

The
Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters
Proudly Presents the Winners of the
Blue Ridge Brew Off 2011
Asheville NC
September 10, 2011
Comprising 432 Entries

Best of Show, 1st Place

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| Clay Plummer | <i>Robust Porter</i> Jacksonville, NC | 12.B Robust Porter Beer Alchemists of Coastal Carolina |
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Best of Show, 2nd Place

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| Steve Ruffin | <i>NSJG Kriek</i> Signal Mountain, TN | 17.F Fruit Lambic Redstick Brewmasters |
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Best of Show, 3rd Place

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| CandE | <i>Merchant of Death</i> Columbia, SC | 13.D Foreign Extra Stout Palemtto State Brewers |
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Dr George Fix Award

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| Tammy Atchison | <i>Strawberry Shortcake Melomel</i> Winterville, NC | 25.C Other Fruit Melomel Down East Alers |
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Flight 1: Light Lager

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| 1st Place | Steve Ruffin | <i>NSJG Premium Lager</i> Signal Mountain, TN | 1.C Premium American Redstick Brewmasters |
| 2nd Place | Paul Sangster | <i>Duck Dive Dortmunder</i> Carlsbad, CA | 1.E Dortmunder Export Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity |
| 3rd Place | Ben Brickhouse | <i>Cold Dark Yum</i> Horse Shoe, NC | 1.C Premium American Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters |

Flight 2: Pilsner

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| 1st Place | Nick Netherland | <i>Wort Hogs Homebrewing Club</i> Advance, NC | 2.A German Pilsner (Pils) |
| 2nd Place | Alex Buerckholtz | <i>CAP</i> Asheville, NC | 2.C Classic American Pilsner Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters |
| 3rd Place | Nick Netherland | <i>Cold Dark Yum</i> Advance, NC | 2.B Bohemian Pilsner Wort Hogs Homebrewing Club |

Flight 3: European Amber Lager

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| 1st Place | George Howe | | <i>Lifehouse Lager</i> | 3.A Vienna Lager |
| | | Cary, NC | | |
| 2nd Place | Backyard Brew Crew | | <i>Dancing with Myself Oktoberfest</i> | 3.B Oktoberfest/Märzen |
| | | Pearland, TX | | |
| 3rd Place | Tom Nolan | | <i>Hop Island Oktoberfest</i> | 3.B Oktoberfest/Märzen |
| | | Lewisville, NC | Wort Hogs Homebrewing Club | |

Flight 4: Dark Lager

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| 1st Place | David Merz | | <i>Blackness</i> | 4.A Dark American Lager |
| | | Marquette, MI | Palemto State Brewers | |
| 2nd Place | Steve Ruffin | | <i>NSJG Schwarzbier</i> | 4.C Schwarzbier |
| | | Signal Mountain, TN | Redstick Brewmasters | |
| 3rd Place | Nick Netherland | | <i>Cold Dark Yum</i> | 4.B München Dunkel |
| | | Advance, NC | Wort Hogs Homebrewing Club | |

Flight 5: Bock

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| 1st Place | Steve Ruffin | | <i>NSJG Eisbock</i> | 5.D Eisbock |
| | | Signal Mountain, TN | Redstick Brewmasters | |
| 2nd Place | Shawn McBride | | <i>Bocktastic</i> | 5.B Traditional Bock |
| | | Charlotte, NC | Carolina BrewMasters | |
| 3rd Place | Richard Lane | | <i>Nice Bock!</i> | 5.B Traditional Bock |
| | | Charlotte, NC | Carolina BrewMasters | |

Flight 6: Light Hybrid Beer

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| 1st Place | Joel Miller | | <i>Kolsch</i> | 6.C Kölsch |
| | | Gosehn, IN | | |
| 2nd Place | Jason Askin | | <i>Samurai Squirrel Cream Ale</i> | 6.A Cream Ale |
| | | Aurora, IL | | |
| 3rd Place | Bill Lynch | | <i>Bill's Killer Kolsch</i> | 6.C Kölsch |
| | | Waxhaw, NC | Carolina BrewMasters | |

Flight 7: Amber Hybrid Beer

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| 1st Place | Jerry Henry | | <i>Dusseldorf Alt</i> | 7.C Düsseldorf Altbier |
| | | Langdon, NH | | |
| 2nd Place | Ashley Bower | | <i>Rosey Posey Alt</i> | 7.A North German Altbier |
| | | West Columbia, SC | Palemto State Brewers | |
| 3rd Place | Chris Molseed | | <i>Ghosttrain Steam Engine</i> | 7.B California Common |
| | | Lynchburg, VA | Hill City Homebrewers | |

Flight 8: English Pale Ale

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| 1st Place | Dennis Collins | | <i>Full Monty British Best</i> | 8.B Special/Best/Premium Bitter |
| | | Knoxville, TN | Tennessee Valley Homebrewers | |
| 2nd Place | Steve Ruffin | | <i>NSJG Ordinary Bitter</i> | 8.A Standard/Ordinary Bitter |
| | | Signal Mountain, TN | Redstick Brewmasters | |
| 3rd Place | Clay Plummer | | <i>ESB</i> | 8.C Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale) |
| | | Jacksonville, NC | Beer Alchemists of Coastal Carolina | |

Flight 9: Scottish and Irish Ale

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| 1st Place | Duane Bargar | | <i>Son of a Gunn Scotch Ale</i> | 9.E Strong Scotch Ale |
| | | Greenville, SC | | |
| 2nd Place | Chris Bible | | <i>Danny Boy's Delight</i> | 9.D Irish Red Ale |
| | | Knoxville, TN | | |
| 3rd Place | David Keller | | <i>Old McBAT</i> | 9.E Strong Scotch Ale |
| | | Bat Cave, NC | Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters | |

Flight 10: American Ale

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| 1st Place | Nick Walthall | | <i>A Little Extra Pale</i> | 10.A American Pale Ale |
| | | Richmond, VA | Lucky Bastards Brewing Club | |
| 2nd Place | Bill Lynch | | <i>Bill's Garbage Can Brown</i> | 10.C American Brown Ale |
| | | Waxhaw, NC | Carolina BrewMasters | |
| 3rd Place | Alex Buerckholtz | | <i>Brown Ale</i> | 10.C American Brown Ale |
| | | Asheville, NC | Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters | |

Flight 11: English Brown Ale

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| 1st Place | Nick Netherland | | <i>Cold Dark Yum</i> | 11.A Mild |
| | | Advance, NC | Wort Hogs Homebrewing Club | |
| 2nd Place | David Keller | | <i>Little Brown BAT</i> | 11.A Mild |
| | | Bat Cave, NC | Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters | |
| 3rd Place | Lee Hill, Trevor Nuttall | | <i>Stoneport Brown Ale</i> | 11.C Northern English Brown Ale |
| | | Greensboro, NC | | |

Flight 12: Porter

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| 1st Place | Clay Plummer | | <i>Robust Porter</i> | 12.B Robust Porter |
| | | Jacksonville, NC | Beer Alchemists of Coastal Carolina | |
| 2nd Place | Ed Moore | | <i>Shadow Baltic Porter</i> | 12.C Baltic Porter |
| | | Highlands Ranch, CO | Foam on the Range | |
| 3rd Place | Eric Mance | | <i>Porter</i> | 12.A Brown Porter |
| | | Stafford, CT | Broad Brook Brewing | |

Flight 13: Stout

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| 1st Place | CandE | | <i>Merchant of Death</i> | 13.D Foreign Extra Stout |
| | | Columbia, SC | Palemto State Brewers | |
| 2nd Place | Bill Lynch | | <i>Bill's Oaty Stout</i> | 13.C Oatmeal Stout |
| | | Waxhaw, NC | Carolina BrewMasters | |
| 3rd Place | Alex Buerckholtz | | <i>Irish Stout</i> | 13.A Dry Stout |
| | | Asheville, NC | Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters | |

Flight 14: India Pale Ale

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| 1st Place | Steve Nance | | <i>DIPA 1011</i> | 14.C Imperial IPA |
| | | Winston Salem, NC | Carolina BrewMasters | |
| 2nd Place | Jason Zalewski | | <i>Homegrown's all right with me...</i> | 14.B American IPA |
| | | Asheville, NC | Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters | |
| 3rd Place | Alex Buerckholtz | | <i>The freshies</i> | 14.B American IPA |
| | | Asheville, NC | Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters | |

Flight 15: German Wheat and Rye Bee

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| 1st Place | Brian Cox | | <i>harvest moon</i> | 15.C Weizenbock |
| | | Summerville, SC | Low Country Libations | |
| 2nd Place | James Lafferty | | <i>Rein-Honig Hefe-Weizen</i> | 15.A Weizen/Weissbier |
| | | Jacksonville, NC | Beer Alchemists of Coastal Carolina | |
| 3rd Place | Richard Lane | | <i>Happy Hefe</i> | 15.A Weizen/Weissbier |
| | | Charlotte, NC | Carolina BrewMasters | |

Flight 16: Belgian and French Ale

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| 1st Place | George Forte | | <i>Lady Friar</i> | 16.E Belgian Specialty Ale |
| | | Apex, NC | Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore | |
| 2nd Place | Matt Smith | | <i>Belgian Pale Ale</i> | 16.B Belgian Pale Ale |
| | | Winterville, NC | Down East Alers | |
| 3rd Place | Jason Garvin | | <i>Witty peach</i> | 16.E Belgian Specialty Ale |
| | | Mooresville, NC | Catawba Lager and Ale Sampling Scoie | |

Flight 17: Sour Ale

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| 1st Place | Steve Ruffin | | <i>NSJG Kriek</i> | 17.F Fruit Lambic |
| | | Signal Mountain, TN | Redstick Brewmasters | |
| 2nd Place | Amanda Garvin | | <i>Just Peachy</i> | 17.F Fruit Lambic |
| | | Mooresville, NC | Catawba Lager and Ale Sampling Scoie | |
| 3rd Place | Robert Leach | | <i>Berliner Weisse</i> | 17.A Berliner Weisse |
| | | Aiken, SC | Palemto State Brewers | |

Flight 18: Belgian Strong Ale

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| 1st Place | Alex Buerckholtz | Asheville, NC | <i>My blond mystris</i> | 18.A Belgian Blond Ale |
| 2nd Place | Steve Ruffin | Signal Mountain, TN | Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters <i>NSJG Duvel</i> | 18.D Belgian Golden Strong Ale |
| 3rd Place | Troy Sacquety | Fayetteville, NC | Redstick Brewmasters <i>Somme Gold</i> | 18.A Belgian Blond Ale |

Flight 19: Strong Ale

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| 1st Place | Nick Netherland | Advance, NC | <i>Awesomeus Maximus</i> | 19.C American Barleywine |
| 2nd Place | Shawn McBride | Charlotte, NC | Wort Hogs Homebrewing Club <i>Seven Sages Olde Ale</i> | 19.A Old Ale |
| 3rd Place | David Keller | Bat Cave, NC | Carolina BrewMasters <i>Really Old Bat</i> | 19.A Old Ale |

Flight 20: Fruit Spice Smoke

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| 1st Place | David Merz | Marquette, MI | <i>Smooth Smoke</i> | 22.B Other Smoked Beer |
| 2nd Place | Jody Grenert | Athens, OH | Palemto State Brewers <i>Alonzo's Sombrero</i> | 21.A Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer |
| 3rd Place | James Stamey | Waxhaw, NC | Athens Homebrew Club Carolina BrewMasters | 21.A Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer |

Flight 23: Speciality Beer

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| 1st Place | George Forte | Apex, NC | <i>Rebellion</i> | 23. Specialty Beer |
| 2nd Place | Bryan Fisher | Florence, SC | Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore <i>Sistine Chapel Imperial Rye IPA</i> | 23. Specialty Beer |
| 3rd Place | Damon Garland | Asheville, NC | Seminar Brewing <i>Chocolate Stout</i> | 23. Specialty Beer |

Flight 24: Mead

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| 1st Place | Tammy Atchison | Winterville, NC | <i>Strawberry Shortcake Melomel</i> | 25.C Other Fruit Melomel |
| 2nd Place | Sam Victory | Oak Ridge, NC | Down East Alers | 25.A Cyser (Apple Melomel) |
| 3rd Place | Barry Ledford | Wadmalaw, SC | Battleground Brewer's Guild <i>Gunfighter</i> | 24.C Sweet Mead |

Flight 27: Cider and Perry

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| 1st Place | Kevin Martin | | <i>Pomme de Amor</i> | 27.C French Cider |
| | | Charlotte, NC | Carolina BrewMasters | |
| 2nd Place | Kevin Martin | | <i>UnCommonly Crisp</i> | 27.A Common Cider |
| | | Charlotte, NC | Carolina BrewMasters | |
| 3rd Place | Brian Beauchemin | | <i>Nothing Like Your First Time</i> | 27.B English Cider |
| | | Charlotte, NC | Carolina BrewMasters | |