

**12TH ANNUAL BREW-OFF**



**B.E.E.R.**  
BREWERS' EAST END REVIVAL

**HOME BREW COMPETITION**

P.O. Box 694 Calverton, NY 11933

**Saturday May 17, 2008**

- **B.E.E.R** is hosting an AHA-BJCP Sanctioned Homebrew Competition . This year's event will be held at a new venue: **American Legion, Sherwood Brothers Post #1152, 95 Lake Ave., St. James, NY 11780**. We look forward to seeing our old friends as well as the many new brewers that have joined this year.
- Drop off locations:

<b>Karp's Homebrew Brews</b>	<b>Brew Brothers at Kedco</b>
2 Larkfield Rd.	564 Smith St.
East Northport, NY	Farmingdale, NY
631-261-1235	631-454-7800
- For mail-in entries, please send to: **Matt Bollerman, 84 Pine Rd, Mastic Beach, N.Y. 11951**. Mail in entries will only be accepted from April 12 thru May 10, 2008. Matt will also accept drop-off entries at his address above.
- All necessary forms and information can be obtained at the following website: <http://hbd.org/BEER>. Out-of-area brewers, who are unable to access the website above, may call Mike Voigt at 631-848-2261, email at [MSBCV@verizon.net](mailto:MSBCV@verizon.net) or Matt Bollerman at [matt\\_bollerman@yahoo.com](mailto:matt_bollerman@yahoo.com).
- Judge and Steward registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. First round judging will start at 10:00 a.m. in a closed session. Best-of-Show will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will be open to the public. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places per category and Best-of-Show.
- The Awards Ceremony, a raffle of beer and homebrewing related items and the Chili Cook-Off will be held after the Best-of-Show round, and is open to the public.

### **Official Rules & Regulations:**

1. This competition is open to all homebrewers. All entries must be brewed at home. No commercially produced brews, please! The current 2008 BJCP Style Guidelines will be used. Please refer to <http://www.bjcp.org/> to check the latest style descriptions and category numbers.
2. Brewers may enter any subcategory only once. Categories will be collapsed at the discretion of the judge director.
3. All entries must be accompanied by a ENTRY/RECIPE form. Entry fees are \$6.00 for the first entry, \$4.00 for each additional entry. Please make checks payable to **Brewers East End Revival**. If you are mailing entries, include the ENTRY/RECIPE forms and the check together in a ziplock bag.
4. Two bottles are required per entry. Bottles must be 10-25 ounces in volume, brown or green glass, and free from any brand name lettering. Grolsch-style bottles and PET bottles with carbonators are not acceptable. Bottle caps must be free from graphics or blackened out with a permanent marker. A properly completed bottle entry label must be attached to each bottle with rubber bands (no glue or tape). Any entry not meeting these requirements will be disqualified and will not be returned.
5. Entries may be brought to a B.E.E.R. club meeting or dropped off at the above mentioned addresses. It is illegal to ship entries via The United States Postal Service. Entries may also be shipped UPS to: Matt Bollerman 84 Pine Rd, Mastic Beach, N.Y. 11951. If shipping your entries, carefully pack them in a sturdy box. Line the inside of the box with a plastic bag. Partition and pack each bottle with adequate packing material. It is legal to send beer for evaluation, but to avoid questions from UPS, identify contents as “Yeast Sample” or “Kitchen Supplies” or simply “Fragile.”
6. Entries will be accepted between April 12, 2008 and May 10, 2008. **THIS IS A STRICT DEADLINE!** Entries received after the May 10th, 2008 deadline will neither be judged nor returned. [Special Note: On the day of the competition (May 17th, 2008) Judges and Stewards who arrive by 9:30 a.m, may bring with them any beers they have entered **AS LONG AS THOSE ENTRIES HAVE BEEN PREREGISTERED BY THE MAY 10th DEADLINE.**] **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**
7. These rules may be changed at any time without notice by the Competition Organizers.
8. Judges and Stewards are needed. If you are a BJCP Judge, an experienced non-BJCP judge, or would like to help steward at this competition, please download the Judge/Steward Waiver form on-line at <http://hbd.org/BEER>, bring the completed form to a B.E.E.R. meeting or to the competition. If you are not web-savvy, you may contact Mike Voigt (Competition Coordinator) at (631) 848-2261 or email him at [MSBCV@verizon.net](mailto:MSBCV@verizon.net). A hot lunch and plenty of beer will be available to all participating Judges and Stewards. AHA/BJCP experience points will be awarded on an as available basis. Judges and stewards should make

advance registration with Mike Viogt. A judge registration/waiver must be signed or points will not be submitted. Everyone is welcome to judge or steward.

9. Directions to the American Legion Post, 94 Lake Ave., St. James, Long Island: Take Northern State Parkway to the end. Staying in the left hand lane through Hauppauge, take the left fork onto Rte. 347 (approximately 2 miles from the end of the parkway). About 3 miles from this junction, Rte. 347 crosses Southern Boulevard. Stay on Rte. 347 one more “block” and make the next left onto Lake Avenue (heading North). The hall is on your left about 1 mile north of the intersection with Rte 347.
10. For further information and competition updates, visit the B.E.E. R. website at:  
<http://hbd.org/BEER>