

Winners - Arkansas State Fair 2025 Homebrew Competition

Table 1: Light and Pale Lagers (8 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jason Dunn	Full Jason	American Lager	Inland Empire Brewers
2nd	Melissa English	Rosie The Riveter	American Light Lager	Central Arkansas Fermenters
3rd	Ross Stuart	American Lite	American Light Lager	Arizona Society of Homebrewers

Table 2: Light European and New Zealand Lagers (12 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Luke Osborne	Hobbit Beer	New Zealand Pilsner	Central Arkansas Fermenters
2nd	Luke Osborne	This Is Gonna Fest So Hard!	Festbier	Central Arkansas Fermenters
3rd	Ted Warriner	Guest Shower Helles Exportbier	German Helles Exportbier	Central Arkansas Fermenters

Table 3: European Amber and Dark Lagers (9 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jason Dunn	Marlonator	Doppelbock	Inland Empire Brewers
2nd	Randall Germann	Germannator Doppelbock	Doppelbock	Ozark Zymurgists
3rd	Doug Walker	Dark V KNights	Schwarzbier	Inland Empire Brewers

Table 4: German, British, Irish and American Ales (9 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Andrew Rike	Mean Go-Getter	Scottish Heavy	Central Arkansas Fermenters
2nd	Adam Reynolds	Altstadt Stroll	Altbier	
3rd	Matt Castellino	Cream Ale	Cream Ale	Thousand Oaked Homebrewers

Table 5: Wheat Beers (5 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Loring Knutson	I't OK To Be Belgian	Witbier	Central Arkansas Fermenters
2nd	Rich Vander Ploeg	Royal Flush	Weizenbock	Johnson County Brewing Society
3rd	Adam Reynolds	Holy Weisn!	Weissbier	

Table 7: Dark British and Irish Ales (5 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Michael Rensing	Two Can Sam	Irish Stout	Cider, Homebrew, And Mead Production Specialists (CHAMPS)
2nd	Jason Dunn	Donnybrook Stout	Irish Extra Stout	Inland Empire Brewers
3rd	Steven Offutt	Mild	Dark Mild	Ozark Zymurgists

Table 8: American Ales (10 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Alex & Patrick Williams	Never Out Of Style	American Brown Ale	Kansas City Bier Meisters
2nd	Steven Offutt	479	Blonde Ale	Ozark Zymurgists
3rd	Rich Vander Ploeg	Shadow Rider	American Porter	Johnson County Brewing Society

Table 9: IPA (4 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Ross Stuart	Hazy IPA	Hazy IPA	Arizona Society of Homebrewers
2nd	Shaun Huggins	Hop Solo Shot First	American IPA	San Antonio Cerveceros
3rd	Luke Osborne	Dankzilla	American IPA	Central Arkansas Fermenters

Table 10: Belgian Ales (10 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Shaun Huggins	Execute Order 66	Belgian Dubbel	San Antonio Cerveceros
2nd	Alex & Patrick Williams	Orange Mania	Belgian Blond Ale	Kansas City Bier Meisters
3rd	Shaun Huggins	It's A Trap(Pist)!	Belgian Tripel	San Antonio Cerveceros

Table 11: Strong Ales (7 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Michael Estrada	Darkness	Imperial Stout	Red Earth Brewers
2nd	Alex & Patrick Williams	Conspiracy Theories From Boise	Double IPA	Kansas City Bier Meisters
3rd	Brian English	Mad Dogs And Englishmen	Imperial Stout	Central Arkansas Fermenters

Table 12: Sour, Spiced, and Seasonal Beers (11 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Luke Osborne	Um Yeah.....Is Pumpkin Spice Back On The Menu?!	Autumn Seasonal Beer	Central Arkansas Fermenters
2nd	Luke Osborne	Patience	Wild Specialty Beer	Central Arkansas Fermenters
3rd	Bo Bennett	Magma Lords Only	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	Central Arkansas Fermenters
HM	Shaun Huggins	Scruffy Lookin Nerf Herder: Blackberry Gin	Wild Specialty Beer	San Antonio Cerveceros

Table 13: Historical and Specialty Beers (7 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Shaun Huggins	Yub Nub	Italian Grape Ale	San Antonio Cerveceros
2nd	Adam Reynolds	Gratz Thuringa!	Lichtenhainer	
3rd	Wesley Kulcak	Krampus	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	Bay Area Mashtronauts

Table 14: Standard Cider and Perry (4 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Andrew Nelson	Andrew Nelson	New World Cider	Central Arkansas Fermenters
2nd	Ross Stuart	Cider	New World Cider	Arizona Society of Homebrewers
3rd	Diana Lester	Cider	New World Cider	Central Arkansas Fermenters

Table 15: Specialty Cider (10 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Diana Lester	Apple Pie	Cider with Herbs/Spices	Central Arkansas Fermenters
2nd	Ross Stuart	Marionberry Cider	Cider with Other Fruit	Arizona Society of Homebrewers
3rd	Diana Lester	Fire	Fire Cider	Central Arkansas Fermenters

Table 16: Traditional and Berry Mead, Cyser, Pyment, and Melomel (10 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Cody Lester	Straw In The Berry Field	Berry Mead	Central Arkansas Fermenters
2nd	Luke Osborne	Grapes That Drip With The Tears Of My Enemies	Pyment	Central Arkansas Fermenters
3rd	Jason Dunn	The Orchard's Sting	Cyser	Inland Empire Brewers

Table 17: Fruit and Specialty Mead (11 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Cody Lester	Blackberry Cheesecake	Experimental Mead	Central Arkansas Fermenters
2nd	Ben Ader	Lumberflapjack	Experimental Mead	BeerKnobbers
3rd	Luke Osborne	Otis Spunkmeyer	Experimental Mead	Central Arkansas Fermenters