



# Keep 'EM Brewing Homebrew Contest

## Saturday, July 28, 2018



94.1 KEMB-LPFM, is hosting its 3rd Annual Homebrew competition. KEMB is a low power FM radio station that broadcasts out of Emmetsburg, Iowa. This competition is an AHA/BJCP sanctioned event. The event will follow the 2015 BJCP Guidelines.

### Important Dates

Entries must be received by July 23, 2018 unless you are bringing them or dropping them off. Entries may be dropped off at:

KEMB-LP  
1121 Broadway ST  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

### Categories

The 2015 BJCP Style Guidelines will be in effect for this competition. [BJCP Style Guidelines](http://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Mead.pdf) and [http://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015\\_Guidelines\\_Mead.pdf](http://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Mead.pdf).

### Awards

Rosettes and ribbons will be awarded in the following categories<sup>\*</sup>:

- 1) **Amber and Brown Ales** (10B, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15A, 19A, 19B, 19C)
- 2) **Amber Lagers** (2B, 3C, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C)
- 3) **Belgian and French** (24A, 24B, 24C, 25A, 25B, 25C, 26A, 26B, 26C, 26D)
- 4) **British Beers** (11A, 11B, 11C, 12A, 12B, 12C, 13A, 13B)
- 5) **Dark Lagers** (2C, 3D, 8A, 8B)
- 6) **Pale Ales and IPA's** (1C, 10A, 18A, 18B, 21A, 21B)
- 7) **Pale Lagers** (1A, 1B, 1D, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D)
- 8) **Sour Beers** (23A, 23B, 23C, 23D, 23E, 23F, 28A, 28B, 28C)
- 9) **Specialty Beers** (29A, 29B, 29C, 30A, 30B, 30C, 31A, 32A, 32B, 33A, 33B, 34A, 34B, 34C)
- 10) **Stouts and Porters** (9C, 13C, 15B, 15C, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 20A, 20B)
- 11) **Strong or Imperial Beers** (9A, 9B, 10C, 17A, 17B, 17C, 17D, 20C, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D)
- 12) **Meads** (M1, M2, M3, M4)

\* The competition organizer reserves the right to combine categories based on number of entries. All possible efforts will be made to combine similar styles. All brews in combined categories will be judged according to the style they were originally entered in.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards will be issued for each competition category judged. Each award will consist of a rosette or ribbon. First place in each category will also receive \$10. An honorable mention may be issued for a category should the judges feel that it is warranted, however no ribbon or prize will be issued.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place Best of Show winner will receive a Best of Show Growler and \$20 cash. The runner up will receive a rosette.

The Best of Show (BOS) award will be presented at the Soper Park on Saturday, August 11, 2018. For those individuals not attending the festival, the BOS award will be mailed in the week following. All score sheets and category awards will be mailed back to entrants after event.

Brewers may only submit 1 entry per sub-category.

### **How to Enter**

Entries should be shipped to:

KEMB-LP  
1121 Broadway ST  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

Please complete the entry form and bottle ID labels found at [http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP\\_EntryRecipe.pdf](http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP_EntryRecipe.pdf) and [http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP\\_BottleID.pdf](http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP_BottleID.pdf).

Judges will be allowed to enter the contest but will not be allowed to judge any category that they have an entry in.

### **Judging**

Having a solid core of judges brings illuminating palates, brewing expertise and wisdom of past imbibing together to provide brewers with feedback to enhance their skill-set. Apprentice Judges are welcome and will be paired with experienced Judges.

Judge and Steward Experience points will be reported to the BJCP.

Judges and Stewards are expected to arrive in time for competition briefings starting at 12:45 pm. The judging will be held at:

Emmetsburg Chamber of Commerce  
1121 Broadway  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

Judging will begin at 1:00 pm, Saturday, July 28, 2018.

Judges and Stewards will be served lunch and get free entry to the **Keep 'EM B**rewing celebration at the Soper Park on August 11, 2018. They will also receive food vouchers to use at the park.

Accommodations for traveling judges can be arranged, please contact the event coordinator for more details or check the [www.kembevents.com](http://www.kembevents.com) website.

### Entry Fee

Entry Fee is \$5 for each entry received before July 23, 2018.

Late Entry Fee is \$6 for each entry received after July 23, 2018 and before the deadline of 12:00 pm. on August 11, 2018.

Please make checks or money orders out to: **KEMB**

### Beer Entries

Each bottle must be brown or green glass, 12 oz. preferable.

Bottles should be free of raised lettering.

Bottle caps should be gold, black, or silver. Any non-standard caps must have identifying marks blackened out with a permanent marker.

No flip-top bottles or growlers, please.

Bottles not meeting these guidelines will be disqualified and ineligible for award. Disqualified bottles may be judged at the discretion of the Organizer.

Bottle ID Labels – Each bottle will require a label that must be attached to bottles with rubber bands.(Refer to “How to Enter” on page 2 to download labels).



### People's Choice Competition ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To enter the Homebrew People's Choice Competition, submit the entry form along with \$15 entry fee and supply either a 5-gallon keg (with CO2 to dispense) or equivalent of 5 gallons (see Beer Entries) with no distinguishing markings. Entry forms need to be dropped off at the Chamber office no later than 4:00 pm, Friday, August 10, 2018. Brewers should plan to be in attendance to serve their brew or have someone on hand to serve their entry beer.

The tasting for the People's Choice will take place at the Keep 'EM Brewing celebration at the Soper Park alongside Five Island Lake in Emmetsburg. Prize specifically for this event will include Commemorative Growler complete with \$250 in Emmetsburg Chamber Bucks which can be used at any of the many Chamber member businesses **or** \$250 cash.

For additional information about the contest, please contact Steve Pelzer at [1homebrewer@gmail.com](mailto:1homebrewer@gmail.com) or Deb Hite at [eburgchamber@kemb.org](mailto:eburgchamber@kemb.org).