



Brewers Association EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Competition Results

2011 BrewNZ Beer Awards Winners Announced

The Brewers Association Export Development Program (EDP), now in its eighth successful year is designed to promote US Craft Beers in targeted global markets through trade missions, shows and competitions such as the 2011 BrewNZ Beer Awards competition.

The Awards are run by the Brewers Guild of New Zealand now in its tenth year, which represents the majority of breweries in New Zealand. The Brew New Zealand Beer Awards are one of the pre-eminent showcases for premium beer and brewing excellence in the Asia Pacific Region. Held in Wellington each year, the Brew New Zealand Competition, New Zealand's most prestigious beer event, has become firmly established on the international brewing calendar as a renowned and recognized barometer of diversity in beer brewing across the world.

With 465 entries in 2011, the Awards drew the biggest entry tally since their inception in 2001, up from 446 in 2010 and 348 in 2009. To ensure a level playing field, each beer was blind tasted by a group of judges against recognized standards in each of the 90 style categories. Winners were awarded gold, silver or bronze by how closely their beer achieved the desired style traits. A trophy has also awarded to the best beer in each of the 18 classes.

This year, 19 Brewers Association Export Development Program members sent 111 beer entries into this competition. Judging took place in July 2011 and the BA EDP will recognize the winners at an awards ceremony at the 2012 Craft Brewers Conference in San Diego. Brewers Association Export Development Program subscribers took gold, silver, and bronze medals at the [2011 Brewers Guild of New Zealand Awards competition!](#) Among those, the following US craft beers were selected as winners:

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Class B: Champion International Brewery

Trophy: Boston Beer Company

Class C: European Lager Styles

Silver: Oskar Blues Brewery Mama's Little Yella Pils

Silver: Boston Brewing Co Samuel Adams Black Lager

Class D: International Lager Styles

Gold: Sierra Nevada Brewing Co Sierra Nevada California Common

Class E: British Ale Styles

Gold: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Scotch Ale

Gold: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Wee Heavy

Silver: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Latitude 48

Silver: Odell Brewing Co 5 Barrel Pale Ale

Silver: Pelican Pub & Brewery Stormwatcher's Winterfest

Class F: Other European Ale Styles

Gold: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Stony Brook Red

Gold: Pelican Pub & Brewery Saison du Pelican

Gold: Sierra Nevada Brewing Co Sierra Nevada Ovila Saison

Silver: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams New World Tripel

Silver: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Longshot Friar Hop Ale

Silver: Choc Beer Co Signature Biere de Garde

Bronze: Alltech's Lexington Brewing Co Kentucky Light

Bronze: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Longshot Lemon Pepper Saison

Bronze: Choc Beer Co Signature Dubbel

Class G: US Ale Styles

Gold: Pelican Pub & Brewery India Pelican Ale

Silver: Boston Brewing Co Samuel Adams Latitude Deconstructed-Simco

Silver: Deschutes Brewery Mirror Mirror

Silver: Odell Brewing Co Odell IPA

Silver: Sierra Nevada Brewing Co Sierra Nevada Pale Ale

Bronze: Ballast Point Brewing Co Sculpin IPA

Bronze: Sierra Nevada Brewing Co Sierra Nevada Torpedo Extra IPA

Class I: Stout & Porter Styles

Gold: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Imperial Stout

Gold: Pelican Pub & Brewery Tsunami Stout

Silver: Deschutes Brewery Obsidian Stout

Silver: Rogue Ales Shakespeare Oatmeal Stout

Silver: Uinta Brewing Co Labyrinth Blake Ale

Bronze: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Holiday Porter

Bronze: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Cream Stout

Bronze: Deschutes Brewery Black Butte Porter

Bronze: Stone Brewing Co Stone Smoked Porter

Class J: Wheat & Other Grain Styles

Silver: Sierra Nevada Brewing Co Sierra Nevada Weizenbock

Bronze: Pelican Pub & Brewery Winema Wit

Class K: Flavoured & Aged Styles

(incl. Fruit/ Spice/ Herb/ Honey/ Smoke)

Gold: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Black & Brew

Gold: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Honey B's Lavender Ale

Silver: Maui Brewing Co Coconut Porter

Silver: Rogue Ales Chocolate Stout

Class N: Specialty, Experimental, Aged, Barrel & Wood-Aged, Reduced Alcohol, Reduced Carbohydrate & Gluten-free Styles

Gold: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Utopias 2011

Gold: Rogue Ales John John Dead Guy Ale

Silver: Rogue Ales Hazelnut Brown Nectar

Bronze: Boston Beer Co Samuel Adams Blackened Hops

Bronze: Boston Beer Co American Kriek

Bronze: Stone Brewing Co Stone Sublimely Self-Righteous Ale

Bronze: Uinta Brewing Co Cockeyed Cooper Bourbon Barrel Barley Wine Ale