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Press Release

State Brewers Shine in Seventh Washington Beer Awards®

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

Seattle, WA, June 15, 2019: Specialty Competitions LLC is proud to release the results of the seventh annual Washington Beer Awards®. This year 117 Washington breweries received recognition of gold, silver, and bronze medals in 79 award category groupings.

The results for this Washington-only professional beer competition were announced on June 15th 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 1st and 2nd at Elliott Bay Public House & Brewery in Lake City. The panels of trained judges had to evaluate 1,467 beers from 193 breweries spanning 135 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®.

Four special awards, the Very Small, Small, Mid-Sized and Large Breweries of the Year, were presented to breweries who won numerous medals in many categories. Headless Mumby won as the Very Small Brewery of the Year with gold and silver medals. Dystopian State mustered a strong showing winning in the Small Brewery of the Year category with two golds and two silvers. Lowercase Brewing won the Mid-Size Brewery of the Year five golds along with a gold medal in the Pro-Am and silver in the Collaboration category. The Large Brewery of the Year was dominated by Chuckanut Brewery by scoring 9 medals with only 10 entries!

A few special awards were also providing recognizing some unique Washington brewing excellence. Crossbuck Brewing's "Brew Crew Lavender Wit" was selected as the Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer for showcasing locally harvested lavender with a Belgian wit backbone. 20 Corners Brewery had their "La Push" Vienna lager selected as the Best Washington Malt beer showcasing malts produced strictly in Washington. Lowercase Brewing Company won a gold in the "Pro-Am" category for a contemporary American lager called "Uncle's Rice Lager" that was developed by Washington homebrewer Matt Geimer and scaled up for commercial production. Additionally, Redhook Brewlab and Brewhall collaborated on a Brett beer called "Labhall" which won gold in this year's "Collaboration Beer" category.

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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 2020 where new winners will be decided!



Complete Results:

German Pale Lagers:

Gold: Dystopian State - Heliophant
Silver: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Helles
Bronze: MIRAGE - Patek Water

German-Style Pilsners:

Gold: Jellyfish Brewing Company - Hydra Pils
Silver: Bellevue Brewing Co - Bellevue Brewing Pilsner
Bronze: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Luger Pils

Bohemian-Style Pilsners:

Gold: Chainline Brewing Company - Polaris
Silver: Brothers Cascadia Brewing - The People's Pilsner
Bronze: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Pilsner

Vienna-Style Lagers:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Vienna Lager
Silver: Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Rabbit Punch
Bronze: Burke-Gilman Brewing Company - Archduke

German-Style Schwarzbiers:

Gold: Paradise Creek Brewery - After Dark
Silver: Odd Otter Brewing - Von Himmel
Bronze: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Schwarzbier

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Other German Dark Lagers:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Dunkel

Silver: Dru Bru - Bru Ski Patrol

Bronze: Chainline Brewing Company - Cerne

Light American-Style Lagers:

Gold: Lowercase Brewing - American Light LAGER

Silver: Odin Brewing Co. - Freya's Gold Lager

Bronze: STONES THROW BREWERY - Raincountry Liquid Sunshine

Contemporary American-Style Pilseners:

Gold: Single Hill Brewing - Citizen Grain

Silver: Bellevue Brewing Co - Bellevue Brewing IPL

Bronze: Dreadnought Brewing LLC - Old Man

Other American-Style Lagers:

Gold: Lowercase Brewing - Mexican LAGER

Silver: Headless Mumby Brewing - Cascadian Brown Lager

Bronze: Four Generals Brewing - Rentoncito

International Lagers:

Gold: Varietal Beer Company - Casita

Silver: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Asian Lager

Bronze: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Mexican Lager

German-Style Heller Bock/Maibocks:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Maibock

Silver: Anacortes Brewing Company - Mai-Oh-Mai Bock

Bronze: Redhook Brewlab - Motorhook

Other Strong Lagers:

Gold: Lowercase Brewing - EISBOCK

Silver: Big Barn Brewing Co. - Deitz Bock

Bronze: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Doppelbock

German-Style Kölsches:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Kolsch

Silver: North Jetty Brewing - Yellow Boots Kolsch Style Ale

Bronze: North Jetty Brewing - North Jetty Kolsch

German-Style Altbiers:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Alt

Silver: Scuttlebutt Brewing Co. - Ein Malz Und Hopfen (EMuH)

Bronze: Burke-Gilman Brewing Company - Der Alte

German-Style Maerzens:

Gold: Elliott Bay Brewing Co - West Seattle - My Favorite Marzen

Silver: Icicle Brewing Company - Dirtyface Amber

Bronze: Flying Bike Cooperative Brewery - Flying Bock

South German-Style Hefeweizens:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Hefeweizen

Silver: Well 80 Brewing Company - Folle Pulle!

Bronze: 20 Corners Brewing Company - Scud Runner

Other German Wheat Beers:

Gold: Flyers Restaurant And Brewery - Heat Seeker Hefe

Silver: Stoup Brewing - Darker Fields Weizenbock (Collaboration With Holy Mountain)

Bronze: STONES THROW BREWERY - Kristal Who?

American Wheat Beers:

Gold: Fish Brewing Company - Hefeweizen

Silver: Snoqualmie Falls Brewery - Haystack

Bronze: Metier Brewing Company - Wheat

Rye Beers:

Gold: Headless Mumby Brewing - Smoked Rye Lager

Silver: Haywire Brewing Co. - Ryed Into The Dark

Bronze: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Rye Lager

American-Style Cream Ales:

Gold: Postdoc Brewing - Hydrogen Blonde

Silver: Pacific Brewing And Malting - 1897 Lager

Bronze: Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co. - Beaver Deceiver

Golden or Blonde Ales:

Gold: Dick's Brewing Co. - Golden Ale

Silver: Rainy Daze Brewing - Blonde

Bronze: Diamond Knot Brewing Co. - Northwest Blonde

Session Beers:

Gold: Cloudburst Brewing - Tell Me Lies

Silver: Perry Street Brewing - Session IPL

Bronze: Perry Street Brewing - Session IPmaybeA

English-Style Bitters:

Gold: Lowercase Brewing - ESB

Silver: Elliott Bay Brewing Co - West Seattle - Organic Alembic Pale

Bronze: Fish Brewing Company - Organic IPA

English Pale Ales:

Gold: San Juan Island Brewing Co. - Quarry No.9 Pale Ale

Silver: Anacortes Brewing Company - Humpday English Mild

Bronze: Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Hometown Blonde

English Dark Ales:

Gold: North 47 Brewing - Guvnuh

Silver: Fortside Brewing Company - Couve A'licious

Bronze: Dog Days Brewing - Mildly Infuriating

British Strong Ales:

Gold: Cairn Brewing - Wee Heavey
Silver: Silver City Brewery - Old Scrooge
Bronze: Odin Brewing Co. - Thor's Reserve Stout

Scottish Shilling Ales:

Gold: Scamp Brewing Co. - And My Axe
Silver: Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co. - Bonnie Doon Scottish Ale
Bronze: North Jetty Brewing - Leadbetter Red Scottish Style Ale

Scotch Ales:

Gold: Silver City Brewery - Magnificent Bastard
Silver: Black Raven Brewing - Second Sight
Bronze: The Pike Brewing Company - Pike Kilt Lifter Scotch Ale

Irish Red Ales:

Gold: Silver City Brewery - Ridgetop Red
Silver: Rainy Daze Brewing - Dukes Up
Bronze: Haywire Brewing Co. - Foxtrail

Brown Porters:

Gold: Iron Goat Brewing - Bob's Your Uncle Brown Porter
Silver: San Juan Island Brewing Co. - Black Boar Porter
Bronze: Aslan Brewing Co - Bham Brown

Robust Porters:

Gold: Ravenna Brewing Co - Lion Tamer
Silver: Pacific Brewing And Malting - Grit City Porter
Bronze: Flyers Restaurant And Brewery - Pacemaker Porter

Sweet/Cream Stouts:

Gold: Bushnell Craft Brewing Company - Dunkadelic
Silver: Pacific Brewing And Malting - Mama Bear Milk Stout
Bronze: Ten Pin Brewing - Snake Eye Stout

Oatmeal Stouts:

Gold: Dreadnought Brewing LLC - Chocolate Jesus
Silver: Rainy Daze Brewing - Built For Comfort Stout
Bronze: American Brewing - American Oatmeal Stout

Irish Stouts:

Gold: Wenatchee Valley Brewing Company - Trout Stout
Silver: Odin Brewing Co. - Thor's Shadow Imperial Stout
Bronze: Lagunitas Brewing Company - Pint O' Danny's Irish Stout

American-Style Stouts:

Gold: Top Rung Brewing Company - My Dog Scout Stout
Silver: Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co. - Gentlemens Stout
Bronze: Hop Nation Brewing Company - Lane Splitter Stout

American-Style Imperial Stouts:

Gold: Black Raven Brewing - Grandfather Raven
Silver: Urban Family Brewing Company - Dunkable
Bronze: Gig Harbor Brewing Co. LLC - Gig Harbor Imperial Stout

American-Style Pale Ales:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Papermaker Pale
Silver: Burke-Gilman Brewing Company - Troll Tears
Bronze: Hellbent Brewing Company - Always Naked Summer Pale

Juicy or Hazy Pale Ales:

Gold: MIRAGE - Final Rose
Silver: Reuben's Brews - 1406 Brewery - Hazealicious
Bronze: Hellbent Brewing Company - Seattle Sunshine Hazy Pale

American-Style Strong Pale Ales:

Gold: Single Hill Brewing - Eastside IPA
Silver: Stoup Brewing - Citra IPA
Bronze: Hellbent Brewing Company - DANG! Citra IPA

American Amber Ales:

Gold: Hellbent Brewing Company - Funky Red Patina
Silver: Big Block Brewing - Flathead Red
Bronze: Wenatchee Valley Brewing Company - Overlord Amber Ale

American-Style Brown and Black Ales:

Gold: Big Block Brewing - Big Block Brown
Silver: Populuxe Brewing - Beer Snob Brown
Bronze: Western Red Brewing - Crew Boss CDA

American-Style India Pale Ales:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Overkill IPA
Silver: Barrel Mountain Brewing - Unplug IPA
Bronze: The Pike Brewing Company - Pike Bitterlake IPA

Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ales:

Gold: Trap Door Brewing - Glowed Up
Silver: Trap Door Brewing - TANG
Bronze: Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Eddy Hopper

Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

Gold: Sumerian Brewing Co. - Hopruption Double IPA
Silver: Ghost Runners Brewery - Pre-HOPtaine
Bronze: Taneum Creek Brewing - Never Lift IIPA

Juicy or Hazy Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

Gold: Trap Door Brewing - Popular Culture
Silver: Reuben's Brews - Triple Crush
Bronze: Urban Family Brewing Company - Game Breaker

Other American Strong Ales:

Gold: Double Bluff Brewing Company - Anthesian India Red Ale
Silver: Three Bull Brewing Co. - Elk Camp Porter
Bronze: Georgetown Brewing Company - 18 Pound

Barleywines:

Gold: Icicle Brewing Company - Decline
Silver: Boundary Bay Brewery And Bistro - Old Bounder
Bronze: Three Magnets Brewing Company - Old Skook Barleywine

Belgo-American & International Ales:

Gold: Reuben's Brews - 1406 Brewery - Crikey IPA
Silver: Reuben's Brews - Triumvirate
Bronze: Sound Brewery - Monk's Indiscretion

Belgian-Style Witbiers:

Gold: Lowercase Brewing - WITBIER
Silver: Reuben's Brews - Lilywhite Wit
Bronze: Standard Brewing - Eclair Blanche

Belgian Ales:

Gold: Bainbridge Brewing - Bainbridge Blonde
Silver: Diamond Knot Brewing Co. - Binnacle
Bronze: Wander Brewing - Wanderale

Light Abbey-Inspired Ales:

Gold: Triplehorn Brewing Co - Stupid Monke
Silver: Northish Beer Company - Petit Epeautre
Bronze: Sound Brewery - Tripel Entendre

Dark Abbey-Inspired Ales:

Gold: Everybody's Brewing - Dubbel Parked
Silver: Sound Brewery - Dubbel Entendre
Bronze: Dick's Brewing Co. - Grand Cru

Belgian-Style Pale Strong Ales:

Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Double Entendre
Silver: Counterbalance Brewing Company - Belgian Golden Strong Ale
Bronze: Metier Brewing Company - Belgian Golden

Belgian-Style Dark Strong Ales:

Gold: Decibel Brewing Co - Pour Some Sugar On Me
Silver: Silver City Brewery - Giant Made Of Shadows
Bronze: Odin Brewing Co. - Thor's Equinox

Belgian and French Farmhouse Ales:

Gold: Snoqualmie Falls Brewery - Meadowbrook
Silver: Burke-Gilman Brewing Company - L'Internationale
Bronze: Ravenna Brewing Co - First Harvest

Specialty Saisons:

Gold: Dystopian State - Black Swan Project
Silver: Figurehead Brewing Company - 1710 Saison
Bronze: Mac & Jacks Brewery Inc. - Brett Saison

Brett Beers:

Gold: Standard Brewing - Old Money
Silver: Matchless Brewing - Bright & Brux
Bronze: Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Cadenza

Mixed Culture Brett Beers:

Gold: E9 Brewing Co - Les Chalmeures
Silver: E9 Brewing Co - Ohgma's Blessing
Bronze: Tin Dog Brewing - CatWalk

German-Style Sour Beers:

Gold: Aslan Brewing Co - A Study Of Dreams
Silver: Single Hill Brewing - Lemonade Rocketship
Bronze: Wander Brewing - Champagne Toast

Contemporary-Style Goses:

Gold: Ten Pin Brewing - Guava Gose
Silver: Old Stove Brewing - Gose 2.0
Bronze: Resonate Brewery + Pizzeria - One Red Thread

American-Style Sour and Wild Ales:

Gold: Standard Brewing - Apocryphal
Silver: Heathen Brewing - Mojita Sour
Bronze: Northish Beer Company - Rarified Inertia

Belgian Sour Beers:

Gold: Tin Dog Brewing - Errant Whispers
Silver: Elliott Bay Brewing Co - Lake City - Big Pun
Bronze: Elliott Bay Brewing Co - Lake City - De Rode Duivels

American-Style Fruit Beers:

Gold: Twin Sisters Brewing Company - Strawberry Zwickelbier
Silver: Silver City Brewery - Sun Glitter
Bronze: Ice Harbor Brewing Co. - Tropika IPA

Fruit Wheat Beers:

Gold: Ten Pin Brewing - Groove
Silver: Ten Pin Brewing - Taphouse - Tropical Groove
Bronze: Steam Donkey Brewing Co. - Currant Situation

Belgian-Style Fruit Lambics:

Gold: E9 Brewing Co - Last Truck To Clarksville
Silver: E9 Brewing Co - Genus Rubus
Bronze: E9 Brewing Co - Wild Tacoma Bing Cherry

Vegetable Beers:

Gold: Cloudburst Brewing - Grandma Take Me Home

Silver: Black Raven Brewing - Coco Jones

Bronze: North Fork Brewery - Golden Beet Berliner

Chili Pepper Beers:

Gold: 20 Corners Brewing Company - Zicatella

Silver: Ten Pin Brewing - Taphouse - Smokin' Hot Blonde

Bronze: Rail Hop'n Brewing Co - Firebox Jalapeno Amber

Coffee & Chocolate Beers:

Gold: Rooftop Brewing Company - Ladro Sul Tetto

Silver: Cloudburst Brewing - Bad Timing

Bronze: Silver City Brewery - Kwik Stout

Belgian-Style Fruit Beers:

Gold: Silver City Brewery - Foxy Lady

Silver: Reuben's Brews - Brettania - Blackberry And Boysenberry

Bronze: Perihelion Brewery - Black Current

Herb & Spice Beers:

Gold: Varietal Beer Company - Varietal Rose

Silver: Atwood Ales Farm Brewery - Mo's Saison

Bronze: Ten Pin Brewing - Taphouse - Horchata Stout

Smoke Beers:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Rauch Helles

Silver: Packwood Brewing Co - Butter Peak Porter

Bronze: Lucky Envelope Brewing - Smoked Tea Helles Lager

Specialty & Historical Beers:

Gold: Resonate Brewery + Pizzeria - King Bee

Silver: Dystopian State - Gold Sigil

Bronze: Chainline Brewing Company - Steinbier

Experimental Beers:

Gold: 20 Corners Brewing Company - Calypso

Silver: Ten Pin Brewing - Taphouse - Strata Brut

Bronze: MIRAGE - Life Trap

Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:

Gold: Fortside Brewing Company - Port/Bourbon Barrel Aged Kanaka

Silver: Dystopian State - Barrel Aged Old Rye Old Fashioned

Bronze: Iron Goat Brewing - Gin Barrel Aged Buzzsaw McThunder IPA

Wood & Barrel Aged Imperial Stouts:

Gold: Wander Brewing - Earlybird

Silver: Elliott Bay Brewing Co - Lake City - Bourbon Fauntleroy Imperial Stout

Bronze: Rainy Daze Brewing - Resin Ball Stout

Other Wood & Barrel Aged Strong Beers:

Gold: Elysian Brewing Co - Cyclops
Silver: Backwoods Brewing Company - Tequila Cutt IIPA
Bronze: Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co. - Aged Gentlemen

Wood & Barrel Aged Sour Beers:

Gold: Urban Family Brewing Company - Vernal Bloom
Silver: Georgetown Brewing Company - Sea Of Life
Bronze: 7 Seas Brewing Co. - Sour Raspberry Blend

Pro-Am:

Gold: Lowercase Brewing & Homebrewer Cory Geerds - Dorkmunder
Silver: Redhook Brewlab & Homebrewer Phil Cammarano - La Saison De Phil
Bronze: Flying Lion Brewing & Homebrewer Matt Geimer - Uncle's Rice Lager

Collaboration Beers:

Gold: Redhook Brewlab & Brewhall - LabHall
Silver: Lowercase Brewing & Floating Bridge Brewing - Forbidden Rice Lager
Bronze: Trap Door Brewing & Dwinell Country Ales - Gift Horse

Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer: Crossbuck Brewing - Blue Crew Lavender Wit
Best Washington Malt Beer (Sponsored by Skagit Valley Malting): 20 Corners Brewing Company - La Push
Very Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Crosby Hops): Headless Mumby Brewing
Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Washington Hops Commission): Dystopian State
Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by YCH Hops, Yakima Chief – Hopunion): Lowercase Brewing
Large Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Briess Malt and Ingredients): Chuckanut Brewery