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Domestic/International Brewers Compete in Fresh Hop Best of Craft Beer Awards Competition

91 Registered Breweries | 219 Entries | 37 Medals Awarded

Sisters, OR & Yakima, WA

In September and October, professional brewers and judges from across the Pacific NW descended upon Central Oregon and the hop region of Yakima, WA to judge super fresh Wet Hop beers from as far away as Texas, Virginia, New Jersey, and Saskatchewan, Canada.

Two separate judging sessions allowed brewers to enter beers using hops harvested at different times across multiple states. The Early Harvest session took place at Three Creeks Brewing in Sisters, OR on Sept 24th, with the Late Harvest session taking place at Single Hill Brewing in Yakima, WA on Oct 15th.

37 gold, silver, and bronze medals were awarded to breweries from WA, OR, CA, TX, and LA, with several collaborators taking home medals including Russian River Brewing, Obelisk Beer Co, Highland Park Brewing, Taps Beer Reserve, Future Primitive Brewing, Cerveceria Transpeninsular, and Gnarly Barley Brewing.

Early Harvest Session

Bend Brewing Co. - (BRONZE) Fresh Hop Lager
Boneyard Beer - (GOLD) Fresh Hop Imperial IPA/Hazy Imperial IPA
Burke-Gilman Brewing Co. - (SILVER) Fresh Hop Imperial/Hazy Imperial IPA
(SILVER) Fresh Hop Specialty
Chainline Brewing Co. - (SILVER) Fresh Hop Pale/Hazy Pale
Deschutes Brewery Bend Public House - (SILVER) Fresh Hop IPA
Ecliptic Brewing - (BRONZE) Fresh Hop Specialty
Reuben's Brews / Gnarly Barley Brewing - (GOLD) Fresh Hop Lager
StormBreaker Brewing - (BRONZE) Fresh Hop Imperial/Hazy Imperial IPA
(BRONZE) Fresh Hop Pale/Hazy Pale
Stoup Brewing - (BRONZE) Fresh Hop IPA
Sunriver Brewing Co. - (GOLD) Fresh Hop Specialty
(GOLD) Fresh Hop Pale/Hazy Pale
TapRoom Beer Co. - (SILVER) Fresh Hop Hazy IPA
Threshold Brewing & Blending - (SILVER) Fresh Hop Lager

Trap Door Brewing / Taps Beer Reserve - (GOLD) Fresh Hop IPA

Trap Door Brewing - (BRONZE) Fresh Hop Hazy IPA

Varietal Beer Co. / Future Primitive Brewing / Cerveceria Transpeninsular
(GOLD) Fresh Hop Hazy IPA

Late Harvest Session

Bale Breaker Brewing / Russian River Brewing - (GOLD) Fresh Hop IPA

Bend Brewing Co. - (GOLD) Fresh Hop Pale/Hazy Pale

Grains of Wrath Brewing - (GOLD) Fresh Hop Specialty

Moonraker Brewing - (SILVER) Fresh Hop Hazy IPA

Old Stove Brewing - (SILVER) Fresh Hop IPA

Pinthouse Brewing - (BRONZE) Fresh Hop Specialty

Single Hill Brewing / Highland Park Brewing - (BRONZE) Fresh Hop Hazy IPA

Single Hill Brewing / Obelisk Beer Co. - (GOLD) Fresh Hop Hazy IPA

StormBreaker Brewing - (BRONZE) Fresh Hop Pale/Hazy Pale

About the Best of Craft Beer Awards

The Best of Craft Beer Awards just completed its 9th year of competition, seeing a successive growth rate in participating breweries year over year. In that short amount of time, the competition has grown to be the third largest professional brewing competition in North America.

