



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL BEER COMPETITION ANNOUNCES WINNERS FOR 2017

Bartlett Brewing of San Francisco Takes Top Honors

Pomona, CA- May 1, 2017 – A barrel-aged Strong Stout took the top honors at the 2017 [Los Angeles International Commercial Beer Competition](#). Earning a gold medal, Bartlett Brewing (Bartlett Hall), Barrel-Aged Imperial Dark Bullitt took Best of Show among the 1,460 entries from 240 breweries.

Judged in April, the beer competition drew entries from as far Croatia, Vietnam, Quebec and British Columbia. Entries were received from 29 US states, including California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas, Wisconsin, New York, Arkansas, Oregon, Idaho, Washington DC and Hawaii.

Entries were up 30 percent from last year, not surprisingly, according to competition organizers, with the craft beer industry booming. Beers submitted into 95 divisions. Many styles and price ranges were represented. Beers were tasted over four days by a 100-member panel comprised of BJCP certified judges, brew masters and beer industry officials.

This year, judges handed out 88 Gold medals, 89 Silver and 81 Bronze, as well as 35 honorable mentions.

Other top gold-medal winners are:

- J&L Eppig Brewing, IWCBD Kottbusser – American-Style Wheat Beer
- Wormtown Brewery, Bottle Rocket aka Rocket Can – American-Style Pale Ale
- Station 26 Brewing Co., Tangerine Cream Ale – American-Style Fruit Beer
- Taps Fish House & Brewery, Boppeldock – German-Style Doppelbock or Eisbock
- Kaweah Brewing Co., Neva say Neva! – Golden or Blonde Ale

A complete list of winners can be found at www.labeercomp.com.

The public will get its first opportunity to taste the award-winning beers at Cheers Wine, Spirits & Beer Festival June 24 at Fairplex. Cheers is a fundraiser benefitting [The Learning Centers at Fairplex](#). A celebration of award-winning wine, spirits, beer and extra virgin olive oil from the Los Angeles International Competitions, Cheers brings the best producers and artisans to pour for an audience of veteran and amateur tasters alike. Set in the rustic backdrop of the five-acre urban garden The Farm at Fairplex, Cheers is a night of festivity, friends and fun. The surroundings are reminiscent of the many flavorful organic ingredients used to make the drinks in which guests will imbibe. Enjoy the region's best food trucks - try to pair the best wine, spirit or beer to go with the delectable dishes from each truck.

Admission to Cheers includes beer, wine and spirits tastings, \$10 in food truck bucks and a souvenir wine glass. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit tlcfairplex.org/cheers .

A selection of winners will also be available for tasting at the [LA County Fair](#), Sept. 1 – 24. For a complete list of beer competition winners, visit www.labeercomp.com.

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