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Arapahoe County Fair hosts 3rd Annual Battle of the Homebrews *Nationally-sanctioned contest invites entries of beer, mead, cider and ale*

Aurora, Colo. – Calling all amateur homebrewers! Enter your best brews in the 3rd Annual Arapahoe County Fair Battle of the Homebrews, Saturday, July 20.

Sanctioned by the American Homebrewers Association and the Beer Judge Certification Program, the Battle of the Homebrews is open to anyone age 21 years or older who makes beer, ale, mead or cider as a hobby. Judges qualified through the BJCP will conduct the judging and present best-of-show awards. The competition welcomes more than 80 varieties of beer and ale, 9 styles of mead and 9 styles of cider.

Brewers must submit a pre-entry form and recipe, along with a \$5 fee per entry, by July 2. Contest guidelines, categories and entry forms can be found at www.arapahoecountyfair.com or by calling CSU Extension at 303-730-1920.

Drop off your entries between July 1-15 at The Brew Hut, located at 15120 E Hampden Ave. in Aurora. Each entry consists of three (3) bottles.

Judging will take place at 9 a.m. on July 20 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park, 25690 E. Quincy Avenue in Aurora. The judging and awards presentation are open to the public.

Winning entries will be on display in the Exhibit Hall throughout the Arapahoe County Fair (July 24-28). Fair general admission is free on July 24-25 and just \$5 on July 26-28 for ages 13 and up.

Judges, stewards and helpers are needed for the Battle of the Homebrews. To volunteer or for more information, please call Arapahoe County Fair volunteer Ellie Reiser at 303-367-8847 or visit www.arapahoecountyfair.com.

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