2016 Best of Show

Sponsored by: The Winemaker's Shop and The Grape & Granary

Ed Janesz of Westlake, International Amber Lager

Runner-up Best of Show Andrew Park of Columbus, Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer

Flight A: Standard Amer. Beer & Int'l Lager (27 Entries) Sponsored by: Barley Hopsters

1st Place: Ed Janesz, Westlake, International Amber Lager

2nd Place: Benjamin Wick, Centerville, American Wheat Beer

3rd Place: William Overko, Columbus, American Wheat Beer

4th Place: John Schneider, Lebanon, American Wheat Beer

Flight B: Czech Lager & Amber (11 Entries) Sponsored by: Barley Hopsters

1st Place: David Cousino, Avon, Rauchbier

2nd Place: John Schneider, Lebanon, Czech Amber Lager

3rd Place: Steve Megay, Broadview Heights, Czech Dark Lager

4th Place: Gautam Bagchi, Columbus, Czech Premium Pale Lager

Flight C: Pale Malty Euro Lager (12 Entries) Sponsored by: Slater's Hardware

1st Place: Jason Somrak, North Royalton, Munich Helles

2nd Place: Joseph Powell, Wadsworth, Helles Bock

3rd Place: Bill Bopp, Westerville, Munich Helles

4th Place: Larry Reuter, Akron, Helles Bock

Flight D: Pale Bitter Euro Beer (22 Entries) Sponsored by: Paradise Brewing Supplies

1st Place: Kurt Reed, Dillonvale, German Helles Exportbier

2nd Place: Dan George, Westerville, German Pills

3rd Place: Chad Marksberry, Owensville, Kolsch

4th Place: Seth Draeger, Columbus, Kolsch

Flight E: Amber Bitter Euro Beer (12 Entries) Sponsored by: Gentile's

1st Place: John Wicks & Kevin Whitsett, Wooster, Pale Kellerbier

2nd Place: Justin Molenaur, Columbus, Pale Kellerbier

3rd Place: Ed Janesz, Westlake, Vienna Lager

4th Place: Bob Hall, Napoleon, Altbier

Flight F: Dark Euro Lager (8 Entries) Sponsored by: Gentile's

1st Place: Paul Harden, Akron, Schwarzbier

2nd Place: Dan George, Westerville, Munich Dunkel

3rd Place: Ben Trout, Toledo, Munich Dunkel

4th Place: Nathan Levengood, Dover, Munich Dunkel

Flight G: Strong Euro Beer (11 Entries) Sponsored by: Home Brew Ohio

1st Place: David Randa, Wooster, Doppelbock

2nd Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Eisbock

3rd Place: Shawn Adams, Akron, Baltic Porter

4th Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Baltic Porter

Flight H: German Wheat Beer (23 Entries) Sponsored by: Label Peelers

1st Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Weizenbock

2nd Place: Brian Gillespie, Powell, Weissbier

3rd Place: Joseph Williams, Cleveland, Weissbier

4th Place: Nathan Levengood, Dover, Weizenbock

Flight I: British Beer (11 Entries) Sponsored by: Label Peelers

1st Place: Jack Goodman, Mt. Vernon, Ordinary Bitter

2nd Place: Scott Hartley, Radnor, Strong Bitter

3rd Place: Jeff Berry, Hilliard, Best Bitter

4th Place: Seth Draeger, Columbus, Strong Bitter

Flight J: Pale Commonwealth & Scottish Ale (6 Entries) Sponsored by: Barley Hopsters

1st Place: Mark Rames, Brecksville, English IPA

2nd Place: Shawn Adams, Akron, British Golden Ale

3rd Place: Philip Blosser, Oregon, British Golden Ale

4th Place: Not Awarded

Flight K: Brown British Beer (20 Entries) Sponsored by: Gentile's

1st Place: Marty Hassink, Macedonia, English Porter

2nd Place: Rick Ferguson, Marion, Dark Mild

3rd Place: William Crothers Jr., Newark, Dark Mild

4th place: Kelly Montgomery, Cincinnati, British Brown Ale

Flight L: Irish Beer (15 Entries) Sponsored by: Leeners Brew Works

1st Place: Steve Micco, Eastlake, Irish Extra Stout

2nd Place: Anthony Vaccani, Massillon, Irish Red Ale

3rd Place: Seth Draeger, Columbus, Irish Red Ale

4th Place: Luke Soposki, Columbus, Irish Red Ale

Flight M: Dark British Beer (16 Entries) Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Owen Schluter, Fairfield, Sweet Stout

2nd Place: A.J. Zanyk, Columbus, Foreign Extra Stout

3rd Place: A.J. Zanyk, Columbus, Oatmeal Stout

4th Place: Scott Thomas, Lancaster, Sweet Stout

Flight N: Strong British Ale (16 Entries) Sponsored by: The Grape and Granary

1st Place: Bill Bopp, Westerville, English Barleywine

2nd Place: Dan George, Westerville, Old Ale

3rd Place: Nathan Levengood, Dover, Wee Heavy

4th Place: Kelly Montgomery, Cincinnati, English Barleywine

Flight O: Pale American-Blonde Ale (8 Entries) Sponsored by: The Grape and Granary

1st Place: Kelly Montgomery, Cincinnati, Blonde Ale

2nd Place: Jim Bianchi, Springboro, Blonde Ale

3rd Place: Paul Klammer, Lyndhurst, Blonde Ale

4th Place: Not Awarded

Flight P: Pale American-American Pale Ale (41 Entries) Sponsored by: Barley Hopsters

1st Place: Steven Rapko, Aurora, American Pale Ale

2nd Place: Gautam Bagchi, Columbus, American Pale Ale

3rd Place: Jim Jadwisiak, Cleveland, American Pale Ale

4th Place: Tom Cox, Terrace Park, American Pale Ale

Flight Q: Amber & Brown American Beer (30 Entries) Sponsored by: The Winemaker's Shop

1st Place: Greg Irving, North Royalton, American amber Ale

2nd Place: Steve Micco, Eastlake, American Brown Ale

3rd Place: Larry Reuter, Akron, American Amber Ale

4th Place: Keith Hartzell, Columbus, American Brown Ale

Flight R: American Porter & Stout (43 Entries) Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Paul Waltermeyer, Powell, Imperial Stout

2nd Place: Patrick McDermott, Wheeling WV, American Porter

3rd Place: Jim Bianchi, Springboro, American Stout

4th Place: Jack Johnson, Westerville, Imperial Stout

Flight S: IPA- American IPA (32 Entries) Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Greg Irving, North Royalton, American IPA

2nd Place: Sean Waugh, Cincinnati, American IPA

3rd Place: Brian Gallow, Columbus, American IPA

4th Place: Craig Davis, Columbus, American IPA

Flight T: IPA-Specialty IPA (17 Entries) Sponsored by: Label Peelers

1st Place: Jeff Berry, Hilliard, Brown IPA

2nd Place: Jason Kusowski, Columbus, Black IPA

3rd Place: Jim Penikas, Columbus, Rye IPA

4th Place: Matt Pfeifer, Avon, Black Rye IPA

Flight U: Strong American Ale (15 Entries) Sponsored by: Gentile's

1st Place: Greg Irving, North Royalton, Double IPA

2nd Place: Steven Rapko, Aurora, Double IPA

3rd Place: Seth Draeger, Columbus, Double IPA

4th Place: Not Awarded

Flight V: European Sour Ale (17 Entries) Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Mike Ontolchik, Mentor, Gueuze

2nd Place: Gautman Bagchi, Columbus, Flanders Red Ale

3rd Place: Joseph Powell, Wadsworth, Berliner Weisse

4th Place: Richard Sheppard, Galloway, Lambic

Flight W: Belgian Ale (11 Entries) Sponsored by: Leeners

1st Place: Richard Sheppard, Galloway, Biere de Garde

2nd Place: Ramsey Tisher, Caldwell, Belgian Pale Ale

3rd Place: Sean Waugh, Cincinnati, Belgian Pale Ale

4th Place: Chad Altstaetter, Celina, Whitbier

Flight X: Strong Belgian Ale (16 Entries) Sponsored by: Label Peelers

1st Place: Nathan Levengood, Dover, Belgian Blond Ale

2nd Place: John Wicks, Wooster, Saison

3rd Place: Doug Dickerhoof, Wadsworth, Saison

4th Place: Greg Gonda, Boardman, Belgian Golden Strong Ale

Flight Y: Trappist Ale (18 Entries) Sponsored by: Home Brew Ohio

1st Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Belgian Tripel

2nd Place: Mike Ontolchik, Mentor, Belgian Dark Strong Ale

3rd Place: Matthew Shurtz, Dover, Trappist Single

4th Place: Nathan Levengood, Dover, Belgian Dark Strong Ale

Flight Z: Historical Beer-Gose (10 Entries) Sponsored by: Leeners Brew Works

1st Place: Paden Morris, Moundsville WV, Kentucky Common Ale

2nd Place: Andrew Park, Columbus, Roggenbier

3rd Place: Paul Klammer, Lyndhurst, American Pre- Prohibition Pilsner

4th Place: Eric Carman, Oxford, Roggenbier

Flight AA: American Wild Ale (14 Entries) Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Andrew Park, Columbus, Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer

2nd Place: Brian Gallow, Columbus, Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer

3rd Place: Brian Sanders, Beavercreek, Wild Specialty Beer

4th Place: Ashley Whitney-Rawls, Beavercreek, Wild Specialty Beer

Flight BB: Fruit Beer (25 Entries) Sponsored by: Slater's Hardware

- 1st Place: Kurt Reed, Dillonvale, Gose with Lime & Papaya
- 2nd Place: Matthew Shurtz, Dover, Belgian Tripple finished on Tart cherries
- 3rd Place: Joseph Powell, Wadsworth, Berlinerweiss with Tart Cherries
- 4th Place: Scott Weaver, Cleveland, American Wheat with Pomegranate

Flight CC: Spiced Beer (37 Entries) Sponsored by: Leeners Brew Works

- 1st Place: Nathan Levengood, Dover, Sweet Stout w/ Toasted Almonds & Coconut
- 2nd Place: Anthony Vaccani, Massillon, American Amber Ale w/ Pumpkin Pie Spices
- 3rd Place: Jeff Blosser, Delaware, Jalapeno Cream Ale
- 4th Place: Anthony Vaccani, Massillon, Amer. Imper. Stout w/ Coffee & Dark Choc.

Flight DD: Alt. Fermentables Beer & Specialty Beer (19 Entries) Sponsored by: The Hops Shack

- 1st Place: Steve Henry, Newark, Sour Gruit
- 2nd Place: Ben Trout, Toledo, Costa Rican Stout
- 3rd Place: A.J. Zanyk, Columbus, Samiclaus Clone
- 4th Place: Samuel Tony, Strongsville, Smoked Chipotle Lager

Flight EE: Smoked Beer & Wood Beer (19 Entries) Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

- 1st Place: Jason Somrak, North Royalton, Cherry Wood Smoked, Bourbon Oak Imp. Stout
- 2nd Place: Larry Reuter, Akron, German Oaked Smoked Wheat Doppelbock
- 3rd Place: Steve Madsen & Matt Sullivan, Powell, Bourbon Oak Russian Imp. Stout
- 4th Place: Goose Steingass, Wooster, Bourbon Oak Oatmeal Stout

Flight FF: Mead (10 Entries) Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Eric Warner, Richwood, Raspberry & Chocolate Mead

2nd Place: Ashley Whitney-Rawls, Beevercreek, Melomel

3rd Place: Kelin Wilkins, Newark, Cyser

4th Place: Jim Chaney, Steubenville, Dry Mead

Flight GG: Cider (8 Entries) Sponsored by: Buckeye BrewCraft

1st Place: Bill Bopp, Westerville, New World Cider

2nd Place: Mark Rames, Brecksville, Apple Strawberry Cider on Vanilla Beans

3rd Place: Craig Davis, Columbus, Applewine

4th Place: Not Awarded