

**DEPT.22A Amateur Craft Beer, Wine, & Cider Contest** September 2-7, 2026 [columbiafair.com](http://columbiafair.com) 518-444-3247  
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**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 PER ENTRY**

**ENTRIES** due before the fair opens, Saturday **NOON** in main office

**JUDGING:** Saturday 5PM

**RULES**

1. All Entries must go through Showworks to be entered and paid
2. Attach a paper with tape to each entry with name, division, & class.
3. No exhibitor shall be involved in commercial beer, wine or cider making or use the services of a commercial facility.
4. Open to any amateur wine, beer or cider maker, 21 years or older, who lives within 100 miles of Chatham NY.
5. All entries become the property of the Columbia County Agricultural Society.
6. The decision of the judges is final.

**Division 1: Craft Beer**

**Class: A:** Lager

**B:** Stout

**C:** Ale

**D:** India Pale Ale(IPA)

**E:** Fruit Beer

**Division 2: Craft Wine**

**Class: A:** Red

**B:** White

**C:** Mead

**D:** Other

**Division 3: Cider**

**Class: A:** Specialty Cider

**B:** Standard Cider

**C:** Perry

**PREMIUMS:** 1st-\$10.00      2nd- \$8.00      3rd-\$5.00

**BEST IN SHOW** each division \$50.00

Chosen from among all of the first place winners in each class

**NOTICE:** Entries can be picked up on or after Monday 9PM, or Tuesday-Friday 7AM-3PM