5167 Palatine Road. Turn left onto Palatine Road, and then immediately turn left onto Riverside Court. Arrive at Riverside Court. (You will have passed Northendon Golf Course on your left, and Withingdon Golf Club is on your right. If you get to the entrance for the Golf Club, you have gone a little bit too far!)

Allowing for coffee and lunch stops, your journey should take between 4 and 5 hours; obviously this depends on where you live. Please allow plenty of time as the M6 frequently has traffic problems.

"COMPETITION GUIDELINES"

APERITIFS: Wines taken before a meal to stimulate the appetite. Aperitifs should have sufficient acid to taste fresh and leave the palate clean. Alcohol should be between 14% and 17%.

TABLE WINE CLASSES: These wines are meant to accompany the enjoyment of food. They can vary from light to strong flavour. Table wines are varied in style and colour and are dealt with under separate headings.

RED TABLE WINE DRY: Colour should be red but tints of purple or black or tawny are acceptable. The wine must be without easily recognizable sweetness. The flavour can be substantial and should remain in the aftertaste. Some astringency from tannins is expected, with mellowness and maturity desirable. The bouquet should be complex and vinous. Acidity should be between 0.45% & 0.65% and alcohol 10% to 14%. For example Bordeaux, Burgundy, Rioja.

WHITE TABLE WINE DRY: Pale colour is desirable, there should be no brown or pink tones. The wine should taste dry without easily recognizable sweetness. The flavour should be pleasant with no bitter aftertaste and should give an impression of freshness leaving the mouth clean. Acidity should be between 0.5% to 0.8% and alcohol between 9% and 13%. The bouquet should be clean fragrant & vinous. For example White Burgundies, Alsace and dry Loire wines.

WHITE TABLE WINE MEDIUM DRY: Pale colour is desirable. The wine must have easily detected sweetness but not sufficiently predominant to classify it as a sweet wine. A good balance and flavour is more important than the exact degree of sweetness. Alcohol should be between 8.5% and 13% and acidity between 0.55% and 0.90%. For example German wines such as Liebfraumilch and QbA and QmP wines.

WHITE TO GOLDEN TABLE WINE SWEET: Colour can be deeper than for dry or medium wines ranging up to golden but should not be dark. Flavour can be richer than the other wines with the alcohol up to 14%. Acidity should be between 0.6% and 0.9% sufficient to balance the sweetness and to prevent a cloying finish. The sweetness should not overwhelm the other characteristics. This is a wine that is best drunk with fruit or dessert at the end of a meal. E.G. Sauterne.

ROSÉ TABLE WINE: Commercial examples from the dry Tavel to the medium or medium-sweet Anjou. The wine should be pink, variations in colour intensity and slight orange or 'onion skin' tints are acceptable. The flavour must be light, fruity and fresh and the bouquet should reflect these points. There should not be excessive astringency. The acidity should be between 0.55% and 0.9% and the alcohol between 10% and 12% and the whole should be in balance with any sweetness.

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AFTER-DINNER WINE WHITE TO BROWN SWEET: Here a wide range of colours is acceptable with the deeper colours usually providing the best wines but there must be no Red colouring. Acidity should be between 0.5% and 0.9%. All other characteristics are as After Dinner Wine Red Sweet. Examples Madeira, Muscat & sweet Oloroso sherries.

FORTIFIED WINES - Madeira Type. Wines in this class should emulate the Malmsey type of wine. This is a fortified, luscious, sweet 'After-Dinner' wine. The colour is deep tawny. The wine is full bodied and has a full sweet flavour with caramelised overtones on the farewell. The sweetness is balanced by a fairly high level of acidity. The final Specific Gravity should be from 1.025 to 1.050, alcohol about 18% and the acidity as tartaric acid about 0.6% to 0.7%.

WINES BY INGREDIENT: These wines can range from light dry table to full bodied sweet after-dinner wines. The main criteria are that the wine should be clean and sound and that it is in balance for the particular class in which it is entered. When judging named ingredient classes one can often detect other ingredients and while these may improve the wine they may blur recognition of the named ingredient. Provided that they do not predominate over the named ingredient the entry is acceptable.

MEAD: Mead is essentially a wine whose character is derived from the use of honey, as the major source of fermentable sugar. Variants with added fruit juice and/ or herbs and spices are acceptable. A wide range of colours is acceptable, including red where red fruit juice is added.

SPARKLING WINE: This wine must contain carbon dioxide produced by a secondary fermentation in the bottle. Although this wine is usually white, both red and rosé may be entered. Even though the wine may be specified as dry a small amount of recognizable sweetness is acceptable. Acidity may range from 0.6% to 0.9% and alcohol from 10% to 12%. The commercial example is Champagne.

LIQUEURS: Homemade liqueurs are strong (usually 25-40% alcohol), sweet, and highly flavoured after-dinner drinks. Many flavours and styles are encountered but they can be divided into three general groups.

- a) Fruit base. Eg. alcohol infusions using various fruits (approx. 25-35% alcohol: 35-40% for orange liqueurs such as Cointreau and Grand Marnier.
- b) Chocolate/Coffee base. Eg. Tia Maria, cacao types etc. (approx. 25-30% alcohol).
- c) Herb/Spice base. Eg. peppermint, aniseed, more complex blends such as Benedictine types (approx. 30-40% alcohol, with Green Chartreuse an exception at 55%)

BEER DEFINITIONS: All beers entered should be bottle matured and should have a firm and light yeast deposit. The beers should be conditioned to give a fine running bead and close-knit head. Head retention should be good although beers high in alcohol may have little head retention. Acidity should not be predominant in any of these beer types. The definitions used in the NGWBJ handbook are fairly broad. Although they are derived in the main from classic English beer styles, there is no implication that beers have to adhere strictly to the use of English hops. Many brewers now use American or other foreign hops, particularly in their pale ales. Provided that the beer conforms to the NGWBJ guidelines for that style (e.g. it is not excessively hoppy for the style), then the use of non-English hops should neither be penalised nor favoured by judges when assessing beers.

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LIGHT LAGER: Original gravity (O.G.) should be from 35-40. The beer should be of a light golden colour and the bouquet a delicate blend of hops, malt and DMS (dimethyl sulphide). The flavour should be dry, clean and refreshing, light in malt and hops. Alcohol normally ranges from 3.5-4.5%.

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LIGHT BITTER: The term 'light' refers to flavour and not colour. With an O.G. of 30-40 and an alcohol level of 3-3.8% the colour may vary from straw to amber. The beer should have a bouquet light to moderate in hop. The taste should be clean and dry; the bitterness should not overpower the other flavour components.

PALE ALE or BOTTLED BITTER: O.G. from 40-50 and the colour from golden to deep copper. The aroma of hops in the bouquet should lead to those of malt and grain. The flavour should be full, malty and grainy with a hoppy bitter farewell and perhaps a little sweetness from residual dextrins. Alcohol content 4-5%. **ENGLISH IPA:** Full bodied premium bitter; O.G. of 50-60; a rich golden to deep copper colour. The bouquet should be hoppy and grainy. The flavour should be full malty and grainy with a predominant hop and clean bitter farewell. There should be a little residual sweetness to balance the hop. Alcohol 5-6.5%.

LONDON BROWN ALE: Original gravity of 35-40 giving an alcohol level of 3.5-4%. Colour may vary from light to dark brown. The bouquet is malty backed by caramel. The beer should be sweet on the palate giving a smooth blend of malt and caramel with a low hop flavour.

NEWCASTLE BROWN ALE: The O.G. of 45-50 is reflected in an alcohol level of 4.5-5.0%. The colour should be a light reddish brown and the bouquet a blend of caramel and hop. The flavour should be full-bodied blend of caramelised malt with medium bitterness and noticeable sweetness.

DRY STOUT. This beer has an O.G. of 45-50 and an alcohol content of 4.5 - 5.0%. The bouquet should be that of roasted grain with a flavour of roasted grains full and dry with a long hard bitter finish. The colour is almost black.

OATMEAL/SWEET STOUT: O.G. of 40-55. Colour is dark brown to almost black. Dark malts dominate bouquet and flavour, bitterness is slight. Alcohol ranges from 4 to 5.5%. "Milk" stouts, sweetened with lactose have a high residual sweetness. Oatmeal versions are less sweet but full bodied; can have oily mouthfeel. STRONG ALE: This full-bodied beer has an O.G. of 60-80 and an alcohol content of 6-8%. The colour may range from golden to garnet. The bouquet should be malty and fruity backed with a good hop aroma. The flavour should be a full blend of malt hops and alcohol with some residual sweetness.

PORTER: This beer has an O.G. of 60-70 and an alcohol content of 5.5 - 7%. With a colour of dark brown to black, with a predominance of brown and chocolate malts on the bouquet and in the flavour, the flavour should also be full, with some residual sweetness to balance the hop and roast grains.

BARLEY WINE: Colour ranges from golden to brown. O.G. is from 90 upwards. The bouquet should be rich fruity hoppy alcoholic and vinous. The flavour should be full and malty with a smooth and mature blend of sweetness, hop and alcohol. Alcohol content will be 9% or greater.

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WHEAT BEER: Pale straw to dark gold in colour, with an OG of 45-55. It is typically brewed using up to 50% wheat malt and is often cloudy. It should be highly carbonated with a thick, well retained head. Yeast derived flavours can be fruity and spicy, with phenolic clove and banana. Belgian styles may have a bready/ grainy flavor, with coriander and orange peel. Hop bitterness, flavour and aroma should be low, with a soft finish on the palate.

Wine and Beer definitions from 2000 NGWBJ Handbook with kind permission.

GUEST BEERS

2017. AMERICAN IPA: O.G. 1055-1070, alcohol 5.5 – 7.5%. Medium gold to medium reddish copper colour. Prominent to intense hop aroma with typical characteristics of American hops. Medium-high to very high hop bitterness, but not harsh. Low-medium malt flavour, clean and malty sweet. A hoppy, bitter, moderately strong American pale ale with lighter body than English equivalent.

2018. AMBER ALE: O.G. 1045-1055; alc. 4.5-5.5%; IBU 30-45. Deep amber – deep copper in colour. Malty nose with nutty, toasty or caramel undertones balanced by spicy or citrusy hops. Should have assertive hop bitterness balanced by rich complex malty flavours, with a medium dry to dry finish. More detailed definitions of the above beers can be found at http://www.bicp.org/stylecenter.php

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINE AND BEERMAKERS (Amateur)

Rules For Exhibitors

- 1. Entry Form: Entry form, accompanied by entry fees should be sent to reach the Entries Secretary by 25th February. Incomplete entry forms will be returned for completion by the exhibitor. Late entries may not be accepted. If accepted they will incur an administration fee.
- 2. Delivery: Exhibits shall be delivered to the Exhibition Hall on the Friday of the Show. See Programme for timings.
- 3. Staging of Exhibits: All exhibits must be staged by the appointed stewards.
- **4. Fortification**: All wines must have been made by the exhibitor by the process of fermentation, and fortification by any method is not allowed, except Section 1b, Classes 20 23, where fortification is allowed and Class 24 where the use of alcohol spirit with no fermentation is allowed.
- 5. Bottles:
- a) Wine must be exhibited in clear or slightly tinted glass punted wine bottles of approx 26 fluid ozs. (740ml) capacity of the Sauternes type (Classes 17 & 18 excepted), filled to leave airspace between ¼ and ¾ inch (5 20mm). 1 point may be deducted if a screw cap bottle is used.
- b) Sparkling Wines in Classes 17 & 18 must be exhibited in Champagne type bottles, filled to leave airspace of 1 2 inch (25-50mm). These must weigh a minimum of 1.6kg when full. The wine used as a base for the Sparkling Classes must be dry (approx. 0.990sg) and a maximum of 2oz of sugar per gallon added before bottling.
- c) Liqueurs in Classes 24 & 64 must be exhibited in clear colourless glass punted ½ wine bottles of approx. 13fl ozs. (370ml) with airspace of ½ 1 inch (15 25mm).
- d) Beer must be exhibited only in brown glass beer bottles, of 1 pint (568ml) or 500ml capacity, without distinguishing or commercial marks (bottle manufacturer's marks near the base or at the shoulders will be ignored), filled to leave airspace between ½ 1 inch (15-25mm). These bottles MUST be sealed with gold coloured crown seals. Barley wine in ½ pint (284ml) or 250ml beer bottles, sealed as above. Plastic re-seals will not be accepted.
- **6. Corks**: Wine. White plastic topped cork stoppers only must be used. Plastic stoppers or flush corks must not be used and capsules must not be fitted. Plastic Champagne type stoppers with muselets must be used in Classes 17 & 18.
- 7. Labels: Following receipt of the entry form, the necessary labels with instructions will be sent to exhibitors from mid January. Bottles must be labelled in accordance with these instructions. They must not bear any other label or mark of any description. No highlighting will be accepted under the cover up label.
- 8. Entries: MUST BE THE SOLE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR. Exhibitors may not make more than one entry per class. No single bottle may be shown in more than one class.
- 9. Federation & Circle Entries: These entries must be submitted by ONE person on a dedicated entry form.
- 10. Show Officials: Judges, if members, may enter the members' classes. They will be required to withdraw their entry at the end of judging from that class in which they are officiating if awarded a place. Judges may not officiate in a class in which their Federation and or Circle have an entry.
- 11. Eligibility: Exhibitors must be Amateur Winemakers and Beermakers. It must be stated on the entry form if they are current Members of NAWB. Only NAWB Individual Members may enter Sections 1a, 1b, 2 and 4. Federations which are currently Annual Members can enter Classes 90 & 91. Circles which are currently Annual Members can enter Classes 88 & 89. Only NAWB members can win NAWB Master Trophies. Only Circles & Federations which are members of NAWB can win Circle & Federations Trophies.
- 12. Exhibits in the wrong classes and exhibitors entering classes for which they are ineligible will be disqualified and forfeit their entry fee
- 13. Classes 86 & 87: Only members of NGWBJ who are also current Individual Members of NAWB may enter Classes 86 & 87.
- **14.** Classes 49 65 & 78 82: Winemakers and Beermakers may enter these classes who are Members of either a NAWB affiliated Circle (fee per entry 50p) or are individual Members of NAWB (fee per entry 35p).
- 15. Kit Wines and Concentrates: Any commercially bought Kit or Concentrate for wine may be entered in this Section. The manufacturer's instructions must be followed.
- 16. Class 81. This class can be entered with beers produced by using either a Kit or Malt Extract.
- 17. Tasting: No exhibit may be tasted or in any way interfered with whilst on the show bench, by the exhibitor or any other person, unless accompanied by the Convenor of Judges or his nominated representative.
- 18. Prizes: Where entries permit, six awards MUST be given in each class. Judges are requested to consult the Convenor of Judges if there is any doubt, before completing the Awards Sheets. Recognition may be awarded to finalised bottles.
- 19. Collection of Exhibits: All exhibits must remain on show until the official bottle removal time on the Saturday of the Show. Removal of exhibits from the Show bench must be supervised and checked by an appointed steward. Any exhibit not collected shall become the property of the National Executive who may dispose of such exhibits at their discretion.
- **20. National Executive Powers**: The National Executive reserves the right to cancel, divide or amalgamate any class, and, on request by the Judge(s), to retain a sample from any bottle for further analysis.
- 21. Objections: Any exhibitor wishing to protest must do so before 3pm on the Saturday of the Show. The protest to the National Executive must be in writing and handed to the General Secretary or Convenor of Judges, together with the fee of £1.00 which is returnable at the discretion of the National Executive. The appeals committee decision is final.
- 22. Care of Exhibits: All reasonable care will be taken, but the National Executive cannot accept any responsibility for any loss or damage however sustained.
- 23. Judges' Handbook: Reference should be made to the current Handbook of the National Guild of Wine and Beer Judges for any points not covered in these rules.
- 24 Points: Points will be awarded as follows: 1st 11, 2nd 7, 3rd 5, 4th 3, VHC 2, HC 1. Kit, Federation, Judges and Newcomers Classes do not count towards the Major Trophies.
- **25. Newcomers Classes, Section 6:** open to Members of any Wine & Beer Circle that is affiliated to NAWB, who have not won an award (1st to 3rd) at any NAWB Show. Entry in these classes is limited to TWO Shows.
- 26. PRESENTATION: Two points are awarded for presentation and everyone should get these two points by:
- (1) Using the correct type of bottle (not screw cap wine bottles) and cork. (2) Leaving the required airspace below the cork.
- (3) Label Correctly.

- (4) Cleanliness of the bottle, inside and out.
- 27. POSTAGE & PACKING: Fee is payable on ALL entries and conference bookings.

Show Schedule

Section 1a – General Wine Classes Competition For Individual NAWB Members only

- **1.** Aperitif Dry Sherry Type
- 2. Aperitif Dry Citrus and Other Types
- 3. Aperitif Medium to Sweet Excluding Vermouth Type
- Aperitif Vermouth Type, please specify Dry/ Medium/Sweet
- Table Wine Red Dry (Excluding Fresh Grape or Concentrate)
- **6.** Table Wine Red –Dry (Fresh Grape or Concentrate)
- 7. Table Wine Rosé Medium Dry
- 8. Table Wine White/Golden Dry
 - **(Excluding Fresh Grape or Concentrate)**
- **9.** Table Wine White/Golden Dry (Fresh Grape or Concentrate)
- Table Wine White/ Golden Medium Dry
 (Excluding Fresh Grape or Concentrate)
- **11.** Table Wine White/Golden Medium Dry (Fresh Grape or Concentrate)
- 12. Table Wine White/Golden Sweet
- 13. After Dinner Wine Red Sweet
- **14.** After Dinner Wine White to Brown Sweet
- 15. Three Bottles of Wine for a Dinner

Table Wine – White/Golden – Dry

Table Wine – Red – Dry

After Dinner Wine—Any Colour – Sweet

16. Five Bottles of Wine for a Dinner

Aperitif - Dry - Sherry Type

Table Wine - White/Golden - Dry

Table Wine - Red - Drv

Table Wine – White/Golden – Sweet

After Dinner Wine - Any Colour - Sweet

- **17.** Sparkling Wine Dry
- 18. Sparkling Wine Medium Sweet
- 19. Wine to Set Recipe (see back page)** Wine entered can have Grape Concentrate but not as a single ingredient and the other ingredients should dominate

Section 1b – Fortified Wine Classes Competition For Individual NAWB Members only

- 20. Sherry Type Dry
- **21**. Sherry Type Sweet
- **22**. Madeira Type Sweet
- 23. Port Type Red
- 24. Liqueur Herb/Spice (2018 Fruit)

Section 2 – Fruit Wines by Ingredients Competition by Individual NAWB Members only

Red Fruit Wines

- 25. Elderberry Base Dry
- 26. Elderberry Base Sweet
- 27. Blackberry Base Dry
- 28. Blackberry Base Sweet
- 29. Fresh Grape Dry. No concentrate allowed
- 30. Fresh Grape Sweet. No concentrate allowed
- **31**. Stoned Fruit Dry
- 32. Stoned Fruit Sweet
- **33**. Fruit Base (excluding 25-32 & Grape Concentrate) Dry
- **34**. Fruit Base (excluding 25-32 & Grape Concentrate) Sweet

Rosé Fruit Wines

- Fruit Base No Grape Concentrate allowed Dry
- Fruit Base No Grape Concentrate allowed Medium Sweet

White Fruit Wines

- 37. Citrus Fruit Base Dry
- 38. Citrus Fruit Base Sweet
- 39. Gooseberry Base Dry
- 40. Gooseberry Base Sweet
- 41. Apple Base Dry
- 42. Apple Base Sweet
- 43. Fresh Grape Dry. No concentrate allowed
- 44. Fresh Grape Sweet. No concentrate allowed
- 45. Stoned Fruit Dry
- 46. Stoned Fruit Sweet
- **47**. Fruit Base (excluding 37 46 & Grape Concentrate) Dry
- **48**. Fruit Base (excluding 37 46 & Grape Concentrate) Sweet

Section 3a – Wine Classes Competition by Individual Members of NAWB and Members of any Wine or Beer Circle that is affiliated to NAWB

- 49. Dry Red Fruit Wine
- 50. Sweet Red Fruit Wine
- 51. Dry White Fruit Wine
- 52. Sweet White Fruit Wine
- **53**. Mead Dry (including Variants)
- **54**. Mead Sweet (including Variants)
- **55**. Flower Wine Dry
- 56. Flower Wine Sweet
- **57**. Vegetable, Leaf or Grain Wine Dry
- **58.** Vegetable, Leaf or Grain Wine Sweet

Section 3a continued

- **59**. Four Bottle Fruit Wine Medley.
- a) Red Fruit Dry, b) Red Fruit Sweet, c) White Fruit – Dry, d) White Fruit –Sweet. In this class the emphasis is fruitiness. Exhibitors must mark their wines with the main ingredient which for red wines should be Elderberry. Blackberry. Bilberry or Stone Fruit, and for white wines Apple, Gooseberry, Citrus or Stone Fruit

Section 3b – Kit Wine & Concentrate Classes **Competition by Individual NAWB Member and Member** of any Wine or Beer Circle Affiliated to NAWB

- 60. Kit Wine Red Dry
- 61. Kit Wine White Dry
- 62. Kit Wine Red Sweet
- **63**. Kit Wine White Sweet
- **64**. Kit Wine Rose Medium Dry
- 65. Kit Liqueur

Section 4- Beer Classes Competition by Individual NAWB Members only

- (O.G. 35-40) 66. Light Lager
- 67. Heavy Lager (O.G. 50-65)
- 68. English IPA (O.G. 50-60)
- **69**. Light Bitter (O.G. 30-40)
- **70**. Brown Ale Newcastle (O.G. 45-50)

(2018—London (O.G. 35-40))

- **71**. Dry Stout (O.G. 45-50)
- **72**. Oatmeal / Sweet Stout (O.G. 40-55)
- **73**. Strong Ale (O.G. 60-80)
- 74. Porter (O.G. 60-70)
- **75**. Barley Wine (O.G. 90+)
- 76. Three Bottles of Beer:-

English IPA (O.G. 50-60)

Dry Stout (O.G. 45-50)

Barley Wine (O.G. 90+)

77. Beer to the set Recipe, Full mash (see back page)

Section 5 - Beer Classes **Competition by Individual NAWB Member** and Member of any Wine or Beer Circle Affiliated to NAWB

78. Bitter (O.G. 1040 – 1050) **79**. Dark Mild (O.G. 1032 – 1042)

80. Wheat Beer (O.G. 1045 - 1055)

81. Malt Extract or Kit Bitter

82. Guest Beer – American IPA (O.G. 1055-1070) (2018 Amber Ale)

Section 6 - Newcomers' Wine and Beer Classes

Competition by Individual Member of NAWB and Members of any Wine or Beer Circle that is affiliated to NAWB, who have not won a 1st,2nd or 3rd place at any NAWB Show. Entry is limited to TWO Shows.

- 83. Table wine Red Dry
- 84. Table Wine White/Golden Dry
- 85. Bitter

SECTION 7 – Classes for Competition by NGWBJ Judges (see Rule 13), **Circles and Federations**

86. Judges - Wine Class - Red Social (2018 Citrus Aperitif Dry)

87. Judges – Beer Class – Strong Ale

(2018 Porter)

88. Circles – Three Bottles of Wine for a Dinner Table Wine - White to Golden, Dry

Table Wine - Red - Dry

After Dinner Wine – Any Colour, Sweet

89. Circles – Three Bottles of Beer for a Dinner

English IPA (O.G. 50-60)

Dry Stout (O.G. 45-50)

Barley Wine (O.G. 90+)

90. Federations – Three Bottles of Wine for a Dinner

Table Wine – White to Golden, Dry

Table Wine – Red – Dry

After Dinner Wine – Any Colour, Sweet

91. Federations – Three Bottles of Beer for a Dinner

English IPA (O.G. 50-60)

Dry Stout (O.G. 45-50)

Barley Wine (O.G. 90+)

SECTION 8 – Photographic Class OPEN TO ALL

92. A single photograph i.e. no collages, mixes (with optional captions)

> Depicting an amateur Wine or Beer making Theme.

Maximum Size 7" x 5" and mounted on a card.

Definitions and Entry Guidelines See Pages 6 & 7

2016 Trophy Winners – Coventry

NAWB Master Wine & Beer Trophies NAWB Master Trophy - Mr C Hill

The member winning most points in sections 1 - 3a & 4. An award must be gained in each of sections 1a, 2, & classes 66-79

Bournemouth Master Winemakers Cup -Mr P Robinson

Highest Points over Sections 1a, 2 & 3a

Hill Cup - Mrs E Robinson

2nd Highest Points over Sections 1a, 2 & 3a

Wilf Newsom Trophy - Mr C Hill

MASTER BREWER - Highest Points over Beer Classes 66-79

Temple Tankard - Mr D Gilbert

2nd Highest Points over Beer Classes 66-79

Lady Winemaker - Mrs E Robinson

Highest Points over Sections 1a, 2 and 3a awarded to a Lady Winemaker

Circle Trophies

Amateur Winemakers Shield -

Ware Wine & Beer Circle

Member Circle with Most Points over Sections 1 - 3a, classes 66-79 & Circle Classes

Nottingham Trophy - Phoenix Wine Circle

Member Circle with 2nd Highest Points over Sections 1 - 3a, classes 66-79 & Circle Classes

Marconi Club Trophy - Bolton Wine & Beer Circle

Member Circle with Best 3 Wines for Dinner

NAWB Beer Trophy - County Beermakers

Member Circle with Best 3 Bottles of Beer for dinner

Sweet 'N' Dry Cup - Greenford Park Wine Circle

Highest Points in Section 3, 5 and Circle 3 bottle Classes

Federation Trophies

Chempro Trophy - Yorkshire Federation Federation with Best 3 Wines for Dinner

The Associations of Federations Trophy -**Middlesex Federation**

Federation with Best 3 Bottles of Beer for dinner

Judges Trophies

Members of NGWBJ, who are individual members of NAWB, are eligible to enter these classes

Cedric Austin Cup - Mr A Hinch

Best in Judges Wine Class

Sybil Hill Tankard - Mr C Tweed

Best in Judges Beer Class

Section 1A - Purpose Wines

Individual members of NAWB with accumulated points from multiple entries can win the following:-

Vina Trophy - Mrs E Robinson

Highest Points in 18 Purpose Wine Classes

Eric Malin Trophy - Mrs E Robinson

Highest Points in 8 Table Wine Classes

Individual members of NAWB can win the following awards with a single entry

Audrey Newton Cup - Mr R Carter

Best Rosé Table Wine - Medium Dry

Doreen Barns Trophy - Mr J Lee

Best Table Wine, White/Golden, Sweet

Yorkshire Trophy - Mr J Smith

Best Sparkling Wine

Ken Bilham Tastevin - Mr A Warburton

Best Dry Red Table Wine

Harold Beal Memorial Cup - Mr R Carter

Best Dry White Table Wine

B&B Gent Trophy - Mrs E Robinson

Best Wine White / Golden Medium Dry

Phoenix Trophy - Mrs D Grant

Best After Dinner Wine

Roycroft Cup - Mrs J Jones

Best Aperitif Wine

Turner Trophy - Mr K Martin

Best 3 Wines For Dinner

Bastin Cup - Mr C Hill

Best 5 Wines for Dinner

Section 1B - Fortified Wines

Mendip Wine Circle Trophy - Mr Q Palmer

Best Liqueur

Stagg Trophy - Mr J Scottow

Highest Points gained in Fortified Wine Classes

Section 2 - Wines by Ingredient

Individual members of NAWB with accumulated points from multiple entries can win the following:-

Shaw Porter Cup - Mr P Robinson

Highest Points in Fruit Wine Classes (excl Medley)

Individual members of NAWB can win the following with a single entry

Joy Dinnage Rose Bowl - Mr R Fergus

Best Elderberry Wine - Dry

John Gorton Trophy - Mr R Gould

Best Elderberry Wine - Sweet

Atcherley Trophy - Mr C Shelton

Best Blackberry Wine

Hambleton Bard Trophy - Mr B Berrecloth

Best Fresh Grape Wine - Red

Dutch Federation Trophy - Mr P Robinson

Best Stoned Fruit Wine - Red

Maurice Hughes Memorial Trophy - Mr D Pulley

Best Fruit Wine, Red, excl classes 25-32 & grape concentrate

Furness Trophy - Mr M Orbell

Best Fruit Rosé

George Lashbrook Trophy - Mr T Parcell

Best Citrus Wine

2016 Trophy Winners – Coventry contd.

Andrews Cup - Mr A Warburton

Best Gooseberry Wine

Ace of Clubs Shield - Mrs A Gilbert

Best Apple Wine

Heriff Trophy - Mrs M Taylor

Best Fresh Grape Wine -White

South West Counties Trophy - Mr C Jones

Best Stoned Fruit Wine - White

Dewsbury Tray - Mr P Robinson

Best Fruit Wine, White, excl classes 37-46 & grape concentrate

Section 3A - Wine Classes

Tyneside Nationals Rose Bowl - Mr A Warburton

Best Wine in Flower & Veg Classes

Head Trophy - Mr J Smith

Best Fruit Wine, classes 49-52

Rankin Trophy - Mr J Smith

Best Dry Mead

Timmins Trophy - Mr C Shelton

Best Sweet Mead

The Hampshire Wine Trophy - Mr J Smith

4 Bottle Fruit Wine Medley

Section 3B - Kit and Concentrate Classes

Boots Trophy - Mr C Jones

Highest Points over Kit Wine & Beer Classes

Solvino Cup - Mrs B Berrecloth

Kit & Concentrate - Best Red Wine - Dry

Hidalgo Trophy - Mr M Norman

Kit & Concentrate - Best White Wine - Dry

Loftus Trophy - Mr R Gould

Kit & Concentrate - Best Red Wine - Sweet

Gordon Instone Cup - Mr C Hotham Kit & Concentrate - Best White Wine - Sweet

Southern Vineyards Trophy - Mr J Lee

Kit & Concentrate - Best Rosé Wine

Section 4 - Beer (NAWB Members only)

Individual members of NAWB with multiple Beer Award Cards can win the following:-

Brian Keer Trophy - Mr K Martin & Mr Q Palmer

Most Awards in Beer Classes 66-79

Individual members of NAWB can win the following win the following awards with a single entry

Witherden Trophy - Mr R Baldwin

Best Light Lager

Southern Vineyards 1983 Trophy - Mr C Hill

Heavy Lager

Muntona Trophy - Mr M Thompson

Best IPA Beer

Richard Edge Memorial Trophy - Mr C Jones

Best Light Bitter

E Pinfold Trophy - Mr D Gilbert

Best Brown Ale

Hardy Trophy - Mr C Tweed

Best Dry Stout

Hywell Edwards Tankard - Mr M Davey

Best Sweet Stout

Cooper Shield - Mr E Taylor

Best Strong Ale

Bill Elks Trophy - Mr J Lee

Best Porter

Cordon Brew Cup - Mr P Turner

Best Barley Wine

Old Bexley Trophy - Mr C Evans

Best Three Bottles of Beer

Section 5 - Beer Classes

Tom Caxton Trophy - Mr C Jones

Best Malt Extract or Kit Bitter Beer

Morrison's Trophy - Mr D Gilbert

Best Dark Mild

Charles Hill Tankard - Mr C Jones

Best Bitter

Special Recipe Classes

Judith Irwin Trophy - Mr P Robinson

Members Wine Recipe

Pulley Tankard - Mr P Lawrence

Members Beer Recipe

Stewards

Gerry Sparrow Trophy - Mr J Smith

General Steward with Most Points in Show

Other Awards

Parrack Trophy - Mr C Hill

Most Awards in Wine Classes - Sections 1a, 2 & Mead, Flower &

Vegetable Classes

Young's Cup - Mr J Smith

Most Points in Newcomers Classes

News and Views Trophy - Mr P Robinson

Best Article Printed in News and Views

Burbage Trophy - Mr R Carter

Best Photo

Winners' Glasses

All individual 1st place winners of Wine and Beer classes 1-87 and Photographic class 92, are awarded an appropriate ISO-Wine Glass for wine classes or a Beer Tankard for the beer classes.

These should be collected from the glass collection table in the Show Hall during Bottle Collection. Please note there are no winners' glasses for the classes 88-91, Circle and Federation Three Bottle

Classes.

Class 19 Members Recipe for 2017 National Show Orange Marmalade Aperitif Supplied by Kevin Martin

Ingredients

1.5 Litres Orange juice 1 litre Apple juice

1 small tin/bottle white grape concentrate 2 450 jars thick cut Orange Marmalade

300g Honey Sugar as required*
2 tsp Pectolase Yeast Nutrient

Method

Empty both jars of Marmalade into a bucket and add one pint of almost boiling water. Mix until marmalade has blended in and add the orange juice, apple juice, grape concentrate and honey. Stir well and add the pectolase. Take a hydrometer reading. Depending on the ingredients used the reading should be between 1070 – 1075. Add water and sugar* to bring up to a gallon with a SG of 1095. Ferment on the orange peel for 5 days and strain through a fine mesh bag into a demi john. As wine finishes the fermentation, rack as necessary adding one Campden tablet. Leave to clear and mature for 3-4 months or longer if possible.

Class 77 Members Recipe for 2017 National Show Old Burton Ale Supplied by Phill Turner

To make 23 litres; O.G. 1070-1075; FG 1017

Ingredients

Pale Malt 5.5KG 83% Wheat Malt 320g 5% Light crystal 370g 5%

Munich 340g 5% Chocolate 110g 1.5% British Ale Yeast fermented between 18-21c

Method

I also added 350g of a mixture of British Cara Malt and Belgium Aromatic as I had them left over from previous brews but have tried to keep the recipe simple but please add them in if you wish but take into account the effect on the finished beer.

Boil for two hours to achieve the gravity of 1070-75 and to try and get some caramelisation.

Golding's 70g 120min 5.5-6% AAU Goldings 50g 30min

Goldings 50g 10-15min Some for dry hopping just before bottling

The hops should produce approximately 65 IBUs so the beer needs some sweetness for balance so mash at about 66-67C depending on the attenuation of your British ale yeast. I recommend WLP013 (Wyeast 1028) which is quite extenuative but gives a good complex flavour or Windsor which is less so maybe 65-66. I personally wouldn't use Nottingham or S04 this can produce a dry beer but as the brewers you should know your brewing process best; it's the balance of the beer that's important.

Class 19 Member's Recipe for 2018 National Show Medium Dry Cherry Wine Supplied by Peter Robinson

Ingredients

1.5 kg cherries (fresh or in a jar) 8oz raisins 1 lb 8 oz sugar 2 litres red grape juice

1 tsp Pectolase 1 tsp Yeast nutrient Wine yeast (general purpose)

Method

Place cherries in bucket and crush with hands or masher and remove stones (include the syrup if bottled). Add minced raisins and 1 lb sugar. Pour in 1 litre boiling water and mix until sugar dissolves. Add the grape juice and top up with water to 4.5 litres. When cool enough add remaining ingredients, stir, cover and allow to ferment for 4 days stirring once/twice daily. Strain off into demi-john, add the remaining sugar and ferment to dryness. Add sugar, grape juice, xylitol or similar to bring to medium dry, O.G. 999– 1002.

The ingredients for this should be easy to get. Bottled cherries are available in Lidl and Polish shops at a reasonable price; red grape juice is now much easier to get than white and of much better quality than it used to be. This wine could also be used in both the stoned fruit classes at different levels of sweetness, so it's 3 for the price of 1!

Class 77 Members Recipe for 2018 National Show Belhaven Wee Heavy (Formerly 90/-) Supplied by Peter Lawrence

OG 1070 FG 1013 ABV 7.6% Bitter units 36 colour 76

Liquor Total liquor 34.6 Mash liquor 15.6

To make 23 litres:

Pale malt 6150 grams White sugar 550 grams Black malt 140 grams

Mash at 66c for 90 minutes

Hops

Start, Whitbread Goldings 63 grams
Last 10 minutes Whitbread Golding 21 grams
Irish moss 3 grams

Boil time 90 minutes

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Class 93 Special Wine Recipe for 2018 60th Anniversary Show Fig Wine Amateur Winemaker 1972

Ingredients

½ lb dried figs ½ lb raisins 2lb bananas

1 tsp citric acid 2 lb sugar;

pectic enzyme yeast nutrient

Method

Chop figs and raisins and place in bucket with sugar. Pour on boiling water to dissolve sugar. Boil bananas in water for 30 minutes and strain liquid into bucket. When cool, add remaining ingredients and top up to 1 gallon. Ferment on the pulp for 7 days and then strain into demijohn. Ferment to dryness. This wine will require a bit of racking and needs 6 months to mature, but should make a full bodied dry wine.

Class 94 Special Beer Recipe for 2018 60th Anniversary Show Younger's 60/- Ale Durden Park Old British Beers and how to make them

OG 1060-1062 To make 1 gallon

1 ½ lb Pale Malt1 lb Carapils¾ oz Goldings hops

Mash at 150 deg F for 3 hours. Boil for 90 minutes. Dry hop with 1/10 oz Goldings. Mature for 3-4 months.

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