

Department 21 - Wine and Beer

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General Rules:

- 1. Exhibits will be accepted on Sunday July 20, 2025 from 2-4 p.m. and on Monday July 21, 2025 from 4-7 p.m.** Early registration is encouraged. All exhibitors must have an exhibitor number at a cost of \$2.00 per exhibitor. This fee is waived if the exhibitor pre-registers their entries by **July 14**. The General Entries form can be found at the back of this book or on the web site at www.southmountainfair.com. Completed exhibit cards will be mailed to the exhibitor.
- 2. All exhibits will be released to exhibitors on Sunday after the Fair from 2-4 p.m. No prize money will be awarded for exhibits removed in violation of this rule. No ribbons will be mailed, any unclaimed ribbons will be reused next year. Any exhibits not picked up on Sunday will be available in the Fair office on the second Monday of August from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Any exhibits not taken at that time will be discarded.**
3. Commercial and non-commercial classes allowed for wine.
4. Premiums will be offered on merit of excellence, not entry alone. Therefore, in any one class all premiums may not be awarded, if in the judge's opinion, the other entries do not merit placement. This may result in the omission of some placements such as first or second for awarding of only a third.
5. Only one entry (one bottle) per class per exhibitor.
6. All bottles must be labeled with the year.
7. No transportation certificate of Federal Registration is required for non-commercial wines.

Section 1 - White Table Wines - Dry or Semi-Sweet, less than 3% sugar

		Premiums	\$5.00	4.00	3.00
Class	Class				
01 Old Eastern Grape Varieties	04 Blended				
02 Hybrid Grape Varieties	05 Other Fruits				
03 Vinifera Grape Varieties					

Section 2 - Red Table Wines - Dry or Semi-Sweet, less than 3% sugar

		Premiums	\$5.00	4.00	3.00
Class	Class				
01 Old Eastern Grape Varieties	04 Blended				
02 Hybrid Grape Varieties	05 Other Fruits				
03 Vinifera Grape Varieties					

Section 3 - Pink and Rose Wines - Dry or Semi-Sweet, less than 3% sugar

		Premiums	\$5.00	4.00	3.00
Class	Class				
01 Grape	02 Other Fruits				

Section 4 - Sweet Wines - 3% or more sugar

		Premiums	\$5.00	4.00	3.00
Class	Class				
01 Grape, White	03 Other Fruits				
02 Grape, Red	04 Blossom or Honey				

Section 5 - Sparkling Wines

		Premiums	\$5.00	4.00	3.00
Class	Class				
01 White	03 Pink				
02 Red					

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General Rules for Homemade Beer:

1. Open to Pennsylvania residents only.
2. Brew must be shown in glass bottles, 7-32 oz. size.
3. All labels and writing that identify the exhibitor must be removed from the bottle.
4. Only one entry (one bottle) per class per exhibitor.
5. Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, flavor, body, drinkability and overall impressions.

Section 6 - Homemade Beer

Premiums \$5.00 4.00 3.00

Class

- 01 Ale, Light
- 02 Ale, Amber
- 03 Ale, Dark
- 04 Lagers, Light
- 05 Lagers, Dark
- 06 Specialty Brews (Fruit, Spices)

Section 7 - Miscellaneous

Premiums \$5.00 4.00 3.00

Class

- 01 Most attractive packaging - Standard wine bottle, label capsule, etc.
- 02 Painted or Decorated Wine Glass
- 03 Painted or Decorated Wine or Beer Bottle
- 04 Decoration using Wine Bottle Corks

Section 8 - Best of Show Awards

Class

Premiums \$7.00

- 01 Best of Show Wine
- 02 Best of Show Beer
- 03 Best of Show Miscellaneous

