

The
 Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters
 Proudly Presents the Winners of the
 Blue Ridge Brew Off 2008
 Asheville NC
 September 13, 2008
 Comprising 538 Entries

Best of Show, 1st Place

Mike Weiss	<i>Brown Ale</i>	10.C American Brown Ale
Cary, NC	Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore	

Best of Show, 2nd Place

Dan Morgan	<i>40 Helles</i>	1.D München Helles
Pleasant Garden, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	

Best of Show, 3rd Place

David Keller	<i>Old Bat</i>	19.A Old Ale
Bat Cave, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

BOS Mead/Cider, 1st Place

Ken Hilton	<i>Poo's Spring '07</i>	24.B Semi-Sweet Mead
Greenville, NC	Down East Alers	

BOS Mead/Cider, 2nd Place

Kevin Martin	<i>Queensland Cider</i>	27.B English Cider
Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	

BOS Mead/Cider, 3rd Place

Ken Hilton	<i>Figgly Wiggly</i>	25.A Cyser (Apple Melomel)
Greenville, NC	Down East Alers	

Dr George Fix Award

Brandon Dana	<i>Kila Kolsch</i>	6.C Kölsch
Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

Flight 1: Light Lager

1st Place	Dan Morgan	<i>40 Helles</i>	1.D München Helles
	Pleasant Garden, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	
2nd Place	Kevin Cosentino	<i>Dortmunder Export</i>	1.E Dortmunder Export
	Cary, NC		
3rd Place	Dan Morgan	<i>Hoeningbiene Dort</i>	1.E Dortmunder Export
	Pleasant Garden, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	

Flight 2: Pilsner

1st Place	Aaron Schenk			2.A German Pilsner (Pils)
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	Jim Smith		<i>North German Pils</i>	2.A German Pilsner (Pils)
		Summerfield, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	
3rd Place	David Jones		<i>German Pils</i>	2.A German Pilsner (Pils)
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	

Flight 3: Amber/ Dark Lager

1st Place	Alex Buerckholtz		<i>Vienna Lager</i>	3.A Vienna Lager
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	Alex Buerckholtz			4.B München Dunkel
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Tom Meier		<i>Esel Pimmel Dunkel</i>	4.B München Dunkel
		Greer, SC	Antioch Sud Suckers	

Flight 5: Bock

1st Place	Robert Leach		<i>Doppelbock</i>	5.C Doppelbock
		Aiken, SC	Palemto State Brewers	
2nd Place	Steve Nance		<i>Das Goat</i>	5.B Traditional Bock
		Winston Salem, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
3rd Place	Hell Froze Over		<i>Hell Froze Over Eisbock</i>	5.D Eisbock
		Atlanta, GA		

Flight 6: Light Hybrid

1st Place	Jim Smith		<i>Cream Ale</i>	6.A Cream Ale
		Summerfield, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	
2nd Place	Brandon Dana		<i>Kila Kolsch</i>	6.C Kölsch
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Phil Luzwick		<i>Phil Luzwick</i>	6.D American Wheat or Rye Beer
		Tobaccoville, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	

Flight 7: Amber Hybrid

1st Place	Jim Smith		<i>Steam Beer</i>	7.B California Common
		Summerfield, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	
2nd Place	Aaron Schenk			7.C Düsseldorf Altbier
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Dan Bourque		<i>Cali Common</i>	7.B California Common
		High Point, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	

Flight 8: English Pale Ale

1st Place	Anjie Watts		<i>Bitter Me Pale</i>	8.B Special/Best/Premium Bitter
		Alpharetta, GA	BrewMasters of Alpharetta	
2nd Place	Dave Wanucha		<i>Coyote Drool ESB</i>	8.C Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
		Mocksville, NC	Wort Hogs Homebrewing Club	
3rd Place	Sam Victory			8.C Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
		Oak Ridge, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	

Flight 9: Scottish and Irish Ales

1st Place	Phil Farrell		<i>The Next to Last King of Scotland</i>	9.E Strong Scotch Ale
		Cumming, GA	Chicken City Ale Raisers	
2nd Place	Guy Beck		<i>Nearly Perfect Irish Red Ale</i>	9.D Irish Red Ale
		Lawrenceville, GA	BrewMasters of Alpharetta	
3rd Place	David Keller		<i>Wee McBat</i>	9.E Strong Scotch Ale
		Bat Cave, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

Flight 10: American Ales

1st Place	Mike Weiss		<i>Brown Ale</i>	10.C American Brown Ale
		Cary, NC	Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore	
2nd Place	Dan Morgan		<i>Last Minute Amber</i>	10.B American Amber Ale
		Pleasant Garden, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	
3rd Place	Brandon Dana		<i>Ba-roo Rye PA</i>	10.A American Pale Ale
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

Flight 11: English Brown Ales

1st Place	Tom Meier		<i>Horse & Mule Mild Ale</i>	11.A Mild
		Greer, SC	Antioch Sud Suckers	
2nd Place	Phil Folse		<i>Orford Brown Ale</i>	11.B Southern English Brown Ale
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
3rd Place	Phil Farrell		<i>Nuke Ass Kill Brown Ale III</i>	11.C Northern English Brown Ale
		Cumming, GA	Chicken City Ale Raisers	

Flight 12: Porter

1st Place	Karen Lassiter		<i>Honey Comb Porter</i>	12.B Robust Porter
		Cross Plains, TN	Music City Brewers	
2nd Place	James Bond			12.B Robust Porter
		Columbus, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Kevin Martin		<i>Portsmouth</i>	12.B Robust Porter
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	

Flight 13: Stout

1st Place	Bill Lynch		<i>Bill's USA Stout</i>	13.E American Stout
		Waxhaw, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
2nd Place	Robert Leach		<i>Dry Stout</i>	13.A Dry Stout
		Aiken, SC	Palemto State Brewers	
3rd Place	Norm Penn		<i>Imperial Stout</i>	13.F Imperial Stout
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

Flight 14: IPA

1st Place	Jim Smith		<i>American IPA</i>	14.B American IPA
		Summerfield, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	
2nd Place	David Jones		<i>IPA</i>	14.B American IPA
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
3rd Place	Bill Lynch		<i>Bill's IPA</i>	14.B American IPA
		Waxhaw, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	

Flight 15: Wheat and Rye

1st Place	Jason Alarcon		<i>Holster</i>	15.D Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)
		Durham, NC	TRiangle's Unabashed homeBrewers	
2nd Place	Robert Leach		<i>Dunkelweizen</i>	15.B Dunkelweizen
		Aiken, SC	Palemto State Brewers	
3rd Place	Mark Forrester		<i>Wise Guy Weizen</i>	15.C Weizenbock
		Nashville, TN	Music City Brewers	

Flight 16: Belgian and French Ale

1st Place	Bob Sandage		<i>Dr. Bob's Belgian Imperial Red Rye</i>	16.E Belgian Specialty Ale
		Atlanta, GA	Final Gravity CraftBrewer	
2nd Place	Ryan Stansbury		<i>Stansbury Aleworks Saison</i>	16.C Saison
		Atlanta, GA	BrewMasters of Alpharetta	
3rd Place	Aaron Schenk		2	16.E Belgian Specialty Ale
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

Flight 17: Sour Ale

1st Place	Mike Karnowski			17.A Berliner Weisse
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	Brandon Jones		<i>Flanders!!!!</i>	17.B Flanders Red Ale
		Franklin, TN	Music City Brewers	
3rd Place	Mike Karnowski			17.F Fruit Lambic
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

Flight 18: Belgian Strong

1st Place	Mike Weiss		<i>TRIPLE</i>	18.C Belgian Tripel
		Cary, NC	Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore	
2nd Place	Carl Meier		<i>Dark Strong</i>	18.E Belgian Dark Strong Ale
		Nashville, TN	Antioch Sud Suckers	
3rd Place	Phil Farrell		<i>Dubbel Dog Dare</i>	18.B Belgian Dubbel
		Cumming, GA	Chicken City Ale Raisers	

Flight 19: Strong Ale

1st Place	David Keller		<i>Old Bat</i>	19.A Old Ale
		Bat Cave, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	Robert Leach		<i>American Barleywine</i>	19.C American Barleywine
		Aiken, SC	Palemto State Brewers	
3rd Place	Jim Smith		<i>American Barleywine</i>	19.C American Barleywine
		Summerfield, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	

Flight 20: Fruit Beer

1st Place	Mike Weiss		<i>Blackberry triple</i>	20. Fruit Beer
		Cary, NC	Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore	
2nd Place	Jim Smith		<i>Toasted Coconut Porter</i>	20. Fruit Beer
		Summerfield, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	
3rd Place	Carl Meier		<i>Raspberry Wit</i>	20. Fruit Beer
		Nashville, TN	Antioch Sud Suckers	

Flight 21: Spice, Herb and Vegetable

1st Place	Robert Leach		<i>Christmas Bier</i>	21.B Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
		Aiken, SC	Palemto State Brewers	
2nd Place	Carl Foster		<i>L.A. Blonde</i>	21.A Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
		Columbia, SC	Palemto State Brewers	
3rd Place	Rick Cockcroft		<i>Chocolate Vanilla Stout</i>	21.A Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
		Greensboro, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	

Flight 22: Smoke and Wood Aged

1st Place	Bill Dubas			22.B Other Smoked Beer
		Raleigh, NC	Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore	
2nd Place	Phil Farrell		<i>Spirits for Michael</i>	22.C Wood-Aged Beer
		Cumming, GA	Chicken City Ale Raisers	
3rd Place	Brandon Jones		<i>Pigs Got Wood</i>	22.C Wood-Aged Beer
		Franklin, TN	Music City Brewers	

Flight 23: Specialty Beer

1st Place	Lisa Johnson		<i>Hippy Beer</i>	23. Specialty Beer
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
2nd Place	Wylie-Smith		<i>Tippy Canoe Bown Ale</i>	23. Specialty Beer
		Greensboro, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	
3rd Place	Britt Taylor-burton		<i>SoCo RIPA</i>	23. Specialty Beer
		Austin, TX		

Flight 24: Traditional Mead

1st Place	Phil Farrell		<i>Sweet Mead is Made of This</i>	24.C Sweet Mead
		Cumming, GA	Chicken City Ale Raisers	
2nd Place	Kevin Martin		<i>Sourwood Sonata</i>	24.A Dry Mead
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
3rd Place	Ken Hilton		<i>Poo's Spring '07</i>	24.B Semi-Sweet Mead
		Greenville, NC	Down East Alers	

Flight 25: Melomel

1st Place	Ken Hilton		<i>Figgly Wiggly</i>	25.A Cyser (Apple Melomel)
		Greenville, NC	Down East Alers	
2nd Place	Jason Nicolai		<i>Meadiocricity</i>	25.C Other Fruit Melomel
		Arden, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Ken Hilton		<i>Strawberry Hills Forever</i>	25.C Other Fruit Melomel
		Greenville, NC	Down East Alers	

Flight 26: Other Mead

1st Place	Ken Hilton		<i>Sweet Buns Spice Cake</i>	26.A Metheglin
		Greenville, NC	Down East Alers	
2nd Place	Ken Hilton		<i>Blackberry-Cinnamon Mead</i>	26.C Open Category Mead
		Greenville, NC	Down East Alers	
3rd Place	Ken Hilton		<i>Cherry Cake Spice</i>	26.C Open Category Mead
		Greenville, NC	Down East Alers	

Flight 27: Cider and Perry

1st Place	Kevin Martin		<i>Queensland Cider</i>	27.B English Cider
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
2nd Place	Kevin Martin		<i>Uncommonly Crisp</i>	27.A Common Cider
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
3rd Place	Ken Hilton		<i>Cider Mill</i>	27.A Common Cider
		Greenville, NC	Down East Alers	