



**2025
DEPARTMENT 121
OPEN CLASS BEER & WINE
GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES**



- A. The Open Class buildings will be open on Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday of Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. to accept Beer & Wine entries. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday of Fair.
- B. Claim checks **must** be presented to claim exhibits. Items must remain on display until 5:00 p.m. on Monday after Fair. All items must be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday after Fair.
- C. Each exhibitor will be permitted to submit only one entry in any one class. All entries in the department **MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR**. No additional items may be added, and changes will not be allowed after June 16th.
- D. Please read each entry description carefully. Items entered under the wrong class will be disqualified. Each exhibitor must put entry tags securely on their own exhibits.
- E. No professionals may exhibit in this department.
- F. Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits at the Fair accept these Judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The decision of the judge will be final in all classes. Any exhibitor who attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner will forfeit all premiums awarded. Unworthy entries will not be placed by the judge. Judges are not permitted to show in the department they judge.
- G. The officers and Superintendents in charge will take every precaution for the safekeeping of all items on exhibit after their arrival, however, the Racine County Agricultural Society, Inc. will not be held responsible for loss or damage that may occur.
- H. Classes which say "any other" are only for items that are not eligible for prizes in listed classes. Duplication or variations are not eligible for prizes.
- I. No prizes will be awarded for articles not mentioned in this Premium List.
- J. Each entry **MUST** be made by the Exhibitor.
- K. Each bottle must be labeled with the following:
 - a. Class of Wine / Beer
 - b. Description of Contents – either type of grape / type of beer
 - c. Date (Month, Year) fermentation was begun for wine
 - d. Name and Address of maker
- L. Exhibitors **MUST** be 21 years of age to enter this department.

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2025 PREMIUM LIST**

Supt. Larry Berndt Supt. Carol Steilein

Blue - \$5.50 Red - \$4.50 White - \$3.50 Pink - \$2.50

Division 1 – Homemade Wine

Each entry consists of 1 labeled wine bottle

Class No.	Entry
1	Dry Red Grape
2	Sweet Red Grape
3	Dry White Grape
4	Sweet White Grape
5	Rose – Dry or Sweet – Grape
6	Dry Fruit – including Rhubarb – no Berries

7	Sweet Fruit – including Rhubarb – no Berries
8	Dry Berry
9	Sweet Berry
10	Dry or Sweet Specialty – including flowers / vegetables
11	Sparkling – any type – grape, fruit, etc.
12	Any other wine – including blends of Fruit & Grape, Fruit & Berry, etc.
13	Mead – Wine made from honey – can be dry, semi-sweet, or sweet – blends are allowed

Division 2 – Homemade Beer

Each entry consists of 2 labeled beer bottles

Class No.	Entry
1	American Style Ales & Lagers
2	Continental European Style Ales & Light Lagers
3	Belgian & French Ales
4	German Style Amber & Dark Beers
5	British & Scottish Style Pale & Brown Ales
6	British & Scottish Style Dark & Strong Beers
7	Specialty Beers
8	Cider