

5th Annual

BOTTLECAPS & CORKS

JUNE 30TH
5 PM TO 9 PM
Wellfield Botanic Gardens

Requirements for Entry

Beer & Cider: A minimum of one case of beer or cider (24 twelve oz. bottles) or the equivalent, such as a corny keg.

Wine & Mead: A minimum of 6 bottles of wine (standard 750 mL) or the equivalent.

Due to the expected attendance of the event (300+ attendees), participants are encouraged to bring more than the minimum if possible

1. All persons who submit entries for the competition are expected to serve their own beers or wines throughout the entire competition, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and are allowed to bring one guest to help serve. Participants must be ready for judging to begin by 4:30 p.m.
2. All beer and wine entered will be considered for the People's Choice competition as well as the Professional Judging Competition. If a brewer or vintner submits one or two different types of beer or wine, the entry fee is \$25, payable to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Elkhart County (BBBSEC). For three or more entries, the fee will be waived.
3. Participants are encouraged to submit as many entries as they like. Winners will be announced at the end of the event.
4. Participants will receive feedback from judges. Copies of the scoring sheets will be emailed to the email address on the entry form.
5. There will be a VIP hour between 5:00-6:00 p.m. before General Admission, and brewers and vintners are encouraged to bring reserve styles for those with VIP tickets. Reserve styles will be ineligible for People's Choice or Judging Competition. There is no minimum or maximum requirement for reserve styles- if you have something great that you'd like to share, you're encouraged to bring it!
6. In order to participate, all information in this registration packet must be filled out, signed & returned to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Elkhart County no later than June 15, 2018.

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Booth Information

1. A 6 foot table & table cloth will be provided for all participants as well as a box to collect people's choice tickets.
2. Tables must be ready for the event by 4:45pm on the day of the event. You may begin setting up for the event as early as 2pm the day of the event.
3. There will be an award for best table decoration that will be judged by BBBSEC staff and Judges. Participants are responsible for their own table decorations as well as ice, coolers, or any other items you may need for your table & for tasting. Electricity is not available.
4. There are no refunds on entry fees (if applicable) and there is NO RAIN DATE. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Elkhart County is providing a large tent for the event in which will accommodate participants & attendees in the event of rain.
5. Tables will be assigned, if you have any special needs or requests please note it on your entry form and we will do our best to accommodate your requests on a first come first serve basis.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Brewer & Vintner Entry Form

Section A: Brewer Information:

Name: _____

Additional Brewers: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Needs or Special Requests: _____

Homebrew Club: _____

Section B: Entry Information *(bring 3 to waive \$25 fee):*

Category: Beer Wine Cider Mead

Name of entry: _____

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Important Serving Information

I understand that under Indiana state law it is illegal to sell or furnish alcoholic beverages to an intoxicated person. I will not serve any alcohol to someone who is visibly intoxicated. I will immediately inform a Big Brothers Big Sisters of Elkhart County staff member if an attendee of Bottlecaps & Corks appears excessively intoxicated.

I understand that the following may be signs of intoxication, and I will use them to determine if any attendee of Bottlecaps & Corks appears excessively intoxicated to the best of my ability.

- Glassy or bloodshot eyes, or difficulty keeping ones eyes open
- Impaired motor function, for example, inability to walk in a straight line, spilling drinks, or fumbling with objects
- Slurred speech or excessively loud volume of speech

I will limit samples served to 3 oz. for beer & cider and 1.5 oz. for wine or mead.

There is a fill line on the primary tasting glass. This glass has the Bottlecaps & Corks event logo, the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Elkhart County logo, and the Wellfield Botanic Garden logo. Beer & cider pours should not exceed this line and wine & mead pours should be poured at half the line.

The secondary tasting glass does not have a line, but the top of the Bottlecaps & Corks logo measures to 3 oz. Beer & cider pours should not exceed this line and wine & mead pours should be poured at half the line.

I understand that under Indiana state law I am not authorized to sell my beer or wine for cash or other goods/services. I am not authorized distribute beer or wine that has been made by a professional brewery or winery.

I authorize Big Brothers Big Sisters of Elkhart County to publish and utilize photographs taken of me at Bottlecaps & Corks for marketing and publicity purposes.

Signature

Date

Printed Name