



Castle Hill & Hills District Agricultural Society Inc & NSW State

Home Brewing Championship 2013/14

24th-25th August 2013

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Sponsor Prizes

State Champion Brewer

The Mel Robson Trophy for Most Successful Brewer is sponsored by ESB.

A perpetual trophy for the Mel Robson Trophy (to be kept at The Brew Shop) with each year's winner's name added to it. A stainless steel beer mugs with inscription and presentation box will be sent to each year's winner.

The winner will also receive \$250.

Best of Show beer

BOS Award to receive \$150 sponsored by The Brew Shop.

Category winner prizes

Category winner will receive \$50 in prizes from the relevant sponsors. (Details are included in the list of AABC categories on page 6 below.)

Category winners are eligible to enter the National Homebrewing Competition 2013, to be held in Canberra.

(The above does not apply to mead and cider categories. No prize, simply feedback and certificates.)

Second and third place

Second place in each category will win a White Labs vial voucher.

Those placing 2nd/3rd in each category are eligible to enter the National Homebrewing Competition 2013, to be held in Canberra.

(The above does not apply to mead and cider categories. No prize, simply feedback and certificates.)

Entry details

The *NSW State Home Brewing Championship* will be judged on the **24th-25th August 2013** in conjunction with the *2013 Castle Hill and Hills District Agricultural Society Annual Show* (www.castlehillshow.com.au). The competition has been registered with the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) and will use the Australian Amateur Brewing Championship (AABC) style guidelines, along with BJCP styles for meads and ciders.

The competition will be run by Castle Hill and Hills District Agricultural Society Annual Show along with the All Sydney Brewers. For enquiries contact Head Steward, Stuart Upton, stusterbrewer@gmail.com

Entries must be submitted by

- **Saturday 17th August (COB)** at listed brew shops
OR
- **Friday 16th August** by post (address below)
OR
- **Saturday 17th August 10am – 2pm** directly to the Showground

Entry fees

\$5.00 per entry.

Entry Requirements:

- Entrants **MUST** complete an electronic entry form available at <http://tinyurl.com/kb5nqbw>
- Each entry will consist of 1 bottle of a minimum of 500 ml (or two 375 ml containers).
- All styles of bottle will be accepted, however, the organiser will not accept responsibility for any light strike, resulting from packaging in clear glass or plastic. Organisers will not accept responsibility for any entries entered in the wrong category, although feedback will still be given.
- *Bottles will not be returned at completion of judging.*

All entries must be accompanied by completed entry forms including a signed copy of the indemnity form (see the last page of this document).

Entry points

Home Brewing retailers

Entries, fully packaged for transportation containing entry forms and fees may be lodged at the following participating home brew retailers by close of business **Saturday 17th August**

The Brew Shop
60A Henry Lawson Drive
Peakhurst

ESB Brewing Supplies
1/11 Lorraine Street Peakhurst

Dave's Home Brew
Shop 1/283a Miller Street
North Sydney

Absolute Homebrew
Shop 7, 40 Phillip St,
St. Marys

Mark's Home Brew
18 Maitland Road
Islington 2296

By Post

Entries (securely packaged with fee) may be posted to *be received by* **Friday 16th August**

Castle Hill and Hills District Agricultural Society
PO Box 6101
Baulkham Hills BC 2153

Direct to Showground

The showground office will be open on **Saturday 17th August between 10am to 2pm** for receipt of entries to:

The Castle Hill & Hills District Agricultural Society Show Office
Federation Pavilion
Castle Hill Showground
Doran Drive (off Carrington Road)
Castle Hill NSW 2154

Awards

Conditions for an Award:

- For awards to be made to any category there must be a minimum of three (3) entries in the category.
- An award will not be made to any category if, in the opinion of the judges, the quality of entries do not warrant an award.
- Champion Brewer will be awarded on the basis of the most points with 3 points for category wins, 2 points for 2nd place and 1 point for 3rd place. In the event of a tie, the average scores for the placing beers will be used.
- Best of Show beer will be awarded on the basis of the category winning beer with the highest average score. No best of show round will be held.

Beer Awards:

In addition to prizes offered by sponsors, the following awards may be given by the Castle Hill and Hills District Show 2013/14. These will not be awarded until closer to the show which is held in March each year.

Grand Champion Ribbon for Grand Champion Brewer

Champion Ribbon for Best in Show

Rosette and card will be awarded for beers placing 1st in each category

Ribbon and card will be awarded for beers placing 2nd & 3rd in each category

Provision of Awards:

Results will be mailed to exhibitors as soon as possible after 25th August with tasting sheets and sponsor prizes. Results will also be posted on the Castle Hill and Hills District Show website and the AHB website (www.ahb.com.au) following the completion of judging, as well as through brew clubs and brew shops.

Judges Decisions:

The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding such decisions. Neither *The Castle Hill and Hills District Agricultural Society* nor the *All Sydney Brewers* will be responsible for any loss or damage to entries or loss or damage suffered by any person as a result of entering the competition. The organising judge reserves the right to alter the competition conditions and rules without notice if deemed to be in the best interests of the competition.

Judges and stewards

In order for this competition to run, we need judges to score the beers and give feedback, plus stewards to serve the beers to judges, wash glasses and so on. If you are interested in judging or stewarding (no experience needed to steward other than the ability to pour a beer), please contact the Head Steward (Stuart Upton stusterbrewer@gmail.com) for more details. A day trying beers and talking about beer isn't all bad!

Categories and Style

Most styles will be based on AABC categories available at the AABC website (www.aabc.org.au).

Note: There is a limit of 2 entries per category, 1 entry in any one style.

1. **LOW ALCOHOL (<4% ABV)**
Sponsored by ESB Finest Round Wort Kits
 - 1.1 Light Australian Lager
 - 1.2 Leichtes Weizen
 - 1.3 Scottish Light Ale
 - 1.4 Southern English Brown Ale
 - 1.5 Mild Ale
 - 1.6 English Bitter
2. **PALE LAGER**
Sponsored by Absolute Homebrew
 - 2.1 Australian Lager
 - 2.2 Australian Premium Lager
 - 2.3 Pale Continental Lager
 - 2.4 Munich Helles
 - 2.5 Dortmunder
3. **PILSENER**
Sponsored by Mark's Home Brew
 - 3.1 Classic American Pilsner
 - 3.2 German Pilsner
 - 3.3 Bohemian Pilsner
4. **AMBER & DARK LAGER**
Sponsored by ESB All Grain Wort Kits
 - 4.1 Oktoberfest/Marzen
 - 4.2 Vienna Lager
 - 4.3 California Common Beer
 - 4.4 North German Altbier
 - 4.5 Munich Dunkel
 - 4.6 Schwarzbier
5. **STRONG LAGER (>6% ABV)**
Sponsored by Castle Malts
 - 5.1 Strong Pale Lager
 - 5.2 Maibock/Hellesbock
 - 5.3 Traditional Bock
 - 5.4 Doppelbock
 - 5.5 Eisbock
6. **PALE ALE**
Sponsored by Dave's Home Brew
 - 6.1 Cream Ale
 - 6.2 Blonde Ale
 - 6.3 Kölsch
 - 6.4 Belgian Pale Ale
 - 6.5 Australian Pale Ale
 - 6.6 English Pale Ale
7. **AMERICAN PALE ALE**
Sponsored by Rocks Brewing Co.
 - 7.1 American Pale Ale
8. **BITTER ALE**
Sponsored by ESB All Grain Wort Kits
 - 8.1 Australian Bitter Ale
 - 8.2 English Best Bitter
 - 8.3 English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)
 - 8.4 American Amber Ale
 - 8.5 Düsseldorfer Altbier
9. **BROWN ALE**
Sponsored by Dave's Home Brew
 - 9.1 Northern English Brown Ale
 - 9.2 Irish Red Ale
 - 9.3 Scottish Ale
 - 9.4 Australian Dark/Old Ale
 - 9.5 American Brown Ale
10. **PORTER**
Sponsored by The Brew Shop
 - 10.1 Brown Porter
 - 10.2 Robust Porter
 - 10.3 Baltic Porter
11. **STOUT**
Sponsored by Rocks Brewing Co.
 - 11.1 Dry Stout
 - 11.2 Sweet Stout
 - 11.3 Oatmeal Stout
12. **STRONG STOUT (>6% ABV)**
Sponsored by Castle Malts
 - 12.1 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout
 - 12.2 American Stout
 - 12.3 Russian Imperial Stout
13. **INDIA PALE ALE**
Sponsored by Dave's Home Brew
 - 13.1 English IPA
 - 13.2 American IPA
 - 13.3 Imperial IPA
14. **STRONG ALE (>6% ABV)**
Sponsored by Absolute Homebrew
 - 14.1 Old Ale (English Strong Ale)
 - 14.2 Strong Scotch Ale
 - 14.3 English Barley wine
 - 14.4 American Barley wine
15. **BELGIAN STRONG ALE (>6% ABV)**
Sponsored by Mark's Home Brew
 - 15.1 Belgian Blond Ale
 - 15.2 Belgian Strong Golden Ale
 - 15.3 Tripel
 - 15.4 Dubbel
 - 15.5 Belgian Strong Dark Ale

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| <p>16. WHEAT & RYE BEER
 <i>Sponsored by ESB Finest Round Wort Kits</i></p> <p>16.1 American Wheat or Rye Beer
 16.2 Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
 16.3 Dunkel Weizen
 16.4 Weizenbock
 16.5 Roggenbier (Rye)</p> <p>17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER
 <i>Sponsored by The Brew Shop</i></p> <p>17.1 Witbier (White)
 17.2 Saison
 17.3 Biere de Garde
 17.4 Flanders Red Ale
 17.5 Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
 17.6 Berliner Weiße
 17.7 Straight (unblended) Lambic
 17.8 Gueuze
 17.9 Fruit Lambic</p> <p>18. SPECIALTY BEER
 <i>Sponsored by Dave's Home Brew</i></p> | <p>18.1 Fruit Beer
 18.2 Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer
 18.3 Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
 18.4 Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Marzen)
 18.5 Belgian Specialty Ale
 18.6 Wood-aged Beer
 18.7 Other Specialty</p> <p>19. MEADS</p> <p>19.1 Traditional Mead
 19.2 Melomel (Fruit Mead)
 19.3 Other Mead</p> <p>20. CIDERS</p> <p>20.1 Standard cider and perry
 20.2 Specialty cider and perry</p> |
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Please include sufficient information for judging of specialty beers. Include the base style if there is one, plus other information that you think would aid judges such as brewer's intention, use of unusual ingredients or methods. Please add a sheet to the entry form if you need more space for this.

For meads and ciders, any entries that fall into BJCP Styles 24-26 will be accepted. Please make sure to include information on these styles, including the BJCP Style number and name, plus sweetness, carbonation, strength, honey variety used, special ingredients and any other relevant information. For these styles, more details are specified in the BJCP Introduction to Mead/Cider Guidelines in the style guidelines available at www.bjcp.org/docs/2008_Guidelines.pdf

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Please cut off entry form and attach with rubber band to bottle with entry details visible. Include entry fee in envelope attached to bottle.

BREWER DETAILS				
Name			Email	
Address			Postcode	
Club (if applicable)			Phone	
<i>Entry</i>	<i>Cat. No.</i>	<i>Style No.</i>	<i>Style Description</i>	<i>Additional info</i>
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
Cost per entry: \$5			Payment:	
Cash <input type="checkbox"/>			With this entry <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>			As part of a bulk payment <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cheques should be made out to Castle Hill and Hills District Agricultural Society.			With bulk entries, please include payment in a single envelope with a list of brewers and beer entries paid for.	

Bottle Description Labels

- Please complete bottle labels and tape securely around bottles.
- One bottle of minimum 500ml or two bottles of 375ml required. PET bottles accepted.
- Put numbers for category and style as on pages 6 & 7, then style in words.
For example **Category:** 11, **Style:** 1, **Style in words:** Dry Stout.

Bottle 1	Bottle 2
Category:	Category:
Style:	Style:
Style in words:	Style in words:

Bottle 1	Bottle 2
Category:	Category:
Style:	Style:
Style in words:	Style in words:

Bottle 1	Bottle 2
Category:	Category:
Style:	Style:
Style in words:	Style in words:

PARTICIPANTS INDEMNITY & WAIVER
RISK WARNING

The Agricultural Societies Council of NSW advises that the participation, including passive participation, in events or activities at an agricultural show contain elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. The risks involved may result in property damage and/or personal injury including death.

TO BE SIGNED BY PARTICIPANT OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

1. I the signatory acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation, including passive participation, in events and activities at this, or at any show contains an element of risk of injury and I agree that I undertake any such risk voluntarily of my own free will and at my own risk.
2. I the signatory acknowledge, agree and understand that the risk warning at the top of this form constitutes a 'risk warning' for the purposes of Division 5 of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW).
3. I the signatory acknowledge the risk referred to above and agree to waive any and all rights that I, or any other person claiming through me, may have against the Castle Hill Show Society in relation to any loss or injury (including death) that is suffered by me as a result of the undersigned's participation in any event held by the show.
4. The signatory must continually indemnify the Castle Hill Show Society on a full indemnity basis against any claim or proceeding that is made, threatened or commenced and any liability, loss (including consequential loss and loss of profits), damages or expense (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis) that the Castle Hill Show Society incurs or suffers, as a direct or indirect result of the participant's participation in any event held by the Castle Hill Show Society.

I have read this Indemnity and Waiver form and acknowledge and agree with its contents. I have made further enquiries which I feel are necessary or desirable and fully understand the risks involved in this activity.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN OF SUBJECT MINOR

1. I the signatory acknowledge agree and understand that participation, including passive participation, in events and activities at this, or at any show contains an element of risk of injury.
2. I the signatory acknowledge, agree and understand that the risk warning at the top of this form constitutes a 'risk warning' for the purposes of Division 5 of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW).
3. I understand that by participating in this show, _____ (name of minor) may become exposed to the risk of injury, and I consent to the participation.
4. I, the signatory assert that the above named minor voluntarily consents to participation in this Show
5. I, the signatory acknowledge the risk referred to above and agree to waive any and all rights the above named minor, or any other person, may have against the Castle Hill Show Society in relation to any loss or injury (including death) that is suffered by the above named minor as a result of participation in this show.
6. The signatory must continually indemnify the Castle Hill Show Society on a full indemnity basis against any claim or proceeding that is made, threatened or commenced, and any liability, loss including consequential loss, and loss of profits, damage or expense (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis that Castle Hill Show Society incurs or suffers, as a direct or indirect result of the above named minor's participation in any event held by the Castle Hill Show Society.

I have read this form and acknowledge and agree with its contents. I have made further enquiries which I feel are necessary or desirable and fully understand the risks involved in this activity.

I _____ am the

parent/guardian of _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____