

2016 Best of Show: Council Brewing Company, Gaderian

1 - American-Style Wheat Beer

Gold Medal: Intergalactic Beer, Shut Up Wesley Wheat

Silver Medal: North Peak Brewing Company, Majestic

Bronze Medal: New English Brewing, Why Not Wheat

2 - American-Style Wheat Beer with Yeast

Gold Medal: Latitude 42 Brewing Co., Beach Cruiser Wheat

Silver Medal: La Verne Brewing Co., Mt. Meadows White Wheat

3 - American-Style Fruit Beer

Gold Medal: Point Beer, Point Siesta Key

Silver Medal: Mike Hess Brewing, Grapefruit Solis

Bronze Medal: Boston Beer Company, Samuel Adams Rebel Grapefruit

Honorable Mention: Refuge Brew, Grapefruit IPA



4 - Fruit Wheat Beer

Gold Medal: Green Flash Brewery, Passion Fruit Kicker

Silver Medal: Legacy Brewing Company, The Peach Around

Bronze Medal: Latitude 42 Brewing Co, Nectar of the Goddess

Honorable Mention: Maui Brewing Company, Mana Wheat

5 - Fruit Beer

Gold Medal: Claremont Craft Ales, Grapefruit Dude

Silver Medal: The Dudes Brewing Company, Juice Box Series: Blood Orange Amber Ale

Bronze Medal: Intergalactic Beer, Red Shirt #38 Cucumber Grapefruit White IPA

6 - Pumpkin Beer

Gold Medal: Boston Beer Company, Samuel Adams Fat Jack

Silver Medal: Great Basin Brewing Company, The Great Pumpkin Ale

7 - Field Beer

Gold Medal: Maui Brewing Company, Coconut Porter

Silver Medal: Intergalactic Beer, Space Oasis Coconut Porter

Honorable Mention: Wicks Brewing Co., Bard's Song



8 - Herb & Spice Beer

Gold Medal: Mammoth Brewing Co., IPA 395

Silver Medal: Great Basin Brewing Company, Kaffir Lime Leaf & Basil Saison

Bronze Medal: Kinetic Brewing Company, 4th Gear (4th Anniversary Vanilla Stout)

9 - Chocolate Beer

Gold Medal: Marin Brewing Company, AirPorter Chocolate Porter

Silver Medal: Intergalactic Beer, Red Shirt #45 Imperial Oatmeal Stout

Bronze Medal: Smog City Brewing Co., The Nothing

10 - Rye Beer

Gold Medal: Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., Wreck Yo Self

Silver Medal: State Brewing Co., State Rye

Bronze Medal: Mike Hess Brewing, Habitus

11 - Specialty Honey Beer

Gold Medal: Babe's Bar-B-Que & Brewhouse, Babe's Honey Blonde Ale

Silver Medal: Golden State Brewery, Heritage Honey Ale

Bronze Medal: Track 7 Brewing Company, Bee Line



12 - Session Beer

Gold Medal: Karl Strauss Brewing Company, Mosaic Session IPA

Silver Medal: The Dudes Brewing Company, LLC, Dude Light

Bronze Medal: Ska Brewing Company, Rudie

14 - Experimental Beer

Gold Medal: Border X Brewing, Horchata Golden Stout

Silver Medal: Boston Beer Company, Samuel Adams Nitro White Ale

Bronze Medal: Lakwood Brewing Company, Sin Mint Temptress

Honorable Mention: BJ's Restaurant & Brewery- West Covina, BJ's Coconut Porter

15 - Indigenous Beer/Regional Beer

Gold Medal: Firestone Walker Barrelworks, Feral Vinifera

Silver Medal: Smog City Brewing Co., Brix Layer

Bronze Medal: Coedo Brewery, Coedo - Beniaka

16 - Gluten-Free Beer

Gold Medal: United States Beverage, Daura Marzen

Silver Medal: United States Beverage, Daura Damm

Bronze Medal: Sprecher Brewing Co., Sharparo



17 - American-Belgo-Style Ale

Gold Medal: Taps Fish House, Cali Cru'sin

Silver Medal: Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., Seafoam

Bronze Medal: North Peak Brewing Company, Burly

Honorable Mention: The Bruery, Mischief

18 - American-Style Sour Ale

Gold Medal: Eagle Rock Brewery, Tarte Noir

Silver Medal: Smog City Brewing Co., Cuddlebug

Bronze Medal: Reuben's Brews, Dry Hopped Sour

19 - American-Style Brett Ale

Gold Medal: Paradox Beer Company, End Of The Beginning, Vol.II

Silver Medal: Council Brewing Company, Les Saisons

Bronze Medal: Council Brewing Company, Nicene

20 - Wood-and Barrel-Aged Beer

Gold Medal: Tioga-Sequoia Brewing Company, Autumn Rush

Silver Medal: Deschutes Brewery, Black Butte XXVII

Bronze Medal: Tioga-Sequoia Brewing Company, Artillery



21 - Wood-and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer

Gold Medal: Boston Beer Company, Samuel Adams Utopias 2015

Silver Medal: Left Coast Brewing Co., Barrel Aged Get In My Belly

Bronze Medal: Tustin Brewing Co., Shot in the Dark

Honorable Mention: Church Brew Works, Red Wine Barrel Millennium Trippel

22 - Wood-and Barrel-Aged Strong Stout

Gold Medal: Cochella Valley Brewing Co., Black Widow

Silver Medal: New English Brewing, Barrel Aged Zumbar

Bronze Medal: Deschutes Brewery, The Abyss 2015

23 - Wood-and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer

Gold Medal: Kinetic Brewing Company, 3rd Gear (3rd Anniversary Sour Ale)

Silver Medal: Smog City Brewing Co., Spittin' n' Cussin'

Bronze Medal: Hermitage Brewing Company, Sour Cherry Sour

Honorable Mention: BJ's Restaurant & Brewery- West Covina, Oud Jeremiah

24 - Other Strong Beer

Gold Medal: Phantom Ales, Brown Recluse

Silver Medal: Taps Fish House, The Velvet Hog

Bronze Medal: Arts District Brewing, Porter Rico Imperial Porter



25 - Kellerbier/Zwickelbier

Gold Medal: Alvarado Street Brewery, Peninsula Pilsner

Silver Medal: Urban Chestnut Brewing Company, Zwickel

Bronze Medal: Hop Dogma, Polydactyl Pilsner

26 - Smoke Beer

Gold Medal: Pecan Grill and Brewery, Imperial Smoked Lager

Silver Medal: Boston Beer Company, Samuel Adams Cinder Bock

Bronze Medal: Enegren Brewing Company, The Big Meat

Honorable Mention: Monkey Paw Brewing, Ashes From The Grave

27 - American-Style or International-Style Pilsner

Gold Medal: Pedernales Brewing Co., Lobo Texas Lager

Silver Medal: Golden Road Brewing, 329 Days of Sun Lager

Bronze Medal: 21st Amendment Brewery, El Sully

28 - German-Style Pilsner

Gold Medal: Boston Beer Company, Samuel Adams Noble Pils

Silver Medal: Trumer Brewery, Trumer Pils

Bronze Medal: Enegren Brewing Company, Lagertha



29 - Bohemian-Style Pilsner

Gold Medal: United States Beverage, Czechvar Lager

Silver Medal: Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., Paradise Road

Bronze Medal: River Rat Brewery, Pilsner

30 - Munich-Style Helles

Gold Medal: Maui Brewing Company, Bikini Blonde lager

Silver Medal: Rahr & Sons Brewing Co., Rahr's Blonde

Bronze Medal: Lightning Brewery, Lightning Helles

31 - Dortmunder or German-Style Oktoberfest

Gold Medal: Pedal Haus Brewery, Pedal Haus Dortmunder

Silver Medal: Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., Fistoberfest

Bronze Medal: Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., You're Such A Dort

Honorable Mention: Left Coast Brewing Co., Del Mar St.

32 - American-Style Lager, Light Lager or Premium Lager

Gold Medal: William K Busch Brewing Company, Kraftig Light

Silver Medal: Point Beer, Point Special Lager

Bronze Medal: United States Beverage, Estrella Damm



33 - American-Style Specialty Lager, Cream Ale or Lager

Gold Medal: Dale Bros., Nuff

Silver Medal: Claremont Craft Ales, Norman

Bronze Medal: Pabst Brewing Co., Old Style

34 - Vienna-Style Lager

Gold Medal: Taps Fish House, TAPS Vienna Lager

Silver Medal: Alvarado Street Brewery, Monterey Common

Bronze Medal: Sprecher Brewing Co., Special Amber

35 - German-Style Marzen

Gold Medal: Pedernales Brewing Co., Lobo Oktoberfest

Silver Medal: Intergalactic Beer, Galactober Fest

Bronze Medal: Rahr & Sons Brewing Co., Oktoberfest

36 - American-Style Amber Lager

Gold Medal: Lakefront Brewery, Riverwest Stein

Silver Medal: Sons of Liberty Aleworks, New England Common

Bronze Medal: Point Beer, Point Classic Amber Lager

Honorable Mention: Pecan Grill and Brewery, Oktoberfest



37 - European-Style Dunkel

Gold Medal: Urban Chestnut Brewing Company, Dorfbier

Silver Medal: Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., I Dunkled In My Pants

Bronze Medal: Church Brew Works, Pious Monk Dunkel

38 - American-Style Dark Lager

Gold Medal: Taps Fish House, El Moreno

Silver Medal: Bottle Logic Brewing, Lagerithm

Bronze Medal: Reuben's Brews, Dark Lager

39 - German-Style Schwarzbier

Gold Medal: Coedo Brewery, Coedo - Shikkoku

Gold Medal: Pedernales Brewing Co., Lobo Negro

Silver Medal: Left Coast Brewing Co., San Clemente State Park Dark

Bronze Medal: Taps Fish House, TAPS Schwarzbier

40 - Bock

Gold Medal: Rip Current Brewing, Breakline Bock

Silver Medal: Sprecher Brewing Co., Mai Bock

Bronze Medal: Intergalactic Beer, Shock Bock



41 - German-Style Doppelbock or Eisbock

Gold Medal: Sprecher Brewing Co., Dopple Bock

Silver Medal: Enegren Brewing Company, EBC Mk. IV

Bronze Medal: Einstok Beer Co., Icelandic Doppelbock

42 - Baltic-Style Porter

Gold Medal: Bottle Logic Brewing, Cobaltic Porter

Silver Medal: Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., Magpie Porter

Bronze Medal: Elm City Brewing, Baltic Porter

43 - Golden or Blonde Ale

Gold Medal: Point Beer, Point Drop Dead Blonde

Silver Medal: Five Threads Brewing Company, LLC., Game Day Blonde

Bronze Medal: Black Belt Brewery, Honey Rye Ale

Honorable Mention: State Brewing Co., State Blonde

44 - German-Style Kolsch

Gold Medal: San Pedro Brewing Company, Bruin Blonde

Silver Medal: Brasserie Saint James, The Koln Concert

Bronze Medal: Indie Brewing, Indie Kolsch

Honorable Mention: Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., FMB 101



45 - English-Style Summer Ale

Gold Medal: Latitude 42 Brewing Co., Lil' Sunshine

Silver Medal: Mother Earth Brew Co. LLC, Main St

Bronze Medal: Ska Brewing Company, True Blonde Ale

46 - Classic English-Style Pale Ale

Gold Medal: Faultline Brewing Company, Pale Ale

Silver Medal: Boston Beer Company, Samuel Adams Crystal Pale Ale

47 - English-Style India Pale Ale

Gold Medal: Port City Brewing Company, Monumental IPA

Silver Medal: Great Basin Brewing Company, Ichthyosaur "Icky" IPA

Bronze Medal: Rahr & Sons Brewing Co., Stormcloud

48 - International-Style Pale Ale

Gold Medal: Alvarado Street Brewery, Mai Tai P.A.

Silver Medal: Community Beer, Yessir!

Bronze Medal: Bootstrap Brewing, Stick's Pale Ale



49 - American-Style Pale Ale

Gold Medal: Eel River Brewing, Emerald Triangle Pale Ale

Silver Medal: Four Sons Brewing, Hopprentice

Bronze Medal: Oskar Blues, Dale's Pale Ale

Honorable Mention: Upstate Brewing Company, X.P.A.

50 - American-Style Strong Pale Ale

Gold Medal: Wicks Brewing Co., Paladin

Silver Medal: Free House Beer, Green Door

Bronze Medal: 21st Amendment Brewery, Gigantes

51 - American-Style India Pale Ale

Gold Medal: Track 7 Brewing Company, Panic

Silver Medal: Founders Brewing, Centennial

Bronze Medal: Kinetic Brewing Company, HippHopanonymous

Honorable Mention: Claremont Craft Ales, Single Dude



52 - Imperial India Pale Ale

Gold Medal: Track 7 Brewing Company, Left Eye Right Eye

Silver Medal: DC Brau Brewing Company, On the Wings of Armageddon

Bronze Medal: Kaweah Brewing Co., Slauncher

Honorable Mention: Lost Coast Brewery, Forcutter

53 - American-Style Amber/Red Ale

Gold Medal: Tap It Brewing Co., Ale Camino

Silver Medal: Rahr & Sons Brewing Co., Texas Red

Bronze Medal: Etna Brewing Co, Phoenix Red

Honorable Mention: Surf Brewery, 1916-2016

54 - Imperial Red Ale

Gold Medal: Taps Fish House, Rubescent

Silver Medal: Five Threads Brewing Company, LLC., Jessica

Bronze Medal: Bootstrap Brewing, Wreak Havoc

55 - English-Style Mild Ale

Gold Medal: Kaweah Brewing Co., Brown Ale

Silver Medal: Flyers Restaurant and Brewery, Barnstormer Brown Ale

Bronze Medal: The Moab Brewery, Squeaky Bike Nut Brown



56 - Ordinary or Special Bitter

Gold Medal: Intergalactic Beer, Red Shirt #30 English Pale Ale

Silver Medal: Flyers Restaurant and Brewery, Spitfire Best Bitter

Bronze Medal: Firestone Walker Brewing Co, DBA

57 - Extra Special Bitter

Silver Medal: 2kids Brewing Company, Poppycock! ESB

Bronze Medal: Pedernales Brewing Co., Pedernales Classic IPA

Honorable Mention: Community Beer, Public Ale

58 - Scottish-Style Ale

Gold Medal: New Helvetia Brewing, Molly American Red Ale

Silver Medal: Intergalactic Beer, Astro Amber Ale

Bronze Medal: Kokopelli Beer Company, The Scotsman

59 - Irish-Style Red Ale

Gold Medal: Karl Strauss Brewing Company, Red Trolley Ale

Silver Medal: Taps Fish House, TAPS Irish Red

Bronze Medal: Alaskan Brewing Company, Alaskan Amber

Honorable Mention: Boston Beer Company, Samuel Adams Irish Red



60 - English-Style Brown Ale

Gold Medal: New English Brewing, Brewers Special Brown Ale

Silver Medal: Golden Road Brewing, Get Up Offa That Brown

Bronze Medal: Solvang Brewing, 1547 Brown Ale

Honorable Mention: Ska Brewing Company, Buster Nut Brown

61 - American-Style Brown Ale

Gold Medal: Heroes Restaurant and Brewery, Paranuts Brown Ale

Silver Medal: Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., Davy Brown

Silver Medal: La Quinta Brewing Co., Tan Line

Honorable Mention: Venice Duck Brewery, Stoner Duck

62 - American-Style Black Ale

Gold Medal: Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., Big Cove

Silver Medal: Bootleggers Brewery, Fuzzy Ninja Armadillo

Bronze Medal: Claremont Craft Ales, Buddy



63 - German-Style Altbier

Gold Medal: Reuben's Brews, Altbier

Silver Medal: Black Belt Brewery, Altbier

Bronze Medal: Boston Beer Company, Samuel Adams Boston Ale

Honorable Mention: Enegren Brewing Company, Valkyrie

64 - German-Style Sour Ale

Gold Medal: Mission Brewery, Maiden Voyage

Silver Medal: Mike Hess Brewing, My Other Vice

Bronze Medal: Reuben's Brews, Gose

65 - South German-Style Hefeweizen

Gold Medal: Faultline Brewing Company, Hefeweizen

Silver Medal: Urban Chestnut Brewing Company, Schnickelfritz

Bronze Medal: Nebraska Brewing Company, EOS Hefeweizen

66 - German-Style Wheat Ale

Gold Medal: Coedo Brewery, Coedo - Shiro

Silver Medal: Pedernales Brewing Co., Lobo Kristall Weizen

Bronze Medal: Mission Brewery, Mission Krystal Weizen



67 - Belgian-Style Witbier

Gold Medal: Port City Brewing Company, Optimal Wit

Silver Medal: Lakefront Brewery, Lakefront Organic Belgian White

Bronze Medal: Belgh Brasse, Mons Witte D'Abbaye

68 - French- and Belgian-Style Saison

Gold Medal: Paradox Beer Company, Shoga Kosho

Silver Medal: Rok House Brewing Company, She Wolf Saison

Bronze Medal: Mammoth Brewing Co., Wild Sierra

69 - Belgian- and French-Style Ale

Gold Medal: The Bruery, Saison Rue

Silver Medal: Rip Current Brewing, Body Surfing Blonde

Bronze Medal: BNS Brewing and Distilling Company, Buckshot Biere de Garde

Honorable Mention: Belgh Brasse, Mons Blonde D'Abbaye

70 - Belgian-Style Lambic or Sour Ale

Gold Medal: The Bruery, Oude Tart

Silver Medal: Tustin Brewing Co., Jon Flanders

Bronze Medal: Brasserie Saint James, Lambic Grand Cru



71 - Belgian-Style Abbey Ale

Gold Medal: Belgh Brasse, Mons Quadrupel D'Abbaye

Silver Medal: Boston Beer Company, Samuel Adams Tetravis

Bronze Medal: Sprecher Brewing Co., X11/Twelve

72 - Belgian-Style Strong Specialty Ale

Gold Medal: Conyngham Brewing Company, Pirate Gold

Gold Medal: Marin Brewing Company, QUAD

Silver Medal: Mammoth Brewing Co., 20th Anniversary Quadruple

Bronze Medal: Community Beer, Inspiration

73 - Brown Porter

Gold Medal: Mammoth Brewing Co., Double Nut Brown

Silver Medal: Bottle Logic Brewing, EMP

Bronze Medal: Deschutes Brewery, Black Butte Porter

74 - Robust Porter

Gold Medal: Kinetic Brewing Company, Fusion

Silver Medal: Founders Brewing, Porter

Bronze Medal: Tustin Brewing Co., Blimp Hangar Porter



75 - Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout

Gold Medal: Moylans Brewing Company, Dragoon's Dry Irish Stout

Silver Medal: Latitude 42 Brewing Co, Bangin The Mash

Bronze Medal: Alvarado Street Brewery, All Bono-y

Honorable Mention: Sprecher Brewing Co., Irish Stout

76 - Foreign-Style Stout

Gold Medal: New Helvetia Brewing, Homeland Stout

Silver Medal: Oggis Sports Brewhouse Pizza, Black Magic Stout

Bronze Medal: Rip Current Brewing, Frontside Foreign Extra Stout

77 - American-Style Stout

Gold Medal: Monkey Paw Brewing, Mighty Joe Young

Bronze Medal: Deschutes Brewery, Obsidian Stout

78 - Sweet Stout

Gold Medal: Kaweah Brewing Co., Chocolate Cow

Silver Medal: Tractor Brewing Company, Milk Mustachio Stout

Bronze Medal: Adroit Theory Brewing Company, Imagination Atrophy

Honorable Mention: Ska Brewing Company, Steel Toe Stout



79 - Oatmeal Stout

Gold Medal: Lucky Luke Brewing, The Millwright

Silver Medal: Intergalactic Beer, Orion's Stout

Bronze Medal: South Park Brewing Co., Scripps Pier Stout

80 - Imperial Stout

Gold Medal: Mike Hess Brewing, Umbrix

Silver Medal: Tioga-Sequoia Brewing Company, Midnight Lightning

Bronze Medal: BNS Brewing and Distilling Company, Gatling Gun Imperial Stout

81 - Scotch Ale

Gold Medal: Odyseey Beer Werks, Clan Warrior Scotch Ale

Silver Medal: Rip Current Brewing, Black Lagoon Scottish Strong

Bronze Medal: Oskar Blues, Old Chub Scotch Ale

82 - Old Ale or Strong Ale

Gold Medal: Council Brewing Company, Gaderian

Silver Medal: Intergalactic Beer, Good News Everyone!

Bronze Medal: Eel River Brewing, Triple Exultation



83 - Barley Wine Style Ale

Gold Medal: Renegade Brewing Company, Barrel-Aged Bedwetter

Silver Medal: Bootleggers Brewery, Galaxian

Bronze Medal: Bartlett Brewing (Bartlett Hall), Down-Hill Barleywine

84 - Standard Cider & Perry

Gold Medal: Angry Orchard Cider Company, Angry Orchard Cinnful Apple

Silver Medal: Point Beer, Ciderboys Peach County

Bronze Medal: Woodchuck Cider, Woodchuck Granny Smith

Honorable Mention: Ace Premium Hard Ciders, Ace Perry

85 - Specialty Beer

Silver Medal: Knee Deep Brewing Co., Simtra

Bronze Medal: Track 7 Brewing Company, Nukin' Futz

Honorable Mention: River Rat Brewery, Kerry's Peanut Butter Porter

88 - Historical Beer

Gold Medal: Sanctum Brewing Co., Kottbusser



89 - Coffee Beer

Gold Medal: Rip Current Brewing, Kona Storm

Silver Medal: Lakwood Brewing Company, French Quarter Temptress

Bronze Medal: La Quinta Brewing Co., Koffi Porter

Honorable Mention: Firestone Walker Brewing Co, Parabajava

90 - Belgian-Style Fruit Beer

Gold Medal: Gemini Beer, Tranquility

Silver Medal: Council Brewing Company, Beatitude Cherry Tart Saison

91 - Chili Pepper Beer

Gold Medal: Tioga-Sequoia Brewing Company, Joaquin Murrieta Chile Beer

Silver Medal: Mike Hess Brewing, Pepper Magna Cucurbita

Bronze Medal: Green Flash Brewery, Dia de los Serranos

92 - Session India Pale Ale

Gold Medal: Track 7 Brewing Company, Slow Roll

Silver Medal: Anheuser-Busch, Golden Road Wolf Pup

Bronze Medal: North Peak Brewing Company, Wanderer

Honorable Mention: Tioga-Sequoia Brewing Company, Mt. Whitney Xtra Pale Ale



93 - Aged Beer

Gold Medal: Tioga-Sequoia Brewing Company, Smoke Chaser Reserve

Silver Medal: Urban Chestnut Brewing Company, Innovator

Bronze Medal: Latitude 42 Brewing Co, Barley Wine 2014

94 - Double Red Ale

Gold Medal: Wiens Brewing, Type 3 IPA

Silver Medal: Rock Bottom Brewery - Orchards, Melisander

Bronze Medal: New English Brewing, Dragoon

95 - Mead

Silver Medal: Golden Coast Mead, Sour Orange Blossom

Bronze Medal: Golden Coast Mead, Orange Blossom

97 - Specialty IPA

Gold Medal: Absolution Brewing Company, Darkened Angel