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Press Release

State Brewers Shine Again in the Tenth Washington Beer Awards®

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

Seattle, WA, November 3, 2023: Specialty Competitions LLC is proud to release the results of the tenth annual Washington Beer Awards®. This year 110 Washington breweries received recognition of gold, silver, and bronze medals in 72 award category groupings.

The results for this Washington-only professional beer competition were announced on November 3rd at the Washington Craft Beer Summit at the Puyallup Fairgrounds where some of Washington's best brewers received medals for their award-winning beers.

The judging for the Washington Beer Awards was held on September 9th and 10th at Elliott Bay Public House & Brewery in Lake City. The panels of trained judges had to evaluate 1,276 beers from 175 breweries spanning 139 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 and Washington Brewers Guild 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. Audacity Brewing edged out a win as the Very Small Brewery of the Year with two medals. Victory 23 Craft Brewery won the small brewery of the year with three gold medals, including a repeat gold in the American-Style IPA category. Grains of Wrath Brewing had a dominant performance with three golds, a silver, and three bronze medals to win the Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year category. The Large Brewery of the Year was won by Icicle Brewing Company with four gold medals and two bronze medals, including a gold in Juicy or Hazy IPAs.

A few special awards were also providing recognizing some unique Washington brewing excellence. Figurehead Brewing Company won a gold in the "Pro-Am" category for a barrel aged wheatwine called "Wonder Woman Wheatwine" that was developed by Washington homebrewer Laura Meyer and scaled up for commercial production. Formula Brewing and Halcyon Brewing collaborated on an experimental beer leveraging sake yeast called "Many Little Steps" 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 2024 where new winners will be decided!



Complete Results:

Light German-Style Lagers:

Gold: Seapine Brewing Company - Helles
Silver: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Helles
Bronze: Ladd & Lass Brewing - Hella Bier

German-Style Pilsners:

Gold: Sound 2 Summit Brewing - Day Sailor Pils
Silver: E9 Brewing Co - T-Dome Pilsner
Bronze: Fremont Brewing Company - Golden Pilsner

German-Style Oktoberfests/Wiesns:

Gold: Brick West Brewing Co - Brick West Festbier
Silver: Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Oktoberfest
Bronze: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Gerstenwolf Fest Bier

German-Style Maerzens:

Gold: Dru Bru - Festbier
Silver: Trap Door Brewing - Austrian Powers
Bronze: Echoes Brewing Company - Oktoberfest

German-Style Schwarzbiers:

Gold: Bellevue Brewing Co. - Bellevue Brewing Schwarzbier
Silver: Whistle Punk Brewing - Schwarzbier
Bronze: Cloudburst Brewing - No Mistakes

Other European Amber & Dark Beers:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Dunkel
Silver: Bainbridge Brewing - Arrow Point Amber
Bronze: San Juan Island Brewing Co. - The Late Boat

Bohemian-Style Pilsners:

Gold: San Juan Island Brewing Co. - San Juan Pilsner

Silver: Silver City Brewery - Silver City Pils

Bronze: Stemma Brewing Company - Stemma Pils

Vienna-Style Lagers:

Gold: Lucky Envelope Brewing - Vienna Lager

Silver: Whistle Punk Brewing - Vienna Lager

Bronze: Remlinger Brewing - Red Logger

American-Style Light Lagers:

Gold: Seapine Brewing Company - Light Lager

Silver: Lucky Envelope Brewing - American Lager

Bronze: Lumberbeard Brewing - Lumber Light

American-Style Lagers:

Gold: Western Red Brewing - Little Tugger Lager

Silver: Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Premium Lager

Bronze: Blewett Brewing - Standard American Lager

Contemporary American-Style Lager:

Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Fiamma Frosty

Silver: Bellevue Brewing Co. - Uno Mas Mexican Lager

Bronze: Stoup Brewing – Cervecita

American-Style Pilsners:

Gold: Everybody's Brewing - Co-Pilot

Silver: Lake Chelan Brewery - Big Bay Pilsner

Bronze: In The Shadow Brewing - ITS Pilsner

Contemporary American-Style Pilsners:

Gold: Wet Coast Brewing Co. - The Ocho

Silver: Georgetown Brewing Co - Roger's

Bronze: Icicle Brewing Company - New Zealand Pilsner

American-Style India Pale Lagers:

Gold: Boundary Bay Brewing Co. - India Pale Lager

Silver: Fortside Brewing Co. - Blue Mountains

Bronze: Varietal Beer Company – Inflorescence

Other American-Style Lagers:

Gold: Stones Throw Brewery - Fest Bier

Silver: Lucky Envelope Brewing - Yinz Jawn Pennsylvania Lager

Bronze: Lowercase Brewing - Fairstate Collab American Dark Lager

Australasian, Latin American or Tropical-Style Light Lagers:

Gold: El Suenito Brewing Company - Alebrijes Mexican Lager

Silver: Wander Brewing - See You Tomorrow

Bronze: Everybody's Brewing - Mexican Lager

International-Style Pilseners:

Gold: Icicle Brewing Company - Premium Pilsner

Silver: Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Kulshan Especial

Bronze: Wheelie Pop Brewing - Mahna Mana Japanese Lager

Strong Lagers:

Gold: Victor 23 Craft Brewery - Super Cooper

Silver: Wander Brewing - Heller Bock

Bronze: Figurehead Brewing Company - St. Charlie

Kellerbiers or Zwickelbiers:

Gold: Formula Brewing - Chasing Trains

Silver: Airways Brewing - Biergarten Kellerbier

Bronze: Haas Innovations Brewing LLC. - Haas Zwickelbier

German-Style Kölsches:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Kolsch

Silver: Dru Bru - Kolsch

Bronze: Resonate Brewery - Gold Digger

German-Style Wheat Beers:

Gold: Silver City Brewery - Bavarian Hefeweizen

Silver: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Weizenheimer

Bronze: Scuttlebutt Brewing Company - Bridging The Trestle

Rye and American Wheat Beers:

Gold: Perihelion Brewery - Daedalus

Silver: Postdoc Brewing - Sickie In Hand

Bronze: Barrel Mountain Brewing - Be Happy

Golden, Blonde & Cream Ales:

Gold: Reuben's Brews - The Taproom - Golden Gardens

Silver: Port Townsend Brewing Co. - Chet's Gold

Bronze: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Golden

English-Style Bitters:

Gold: Elysian Brewing - The Wise

Silver: Big Block Brewing - Special Bitter

Bronze: Figurehead Brewing Company - Fort Lawton Ale

English Ales:

Gold: Old Stove Brewing Company - Blitz-Fire Brown

Silver: Audacity Brewing - The Castle And Ship

Bronze: Audacity Brewing - Thames At Night

Irish-Style Red Ales:

Gold: Silver City Brewery - Ridgetop Red

Silver: Western Red Brewing - Mainline Red

Bronze: Loowit Brewing Company - Two-Sixteen Red Ale

Scottish Ales:

Gold: Remlinger Brewing - Grounds Keeper Willie

Silver: Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co - Bonnie Doon Scottish Ale

Bronze: In The Shadow Brewing - Welle Wee Heavy

Scotch Ales or Wee Heavies:

Gold: Sound 2 Summit Brewing - Sail Away Scotch Ale

Silver: Moment Brewing - Wee Heavy

Bronze: TT's Brewery And BBQ - So-Val Smoked Scotch

International & Australasian Ales:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Ripsaw IPA
Silver: Formula Brewing - Who Said That
Bronze: The Pike Brewing Company – Waterfront

British & American Strong Ales:

Gold: Reuben's Brews - Three Ryes Men
Silver: White Bluffs Brewing - Vintage 2020
Bronze: Silver City Brewery - Old Scrooge

Brown Porters:

Gold: Big Time Brewery - Coal Creek
Silver: Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Disorder Porter
Bronze: San Juan Island Brewing Co. - Black Boar Porter

Robust Porters:

Gold: Georgetown Brewing Co - 9 Pound Porter
Silver: Reuben's Brews - Robust Porter
Bronze: Port Townsend Brewing Co. - Port Townsend Porter

American-Style Stout:

Gold: Uprise Brewing Co - Stout
Silver: Top Rung Brewing Company - My Dog Scout Stout
Bronze: Flying Lion Brewing - Rye Stout

British Stouts:

Gold: Cairn Brewing - Thor's Hammer
Silver: Rooftop Brewing Company - Tank Ride Imperial Stout
Bronze: Wheelie Pop Brewing - Powerslide Oatmeal Stout

Irish Stouts:

Gold: Barley POP! Brewing - Friendship Nugget
Silver: Wenatchee Valley Brewing Company - Trout Stout
Bronze: Wander Brewing – Correspondent

American-Style Imperial Porters & Imperial Stouts:

Gold: Loowit Brewing Company - Shimmergloom
Silver: Bent Bine Brew Co. - Peaceable Porter
Bronze: Fremont Brewing Company - Dark Star

American-Style Pale Ales:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Papermaker Pale
Silver: E9 Brewing Co - Don Of Time
Bronze: Bale Breaker Brewing Company - Daybreak Pale Ale

Juicy or Hazy Pale Ales:

Gold: Hellbent Brewing Company - Seattle Sunshine Hazy Pale Ale
Silver: YaYa Brewing Company - Fluffy Puffy Sunshine
Bronze: The Good Society Brewery & Public House - Tiny Pinto Eyes

American-Style Strong Pale Ales:

Gold: Formula Brewing - Formula 14
Silver: Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Big Red's IPA
Bronze: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Built For Speed IPA

Juicy or Hazy Strong Pale Ales:

Gold: Wander Brewing - Galaxy Single EyePA

Silver: Reuben's Brews - Reuben's Crush

Bronze: Logan Brewing Company - Green Hill Zone

American Amber Ales:

Gold: Western Red Brewing - Mainline Red

Silver: Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Hi Jack! Red Ale

Bronze: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Local Amber

Strong American Amber Ales:

Gold: Flying Bike Cooperative Brewery - Imperial Rye Ale

Silver: Ice Harbor Brewing Co. - Mastodon Imperial Red IPA

Bronze: Cloudburst Brewing - Say Hi To Your Dad For Me

American-Style Brown & Black Ales:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Falling Up IPA

Silver: Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Clay's Brown Ale

Bronze: Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Scofflaw CDA

American-Style India Pale Ales:

Gold: Victor 23 Craft Brewery - Imitator

Silver: Stoup Brewing - Please & Thank You IPA

Bronze: Hellbent Brewing Company - Melon Bong

West Coast-Style India Pale Ales:

Gold: Bale Breaker Brewing Company - Skyward IPA

Silver: Trap Door Brewing - Trap Door IPA

Bronze: Varietal Beer Company - Motile Isles IPA

Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ales:

Gold: Icicle Brewing Company - Enchantments Hazy IPA

Silver: Single Hill Brewing Company - Not My Monkeys

Bronze: Half Lion Brewing Company - Wildfire Haze Hazy IPA

Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Bull Of The Woods

Silver: North Jetty Brewing - Rip Current Imperial Cold IPA

Bronze: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - \$10 Exorcism

Juicy or Hazy Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

Gold: Icicle Brewing Company - Magic Meadow

Silver: Trap Door Brewing - Juiced Up

Bronze: RAVENNA BREWING CO - Neon Supernova

Belgian-Style Witbiers:

Gold: Victor 23 Craft Brewery - Cockpit Wit

Silver: Reuben's Brews - White River Wheat

Bronze: Savage Brewing Company - Blood Orange Witier

Belgian & Belgian Inspired Ales:

Gold: Elliott Bay Brewing Lake City Way - Sour Gold

Silver: Echoes Brewing Company - The Golden Blonde

Bronze: Elliott Bay Brewing Lake City Way - Ambrosia Kriek

Belgian Strong & Abbey Ales:

Gold: Figurehead Brewing Company - Black Ball Dubbel

Silver: Elysian Brewing - Bete Blanche

Bronze: The Pike Brewing Company - Monk's Uncle

Belgian & French Farmhouse Ales:

Gold: Burke-Gilman Brewing Company - Sakura

Silver: Ladd & Lass Brewing - Lenticular Clouds

Bronze: Resonate Brewery – Shimmer

Chili Pepper Beers:

Gold: Icicle Brewing Company - Cot In The Heat

Silver: Stemma Brewing Company - Conditus Lager

Bronze: YaYa Brewing Company - Down The Hatch

Brett Beers:

Gold: Dwinell Country Ales - Fuzzword

Silver: Heathen Brewing - Apricot Fixation

Bronze: Dwinell Country Ales - Summer Blush

Berliner-Style Weisses:

Gold: Aslan Brewing Co. - Disco Lemonade

Silver: Terramar Brewstillery - Shuksan Sour

Bronze: Volition Brewing - Strange News From Another Star

Goses:

Gold: Terramar Brewstillery - Octopus Garden Gose

Silver: Snapshot Brewing - Hummingbird Gose

Bronze: Reuben's Brews - The Taproom - Key Lime Gose

American-Style Sour Ales:

Gold: Beach Cat Brewing - Sourpuss Blackberry Sour

Silver: RAVENNA BREWING CO - Gemstone Forager

Bronze: Single Hill Brewing Company - Beach Cowboy

Belgian Sour and Wild Ales:

Gold: Elliott Bay Brewing Lake City Way - De Rode Duivels

Silver: Dwinell Country Ales - Second Sight

Bronze: Bainbridge Brewing - 2022 Viognier Sour Blonde

American-Style Fruit Beers:

Gold: Vice Beer - Cut My Lime Into Pieces

Silver: Triceratops Brewing Co - Bohemian Rhaspberry Golden Ale

Bronze: Logan Brewing Company – Sundelion

Fruit Wheat Beers:

Gold: North Jetty Brewing - Another F**ing Raspberry Hef

Silver: Dystopian State Brewing Co. - Raspberry Radius

Bronze: Icicle Brewing Company - Colchuck Raspberry Wheat

Spiced, Field & Herb Beers:

Gold: Lowercase Brewing - Stillwater Collab Sage Keller Door

Silver: Lucky Envelope Brewing - Chai-Spiced Double Happiness Imperial Stout

Bronze: Elliott Bay Brewing Lake City Way - Organic Mashing Pumpkin

Pastry Stouts, Coffee & Chocolate Beers:

Gold: Georgetown Brewing Co - Gusto Creme
Silver: Scamp Brewing Co - Exile In Siberia - Mocha Almond
Bronze: Triceratops Brewing Co - Revmo Caramel Coffee Stout

Smoke Beers:

Gold: Four Generals Brewing - Rauch Helles
Silver: 210 Brewing Co. - Prime Porter
Bronze: Black Fleet Brewing - Fire Ship Smoked Red Ale

Specialty & Historical Beers:

Gold: Rooftop Brewing Company - Hoppin Honey
Silver: Timber City Ginger Beer - Non-Alcoholic Fruited Ginger Beer
Bronze: Timber City Ginger Beer - Fruited South Sound Pounder

Session Beers:

Gold: Halcyon Brewing - Only Good Vibes
Silver: ANACORTES BREWING COMPANY,LLC - FIDALGO LIGHT
Bronze: Ladd & Lass Brewing – Daisy

Experimental Beers:

Gold: The Good Society Brewery & Public House - Rice Rice Baby!
Silver: Bizarre Brewing - Ghost Bird Sings
Bronze: Ladd & Lass Brewing - Pineapple Escapade

Experimental India Pale Ales:

Gold: Boundary Bay Brewing Co. - Sticky Trees
Silver: Elysian Brewing - Capitol Hill - Dank Dust
Bronze: Humble Abode Brewing - IPA N' Chill

Wood & Barrel Aged Imperial Stouts:

Gold: Skookum Brewery - Solitary Confinement
Silver: Fortside Brewing Co. - 2022 Bourbon Barrel Aged Night King
Bronze: Wander Brewing – Earlybird

Other Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:

Gold: Fremont Brewing Company - 2022 BBOMB
Silver: Fremont Brewing Company - Brew 7000
Bronze: RAVENNA BREWING CO - Lion Tamer

Wood & Barrel Aged Sour Beers:

Gold: Wander Brewing - Plum Bob
Silver: Single Hill Brewing Company - Tempest
Bronze: North Fork Brewery - Vern's Peach Tea

Pro-Am:

Gold: Figurehead Brewing Company - Wonder Woman Wheatwine – homebrewer Laura Meyer

Collaboration Beers:

Gold: Formula Brewing & Halcyon Brewing - Many Little Steps
Silver: Heathen Brewing & Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Marzen Invaders
Bronze: Old Stove Brewing- Post Alley & Varietal Beer Company - Walk, Don't Run

Very Small Brewery of the Year: Audacity Brewing

Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Crosby Hops): Victor 23 Craft Brewery

Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Yakima Chief Hops): Grains of Wrath Brewing

Large Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Briess Malt and Ingredients): Icicle Brewing Company