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Press Release

State Brewers Shine in Fourth Washington Beer Awards®

Washington's fourth state-wide professional beer competition results announced

Seattle, WA, June 18, 2016: Specialty Competitions LLC is proud to release the results of the fourth annual Washington Beer Awards®. This year 86 Washington breweries received recognition of gold, silver, and bronze medals in 56 award category groupings.

The results for this Washington-only professional beer competition were announced on June 18th at the Washington Brewers Festival at Marymoor Park in Redmond where some of Washington's best brewers received medals for their award winning beers.

The judging for the Washington Beer Awards was held on June 4th at Elliott Bay Public House & Brewery in Lake City. The panels of trained judges had to evaluate 950 beers from 139 breweries spanning over 110 unique styles from the Brewers Association Beer Style Guidelines for technical and stylistic excellence.

The competition was held with the endorsement of the Washington Beer Commission as a way to celebrate Washington's growing brewing culture and recognize excellence in the craft. All of Washington's craft breweries were invited to submit entries to the competition held in a similar format to other craft beer competitions like the Great American Beer Festival® and World Beer Cup®.

Three special awards, the Small, Mid-Sized and Large Breweries of the Year, were presented to breweries who won numerous medals in many categories. Ten Pin Brewing took home the Small Brewery of the Year. E9 Brewery LLC won the Mid-Size Brewery of the Year with five medals, including two golds. The Large Brewery of the Year was won by No-Li Brewhouse with five medals.

A few special awards were also providing recognizing some unique Washington brewing excellence. E9 Brewery's "Blackberry" was selected as the Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer for showcasing locally harvested blackberries in a barrel aged lambic. Four Horsemen Brewery had their Black Plague Stout selected as the Best Washington Malt beer showcasing malts produced strictly in Washington. Aslan Brewing Company won a gold in the "Pro-Am" category for a Vienna lager that was developed by a Washington homebrewer and scaled up for commercial production.

More information on the competition and the complete list of results can be found at www.wabeerawards.com/winners. Watch for Washington's award winning beers marked at your local craft beer bars and beer stores and get ready for the Washington Beer Awards to return in 2017 where new winners will be decided!

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Complete Results:

European Pale Lagers:

Gold: Gordon Biersch-Seattle - Helles

Silver: Three Magnets Brewing Co. - Scherler Gold

Bronze: Redhook Brewery – ESL

Pilsners:

Gold: Reuben's Brews - Small Batch Brewery - Pilsener

Silver: Fremont Brewing - Pilsner

Bronze: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Pils

European Amber & Dark Lagers:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Dunkel

Silver: Icicle Brewing Company - Dirtyface Amber

Bronze: Ram Restaurant & Brewery – Vienna

Strong Lagers:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Maibock

Silver: River City Brewing - Congratulator Doppelbock

Bronze: Snipes Mountain - Bandolero Rye Baltic Porter

American Lagers:

Gold: Northwest Brewing Company - Hawk One Lager

Silver: Farmstrong Brewing Company - La Raza

Bronze: Everybody's Brewing - Local Logger Lager

German-Style Kölsch:

Gold: Heathen Brewing - Absolution

Silver: Reuben's Brews - Production Brewery & Taproom - Kolsch

Bronze: Dru Bru – Kolsch

German-Style Altbier:

Gold: Bainbridge Brewing - Arrow Point Amber

Silver: White Bluffs Brewing - Red Alt

Bronze: Resonate Brewery + Pizzeria – Lithium

German Wheat & Rye Beers:

Gold: Stoup Brewing - Stoup Bavarian Hefeweizen
Silver: Seapine Brewing Company - Simian Saber Squabble
Bronze: 5 Rights Brewing Company - Nellie's Nectar

Other Wheat & Rye Beers:

Gold: Loowit Brewing Company - Grimlock Rye Porter
Silver: Republic Brewing Company - Ramblin Rye Ale
Bronze: Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Rainy Rye

Golden or Blonde Ales:

Gold: Hellbent Brewing Company - Goldfinch Golden Ale
Silver: Diamond Knot Brewing Co. - Blonde Ale
Bronze: Counterbalance Brewing Company - Abigale Blonde Ale

Cream Ales:

Gold: Puyallup River Brewing Co. - Cream Ale
Silver: Flyers Restaurant & Brewery - Penn Cove Pilsner
Bronze: Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Wet Coast Cream Ale

Session Beers:

Gold: Ten Pin Brewing Co. - Shrunken Head Pin
Silver: Sumerian Brewing Co. - Sargon IPA
Bronze: Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Sod Slayer

Bitters:

Gold: Flycaster Brewing Company - ESB
Silver: No-Li Brewhouse - Spin Cycle Red
Bronze: Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Best Bitter

English Ales:

Gold: Flyers Restaurant & Brewery - Humbles Blonde Ale
Silver: No-Li Brewhouse - Born And Raised
Bronze: Fish Brewing Company - Organic IPA

English Dark Ales:

Gold: Walking Man Brewing - Barefoot Brown
Silver: Flyers Restaurant & Brewery - Barnstormer Brown Ale
Bronze: Puyallup River Brewing Co. - Springtime Brown Ale

British Strong Ales:

Gold: Sound To Summit Brewing - Wild Willy Wee Heavy
Silver: Silver City Brewery - Old Scrooge
Bronze: Icicle Brewing Company - The Decline

Scottish Shilling Ales:

Gold: Northern Ales, Inc. - Okanagan Highlander
Silver: Waddell's Brewing Co. - Scottish
Bronze: River Time Brewing - Life Changer

Scotch Ales:

Gold: Old Rock Brewery - Misery Whip Scotch Ale
Silver: Heathen Brewing - Highland Charge
Bronze: Silver City Brewery - Fat Scotch Ale

Irish Red Ales:

Gold: Loowit Brewing Company - Two-Sixteen Red Ale

Silver: Heathen Brewing - Mighty Craic

Bronze: Silver City Brewery - Ridgetop Red

Robust Porters:

Gold: Der Blokken Brewery - The Black

Silver: Stoup Brewing - Stoup Robust Porter

Bronze: Reuben's Brews - Production Brewery & Taproom - Robust Porter

Other Porters:

Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Transporter

Silver: Schooner EXACT Brewing Company - King Street Brown

Bronze: Ram Restaurant & Brewery – Porter

Sweet/Cream Stouts:

Gold: Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Sneak Thief Stout

Silver: Bushnell Craft Brewing Company - Dunkadelic Milk Stout

Bronze: Triceratops Brewing Company - Hawthorne Coffee Milk Stout

Irish Stouts:

Gold: Gordon Biersch-Seattle - Irish Stout

Silver: Wander Brewing - Correspondent

Bronze: Paradise Creek Brewery - Invective Stout

American-Style Stouts:

Gold: Flying Lion Brewing - Rye Stout

Silver: Beardslee Public House - Sidewinder Stout

Bronze: Waddell's Brewing Co. - Alligator Stout

Imperial Stouts:

Gold: Fortside Brewing Company - Cocoa-Fied

Silver: Naked City Brewery & Taphouse - Big Lebrewski

Bronze: Black Raven Brewing Co. - Grandfather Raven

American-Style Pale Ales:

Gold: No-Li Brewhouse - Poser

Silver: E9 Brewery LLC - Don Of Time

Bronze: Flying Lion Brewing - Single-Hop Pale

American-Style Strong Pale Ales:

Gold: Heathen Brewing - Vantucky

Silver: Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Epiphany Pale Ale

Bronze: Ten Pin Brewing Co. - Head Pin IPA

Belgo-American & International Ales:

Gold: Gordon Biersch-Seattle - Belgian IPA

Silver: Reuben's Brews - Small Batch Brewery - Triumvirate

Bronze: Reuben's Brews - Production Brewery & Taproom - Crikey IPA

American Amber Ales:

Gold: Elliott Bay Brewing Company - Organic Gateway Amber

Silver: Chainline Brewing Company - Recumbent Red Ale

Bronze: Northwest Brewing Company - Joker Amber Ale

American Brown & Black Ales:

Gold: Riverport Brewing Co. - Bambalam

Silver: No-Li Brewhouse - Crony

Bronze: Flying Bike Cooperative Brewery - Storm Cycle

American-Style India Pale Ales:

Gold: Lucky Envelope Brewing - ENIAC Mosaic IPA

Silver: Loowit Brewing Company - Flawless Victory IPA

Bronze: Ten Pin Brewing - Head Pin IPA

Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

Gold: Northwest Brewing Company - Crazy Bitch Double India Pale Ale

Silver: Sumerian Brewing Co. - Eruption Double IPA

Bronze: Standard Brewing - Imperial IPA

Imperial or Double Red Ales:

Gold: Cloudburst Brewing - Hoodwink

Silver: Ghost Runners Brewery - Phantom Rojo Imperial Ale

Bronze: Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Wreckless Red

Barleywines:

Gold: Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Barleywine

Silver: Fish Brewing Company - Ten Squared

Bronze: TripleHorn Brewing Co - BYGG VIN 2015

Belgian Ales:

Gold: Bainbridge Brewing - Bainbridge Blonde

Silver: Northwest Brewing Company - Three Skulls Blood Orange Wit

Bronze: Reuben's Brews - Small Batch Brewery - Lilywhite Wit

Belgian Tripels:

Gold: Silver City Brewery - Liquid Sunshine

Silver: Hellbent Brewing Company - Mossback Monk

Bronze: Slaughter County Brewing Company - Mon Petit

Abbey-Inspired Dark Ales:

Gold: Wander Brewing - Together

Silver: Valholl Brewing Company - Virgin Hammer Belgian Quad

Bronze: Mollusk - Abbot's Private Reserve

Belgian Strong Ales:

Gold: Boundary Bay Brewery & Bistro - Wonderland Belgian Strong Golden

Silver: TripleHorn Brewing Co - Mystic

Bronze: Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Bewildered Stout

Farmhouse Ales:

Gold: Three Magnets Brewing Co. - Karakterbier

Silver: Urban Family Brewing - Voices Underground

Bronze: Farmstrong Brewing Company - Northwest Farmhouse Ale

Brett Beers:

Gold: E9 Brewery LLC - Friendship

Silver: Standard Brewing - Brett Earl

Bronze: E9 Brewery LLC - Nectarberry

German Sour Beers:

Gold: Seapine Brewing Company - Gose
Silver: E9 Brewery LLC - Wild Tacoma Table Sour
Bronze: Aslan Brewing Co - Disco Lemonade

Sour Beers:

Gold: Elliott Bay Brewing Company - Big Pun
Silver: Stoup Brewing - Stoup American Pale Sour
Bronze: Urban Family Brewing - Lady Of The Night

American-Style Fruit Beer:

Gold: River City Brewing - Huckleberry Ale
Silver: Big Block Brewing - Raspberry Blonde
Bronze: Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Grapefruit IPA

Fruit Wheat Beers:

Gold: Ten Pin Brewing - Groove Pineapple Wheat
Silver: TripleHorn Brewing Co - Blood Orange Symbol
Bronze: Ice Harbor Brewing Co. - Tangerine ExBEErIENCE Hefeweizen

Belgian Fruit Beers:

Gold: Propolis Brewing - Pi
Silver: Wander Brewing - Cranberry Fruit Puncheon
Bronze: Schooner EXACT Brewing Company - NW Sour Beer Framboise

Vegetable Beers:

Gold: E9 Brewery LLC - Rhubarb Wild
Silver: Resonate Brewery + Pizzeria - Paradise
Bronze: Anacortes Brewery - 2015 Pumpkin Ale

Chili Pepper Beers:

Gold: Middleton Brewing - Mierda Fuego
Silver: Big Al Brewing - Big Al Chile IPA
Bronze: Lucky Envelope Brewing - Two Pepper Pale Ale

Coffee & Chocolate Beers:

Gold: Elysian Brewing Company - The Fix
Silver: Wet Coast Brewing Co. - El Capitan Brown Ale
Bronze: Puyallup River Brewing Co. - Mud Mountain Milk Stout

Herb & Spice Beers:

Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Royal Tannenbaum
Silver: Hi-Fi Brewing Co. - Pump Up The Volume 2015
Bronze: Elysian Brewing Company - Saison Poivre

Smoke Beers:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Helles Rauchbier
Silver: Whitewall Brewing Company - Firetrail Ale
Bronze: Big Barn Brewing Co - Mountain Smoke Porter

Specialty & Historical Beers:

Gold: Pike Brewing Company - Pike Hive Five Hopped Honey Ale
Silver: Crucible Brewing Co - Crucible Kettle Sour
Bronze: No-Li Brewhouse - Oyster Stout

Experimental:

Gold: Urban Family Brewing - Clouds Of Pale Gold
Silver: Bainbridge Brewing - Windfall Grapefruit IPA
Bronze: Lucky Envelope Brewing - Peanut Butter Porter

Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:

Gold: Wander Brewing - Wild Warehouse
Silver: Fortside Brewing Company - Cocoa-Espresso Port/Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Stout
Bronze: River City Brewing - Wine Barrel-Aged Huckleberry Ale

Wood & Barrel Aged Strong Beers:

Gold: Fremont Brewing - Bourbon Abominable (B-Bomb)
Silver: Whitewall Brewing Company - Anniversary Ale
Bronze: Black Raven Brewing Co. - La Mort Bourbon

Wood & Barrel Aged Sour Beers:

Gold: Three Magnets Brewing Co. - 2014 Tart Barrel Aged Helsing
Silver: Riverport Brewing Co. - Barrel Two Batch One
Bronze: Naked City Brewery & Taphouse - The Wild One

Washington Pro-Am:

Gold: Aslan Brewing Co & Jenn Tadder - Lucky Break
Silver: Ram Restaurant & Brewery & Phil Cammarano - Roggen
Bronze: Snipes Mountain & Stephanie Rodriguez - Samsquanch IPA

Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer: E9 Brewery LLC - Blackberry

Best Washington Malt Beer (Sponsored by Skagit Valley Malting): Four Horsemen Brewery – Black Plague Stout

Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by YCH Hops, Yakima Chief – Hopunion): Ten Pin Brewing

Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Washington Hops Commission): E9 Brewery LLC

Large Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Briess Malt and Ingredients): No-Li Brewhouse

