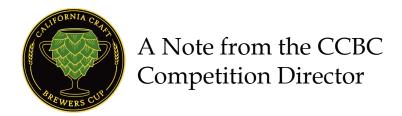


2021 Awards Ceremony August 27, 2021 | 5-8 PM



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Thank you for helping us celebrate the Second California Craft Brewers Cup.

This competition was created in 2019, in partnership between the Brewers Guilds of California and the California Craft Brewers Association, to showcase the innovation and immense talent of our state's craft breweries.

This year, we received 1,249 entries from 191 breweries across the state. The beers were judged in 55 categories by a fantastic panel of judges. Words can't express our thanks to the participating breweries, and the judges, stewards and staff who volunteered their time to help make this year's competition a resounding success.

The beers and breweries being recognized tonight are truly the best in the state of California. On behalf of the entire CCBC team, thank you for being a part of and supporting California's craft beer community. We can't wait to watch this competition continue to grow.

Cheers,

Mike Witherow Competition Director California Craft Brewers Cup

Ceremony Schedule

Attendee Arrival 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Ceremony Start 5:30 PM

Introduction
2021 Craft Beer Pioneer Award
Category Winners
Brewers Guild of the Year
Brewery of the Year
Best In Show

Reception 6:45 - 7:30 PM Last Call at 7:15 PM



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2021 Craft Beer Pioneer

Each year, we recognize an individual who has propelled the craft beer industry over the years and helped shape it into what it is today. These individuals are synonymous with California's beer scene, and it is a privilege to be able to celebrate their contributions with this prestigious award.

Judy Ashworth, 2021 CCBC Craft Beer Pioneer

Judy is known as
"The Grand Dame of
Publicans," "Beerological
Mother," "Bay Area Beer
Ambassador," and a "Beer
Missionary." We're thrilled
to now call her our 2021
Craft Beer Pioneer.

Judy has been involved in the craft beer industry since the early 1980s, where she debuted one of the first craft beer pubs in the country - the Lyons Brewery Depot located in



Northern California's East Bay. The pub later re-opened in its new location, where Judy hosted a multitude of highly soughtafter events that, without fail, would repeatedly draw brewers from throughout Northern California.

Whether teaching on beer education cruises in Europe, serving as a national beer judge, or serving on the Board of Directors of the Great American Beer Festival, it's evident that her talent and passion for the industry is second-to-none. Thank you for all you've done and continue to do, Judy!

Award Categories

Beer Category Awards will be announced in the following order. Classes of beers were combined during judging, when warranted by the number of entries. Please note the categories with the most entries (American Imperial IPA, Hazy IPA, and American IPA)

- 1. Standard American Lager
- 2. International Lager
- 3. International-Style Pilsner
- 4. Czech Lager
- 5. Pale European Beer
- 6. Munich-Style Helles
- 7. German/Vienna-Style Märzen
- 8. European-Style Dark Beer
- 9. Bock
- 10. American Style Cream Ale
- 11. Amber Hybrid
- 12. Kölsch
- 13. Hard Seltzer
- 14. Baltic-Style Porter
- 15. American-Style Wheat
- 16. German-Style Wheat Ale
- 17. Berliner-Style Weisse
- 18. Gose
- 19. Standard British Ales
- 20. American-Style Fruit Beer
- 21. Scottish & Irish Ale
- 22. Herb & Spice Beer
- 23. Classic Saison
- 24. Coffee Beer
- 25. Chocolate Beer

- 26. Smoked Beer
- 28. Historical Beer Styles
- 29. Blonde or Golden Ale
- 30. British Mild & Bitters
- 31. Session Beer
- 32. British Strong Ales
- 36. Stouts
- 37. Sweet Stout
- 38. Imperial Stout
- 39. American Amber & Brown Ales
- 40. American Porter & Stout
- 41. American Pale Ale
- 42. English-Style India Pale Ale
- 46. Specialty IPA
- 47. Strong American Ale
- 48. Belgian-Style Witbier
- 50. Specialty Saison
- 51. Belgian & French-Style Ale
- 52. Belgian Strong Ale
- 53. Trappist Style Ale
- 54. Belgian Sour Ale
- 55. Lambic
- 56. American Wild Ale
- 57. Wood- and Barrel-Aged (Wine)
- 58. Wood- and Barrel-Aged (Spirits)
- 59. Alternative Fermentable Beer
- 60. Experimental Beer
- 45. American Imperial IPA
- 44. Hazy IPA
- 43. American IPA

Brewers Guild of the Year Brewery of the Year Best In Show