

The
Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters
Proudly Presents the Winners of the
Blue Ridge Brew Off 2003

September 2003
Comprising 451 Entries

Best of Show, 1st Place

Darren Baucum 16.a Dry Stout
Ardmore, TN Rocket City Brewers

Best of Show, 2nd Place

Jim Brewer 19.a Belgian Pale Ale
Cary, NC Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore

Best of Show, 3rd Place

Jay Adams *Honking Goose Golden Ale* 18.c Belgian Strong Golden Ale
Mill Spring, NC Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters

Dr Fix Award, 1st Place

Mike Weiss 21. Fruit Beer
Cary, NC Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore

BOS Mead/Cider, 1st Place

John Campbell 25.h Mixed Category Mead
Kingston Springs, TN Music City Brewers

BOS Mead/Cider, 2nd Place

Steve Peek *Plum Passion* 25.e Other Fruit Melomel
Alexander, NC Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters

BOS Mead/Cider, 3rd Place

Bernie Kessel 25.a Traditional Mead
Weaverville, NC Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters

Dr George Fix Award

Scott Oberman 5.c Export 80/-
Harvest, AL Rocket City Brewers

Flight 1: American Lager

1st Place John Oshman 1.b Dark

Charlotte, NC Carolina BrewMasters

2nd Place Phil Farrell 1.a Light/Standard/Premium

Cumming, GA Chicken City Ale Raisers

3rd Place Jeffrey Nameth 1.a Light/Standard/Premium
Arden, NC Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters

Flight 2: European Pale Lager

1st Place Jeffrey Nameth *GEP* 2.b Northern German Pilsner
Arden, NC Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters

2nd Place Brian Cole *Pinnacle Pilsner* 2.b Northern German Pilsner
Black Mountain, NC Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters

3rd Place Joel Masters 2.a Bohemian Pilsner
Cayce, SC Palemtto State Brewers

Flight 3: Blond Ale

1st Place Phil Kitowski 3.a Blond Ale
Novi, MS

2nd Place Jim Smith 3.a Blond Ale
Summerfield, NC Battleground Brewer's Guild

3rd Place Tommy Hill *Myra* 3.a Blond Ale
Mars Hill, NC

Flight 4: Light Ale

1st Place Gary Cathey 3.c Cream Ale
Charlotte, NC Carolina BrewMasters

2nd Place James Bond *Neat Wheat* 3.b American Wheat
Columbus, NC Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters

3rd Place John Tipton 3.c Cream Ale
Madison, AL Rocket City Brewers

Flight 5: Bitter

1st Place John Peed *NA* 4.b Special or Best Bitter
Oak Ridge, TN Tennessee Valley Homebrewers

2nd Place Gerald Jowers 4.b Special or Best Bitter
Columbia, SC Palemtto State Brewers

3rd Place Jim Smith 4.b Special or Best Bitter
Summerfield, NC Battleground Brewer's Guild

Flight 6: ESB

1st Place Brian Cole *Boars Head ESB* 4.c Strong Bitter/ English Pale Ale
Black Mountain, NC Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters

2nd Place Darren Baucum 4.c Strong Bitter/ English Pale Ale
Ardmore, TN Rocket City Brewers

3rd Place Mark Graham 4.c Strong Bitter/ English Pale Ale
Charlotte, NC Carolina BrewMasters

Flight 7: Scottish

1st Place	Bill Lynch			5.b Heavy 70/-
		Waxhaw, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
2nd Place	John Tipton			5.c Export 80/-
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	
3rd Place	Scott Oberman			5.c Export 80/-
		Harvest, AL	Rocket City Brewers	

Flight 8: American Pale Ale

1st Place	Jason Teeter			6.a American Pale Ale
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
2nd Place	Christopher Kilbride			6.a American Pale Ale
		Perkasie, PA	Tennessee Valley Homebrewers	
3rd Place	Bill Lynch			6.a American Pale Ale
		Waxhaw, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	

Flight 9: American Amber

1st Place	Greg Nilsson			6.b American Amber Ale
		Cumming, GA	BrewMasters of Alpharetta	
2nd Place	Carl Meier			6.b American Amber Ale
		Nashville, TN	Antioch Sud Suckers	
3rd Place	Todd Swearingen			6.b American Amber Ale
		Harvest, AL	Rocket City Brewers	

Flight 10: IPA

1st Place	Peter Cratin			7. India Pale Ale
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	David Jones			7. India Pale Ale
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
3rd Place	George Cataulin			7. India Pale Ale
		San Diego, CA	Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity	

Flight 11: Koelsch

1st Place	Brian Cole		<i>Karma Koelsch</i>	8.a Koelsch-Style Ale
		Black Mountain, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	Phil Kitowski			8.a Koelsch-Style Ale
		Novi, MS		
3rd Place	Gary Cathey			8.a Koelsch-Style Ale
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	

Flight 12: Alts & Cal. Commons

1st Place	Rick Krapels			6.c California Common Beer
		Arlington, TN	Bluff City Brewers	
2nd Place	Peter Cratin			8.c Northern German Altbier
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	John Tipton			8.b Duesseldorf Altbier
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	

Flight 13: German Amber Lagers

1st Place	Phil Kitowski			9.a Oktoberfest/Maerzen
		Novi, MS		
2nd Place	Brian Cole		<i>Atumual Fire</i>	9.a Oktoberfest/Maerzen
		Black Mountain, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Mark Graham			9.b Vienna Lager
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	

Flight 14: English Brown

1st Place	Jack Noles			10.b Northern English Brown Ale
		Lexington, SC	Palemto State Brewers	
2nd Place	Bill Lynch			10.a Mild
		Waxhaw, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
3rd Place	Todd Bowman			10.a Mild
		Fort Mill, SC	Carolina BrewMasters	

Flight 15: Barleywine

1st Place	John Tipton			12.b American-Style Barleywine
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	
2nd Place	Jim Brewer			12.b American-Style Barleywine
		Cary, NC	Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore	
3rd Place	Scott Oberman			12.b American-Style Barleywine
		Harvest, AL	Rocket City Brewers	

Flight 16: American Brown

1st Place	Gary Cathey			10.d American Brown Ale
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
2nd Place	Brian Cole		<i>Broad River Brown Ale</i>	10.d American Brown Ale
		Black Mountain, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Richard Weiss			10.d American Brown Ale
		New Bern, NC	Foam on the Range	

Flight 17: Russian Imperial Stout

1st Place	Bernie Kessel		<i>Big Butt Imperial Stout</i>	12.c Russian Imperial Stout
		Weaverville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	Darren Baucum			12.c Russian Imperial Stout
		Ardmore, TN	Rocket City Brewers	
3rd Place	Todd Bowman			12.c Russian Imperial Stout
		Fort Mill, SC	Carolina BrewMasters	

Flight 18: Lambic & Berliner Weisse

1st Place	John Tipton			20.a Straight (Unblended) Lambic-Style Ale
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	
2nd Place	Robert Leach			20.c Fruit Lambic-Style Ale
		Aiken, SC	Palemto State Brewers	
3rd Place	John Tipton			20.c Fruit Lambic-Style Ale
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	

Flight 19: Bock

1st Place	Darren Baucum			14.c Doppelbock
		Ardmore, TN	Rocket City Brewers	
2nd Place	Jay Schrade			14.d Eisbock
		Crossville, TN	Tennessee Valley Homebrewers	
3rd Place	Mike Sims			14.b Helles Bock/ Maibock
		Huntsville, AL	Rocket City Brewers	

Flight 20: Robust Porter

1st Place	Darren Baucum			15.a Robust Porter
		Ardmore, TN	Rocket City Brewers	
2nd Place	Adam Arnett			15.a Robust Porter
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	
3rd Place	Brian Cole		<i>Purgatory Porter</i>	15.a Robust Porter
		Black Mountain, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

Flight 21: Br. Porter & Schwartzbier

1st Place	Darren Baucum			15.b Brown Porter
		Ardmore, TN	Rocket City Brewers	
2nd Place	Darren Baucum			13.b Schwarzbier (Black Beer)
		Ardmore, TN	Rocket City Brewers	
3rd Place	Phil Luswick			15.b Brown Porter
		Tobaccoville, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild	

Flight 22: Other Stouts

1st Place	Darren Baucum			16.a Dry Stout
		Ardmore, TN	Rocket City Brewers	
2nd Place	Terry Wallis			16.a Dry Stout
		Nashville, TN	Music City Brewers	
3rd Place	James Kinn			16.b Sweet Stout
		Raleigh, NC	Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore	

Flight 23: Foreign Stout & Dunkle

1st Place	John Tipton			16.d Foreign Extra Stout
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	
2nd Place	David Keller			13.a Munich Dunkel
		Bat Cave, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Jim Brewer			16.d Foreign Extra Stout
		Cary, NC	Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore	

Flight 24: German Wheat

1st Place	Bernie Kessel		<i>Breakfast Bock</i>	17.d Weizenbock
		Weaverville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	Bernie Kessel		<i>Dry Ridge Dunkle Weizen</i>	17.b Bavarian Dunkelweizen
		Weaverville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Gary Cathey			17.b Bavarian Dunkelweizen
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	

Flight 25: Dubbel

1st Place	Roman Davis			18.a Dubbel
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	
2nd Place	John Tipton			18.a Dubbel
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	
3rd Place	Tommy Hill		<i>da-Bull</i>	18.a Dubbel
		Mars Hill, NC		

Flight 26: Dark/Golden Strong Belgia

1st Place	Jay Adams		<i>Honking Goose Golden Ale</i>	18.c Belgian Strong Golden Ale
		Mill Spring, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	Todd Bowman			18.d Belgian Strong Dark Ale
		Fort Mill, SC	Carolina BrewMasters	
3rd Place	James Bond		<i>Groom's Golden</i>	18.c Belgian Strong Golden Ale
		Columbus, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

Flight 27: Belgian Pale Ale & Witbier

1st Place	Jim Brewer		19.a Belgian Pale Ale
		Cary, NC	Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore
2nd Place	Adam Arnett		19.b Witbier
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers
3rd Place	Wylie-Smith		19.a Belgian Pale Ale
		Greensboro, NC	Battleground Brewer's Guild

Flight 28: French And Belgian Ales

1st Place	Todd Swearingen		19.d Saison
		Harvest, AL	Rocket City Brewers
2nd Place	John Tipton		19.e Belgian Specialty Ale
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers
3rd Place	Darren Baucum		19.c Biere de Garde
		Ardmore, TN	Rocket City Brewers

Flight 29: Fruit Beer

1st Place	Mike Weiss		21. Fruit Beer
		Cary, NC	Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore
2nd Place	Darren Baucum		21. Fruit Beer
		Ardmore, TN	Rocket City Brewers
3rd Place	Jim Brewer		21. Fruit Beer
		Cary, NC	Cary-Apex-Raleigh Brewers Of Yore

Flight 30: Smoke & Spice Beer

1st Place	Tom Meier		2320	23.a Classic Rauchbier
		Nashville, TN	Antioch Sud Suckers	
2nd Place	Greg Stallard			23.b Other Smoked Beer
		Mount Carmel, TN	State of Franklin	
3rd Place	Tom Meier			22. Spice/Herb/Vegetable
		Nashville, TN	Antioch Sud Suckers	

Flight 31: Specialty Beer

1st Place	Tom Meier			24. Specialty, Experimental, Historical
		Nashville, TN	Antioch Sud Suckers	
2nd Place	Richard Weiss			24. Specialty, Experimental, Historical
		New Bern, NC	Foam on the Range <i>Parson's Porter</i>	
3rd Place	James Bond			24. Specialty, Experimental, Historical
		Columbus, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

Flight 32: Old Ale

1st Place	Jay Adams		<i>Old Coot</i>	11.a Old Ale
		Mill Spring, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	David Keller			11.a Old Ale
		Bat Cave, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Todd Bowman			11.a Old Ale
		Fort Mill, SC	Carolina BrewMasters	

Flight 33: Wee Heavy

1st Place	Adam Arnett			11.b Strong Scotch Ale (Wee Heavy)
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	
2nd Place	John Tipton			11.b Strong Scotch Ale (Wee Heavy)
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	
3rd Place	David Keller			11.b Strong Scotch Ale (Wee Heavy)
		Bat Cave, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

Flight 34: Tripel

1st Place	Jay Adams		<i>LBM Tripple</i>	18.b Tripel
		Mill Spring, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	Joel Masters			18.b Tripel
		Cayce, SC	Palemto State Brewers	
3rd Place	John Tipton			18.b Tripel
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	

Flight 35: Traditiona/Varietal Mead

1st Place	Bernie Kessel			25.a Traditional Mead
		Weaverville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	Fred Thompson		<i>Antipol Mead</i>	25.a Traditional Mead
		Hendersonville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	John Tipton			25.b Varietal Honey Traditional Mead
		Madison, AL	Rocket City Brewers	

Flight 36: Cyser, Pyment & Cider

1st Place	Terry Wallis			25.c Cyser (Apple Melomel)
		Nashville, TN	Music City Brewers	
2nd Place	Craig McGahey			25.d Pyment (Grape Melomel)
		Hendersonville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Owen Halpeny			25.c Cyser (Apple Melomel)
		Asheville, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	

Flight 37: Fruit Melomel

1st Place	Steve Peek		<i>Plum Passion</i>	25.e Other Fruit Melomel
		Alexander, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
2nd Place	Steve Peek		<i>Merry Cherry Mel</i>	25.e Other Fruit Melomel
		Alexander, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	
3rd Place	Kevin Martin			25.e Other Fruit Melomel
		Charlotte, NC	Carolina BrewMasters	

Flight 38: Braggot & Other Meads

1st Place	John Campbell			25.h Mixed Category Mead
		Kingston Springs, TN	Music City Brewers	
2nd Place	Tony Thorpe			25.f Metheglin
		Huntsville,, AL	Rocket City Brewers	
3rd Place	Steve Peek		<i>Love Potion #9</i>	25.f Metheglin
		Alexander, NC	Mountain Ale and Lager Tasters	