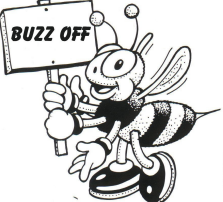



Brewers Unlimited Zany Zymurgists Proudly Present the

	<p>15th Annual B U Z Z O F F June 7th, 2008 9:30 AM Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant 3 West Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380</p>	 <p>IRON HILL BREWERY & RESTAURANT</p>
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This year, everybody wins at the BUZZ Off!

The BUZZ Off is one of the top Philadelphia area homebrew competitions featuring some of the best beers, meads and ciders from around the country. We pride ourselves in providing valuable feedback to all brewers who enter our competition so you can be assured that qualified judges will do a very thorough job evaluating your entries. In addition we are proud to announce that a portion of our proceeds will be donated to Philabundance (<http://www.philabundance.org/>), a local organization committed to hunger relief in the Delaware Valley. Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant in West Chester, PA is once again our very generous host and primary sponsor.

For another year we will be a qualifying event for the prestigious Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing (MCAB). Brewers who place first in the qualifying styles will be invited to enter the MCAB national round, which will be held in 2009 (date and location to be determined). The qualifying beer styles are BJCP style categories 1 through 19 plus 22. Please visit <http://www.masterhomebrewer.org> for more details.

We hope to announce the results of the BUZZ Off and award prizes by 5:00pm. This will depend on the number of entries and judges we have. The judging is not open to spectators but feel free to stop by and have a pint and await the results.

Entry Rules and Guidelines

Please read carefully since our rules and guidelines exist to help us run a fair and efficient competition.

- **Two (2)** bottles are needed per entry. Any color and size up to **16 oz** bottles will be accepted. Grolsch (swing type) bottles will **not** be accepted. Remove any commercial or identifying marks or labels. If there are any questions contact any member of the competition committee.
- Entries become the property of Brewers Unlimited Zany Zymurgists and will not be returned.
- The BUZZ Off will use the 2008 revision of the 2004 BJCP style guidelines (<http://www.bjcp.org>). If there are any questions contact any member of the competition committee.
- It is the responsibility of the entrant to determine the proper style category/subcategory for their entries and to provide additional information when required.
- Depending on the number of entries and category distribution, categories and subcategories may be combined or separated for judging and awards purposes. These judging table breakdowns will not be available prior to the competition and will be determined by the competition committee once all entries have been processed.
- While the majority of judging tables will be evaluated on June 7th, some judging may occur before this date due to the availability of qualified judges. This ensures the highest quality of feedback to entrants.
- Judge's score sheets for each entry will be mailed to the entrants within one week of the BUZZ Off.
- BUZZ Off winners and MCAB qualifying results can be found on the BUZZ web site (<http://hbd.org/buzz>) within 48 hours of the completion of judging.
- Ribbons will be awarded to the top three entries at each judging table as well as Best of Show. Prizes will be awarded for 1st place in each category as well as the Best of Show. Prizes are not exchangeable.
- The competition committee will resolve any disputes or issues that arise before, during or after the competition.
- A portion of our proceeds will be donated to Philabundance (<http://www.philabundance.org>). We are targeting \$1 per entry but this may increase or decrease based on the number of entries and our overall expenses for the competition.

Any deviation from the rules established here MUST be confirmed by the competition committee prior to the entry due date or else entries will be disqualified. This includes any deviations accepted in prior BUZZ Offs.

MCAB Qualifying Rules

- Please see <http://www.masterhomebrewer.org> for complete details
- The first place BUZZ Off entry as determined by the judges in each MCAB qualifying category (BJCP 1-19 plus 22) will be the MCAB qualifier from the BUZZ Off. Only one entry per category may qualify for MCAB.
- If multiple qualifying categories have been combined for BUZZ Off award purposes, the highest scoring entry in the category that does not take first place will be the MCAB qualifier in addition to the first place entry.
- If a single MCAB qualifying category is split between two BUZZ Off award categories, the highest scoring first place entry will be the MCAB qualifier. A Best Of Show winner will always be considered the highest placing entry in a category and will be the MCAB qualifier regardless of score.
- The competition committee will resolve any disputes or issues that arise before, during or after the competition.

Entry Cost

- The cost is **\$5** per entry. Checks should be made out to “David Houseman”

Entry Registration Information

- Mail in entries will be accepted between **May 12th and May 23rd** at the Deery/Thomas Agency in West Chester, PA. The contact there is BUZZ member Bob Thomas. Please use this address for shipping:

Deery/Thomas Agency
35 South High Street
West Chester, PA 19382
ATTENTION: BUZZ OFF ENTRIES.

Do not send entries to Iron Hill.

- Entries may also be dropped off from **May 12th until May 24th** at the following locations. Please take note of any special instructions.

Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant (West Chester location only. Please, no drop offs Fri. & Sat. after 5pm to avoid the dinner rush)	3 West Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380	610-738-9600
Brew Your Own Beer	2026 Darby Road, Havertown, PA 19083	610-449-5496
Homesweet Homebrew	2008 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103	215-569-9469
Keystone Homebrew Supplies, Inc.	779 Bethlehem Pike Route 309 & North Wales Rd. Montgomeryville, PA 18936 and 599 Main Street Main Street Commons Building Corner of Main and Broad Streets Bethlehem, PA 18018	215-855-0100 610-997-0911
Wine, Barley & Hops Homebrew Supply	248 Bustleton Pike Feasterville, PA 19053-7820	215-322-4780

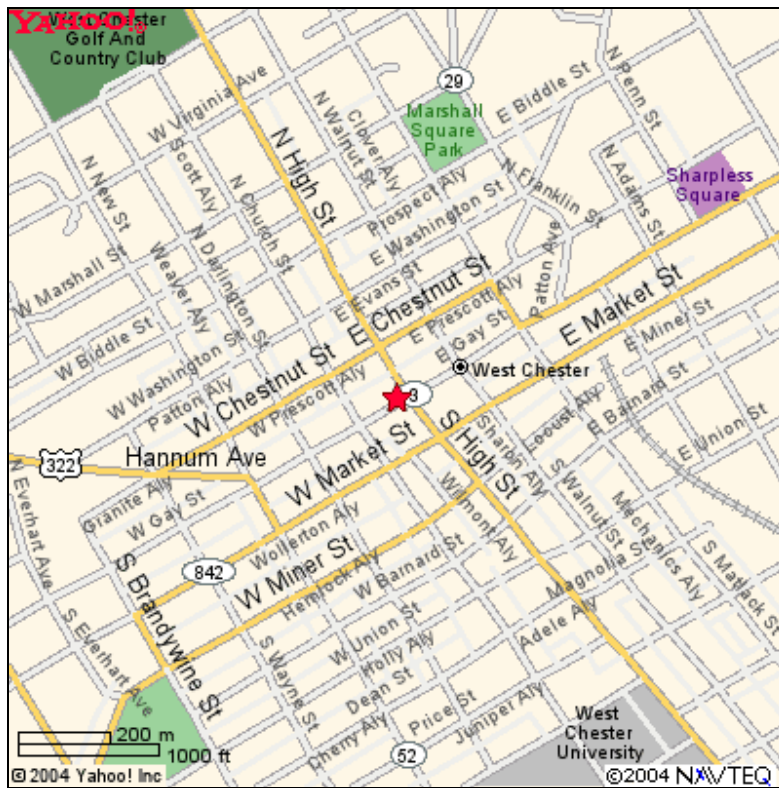
Please note that entries **MUST** be dropped off before the end of the entry period. Any exceptions **MUST** be confirmed by the Competition Committee prior to the entry due date or they will **NOT** be accepted.

Judges and Steward Information

- Stewards and Judges are needed. If you are interested, please contact a Competition Committee member below. All judges should be BJCP or have relevant experience and provide their BJCP number (if available) and ranking when signing up. Recent exam takers are welcome and will be paired up with experienced judges for a great learning experience. Stewards need no prior experience.
- Judges and stewards should arrive by 9:00am with judging to begin promptly at 9:30am.
- Lunch will be provided to all judges and stewards courtesy of BUZZ and Iron Hill.
- Judges and stewards may bring their entries (up to 3 entries) the day of the BUZZ Off if all paperwork is received by the due date (May 26). Entries will be accepted Saturday only until 9:00am.

Driving Directions & Parking

Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant is located in the heart of West Chester, PA at the corner of Gay and High Street. Parking meters are free on Saturdays and there is a parking garage located at the corner of Chestnut and Walnut Street one block away. Please contact the Competition Committee or Iron Hill with any questions regarding directions and parking.



Contact Information

Competition Committee	Christopher Clair Organizer / Entry Coordinator / Judge Coordinator	Email: buzzclub@verizon.net Phone: 610-363-3812 Mobil: 484-919-0882
	Bob Purrenhage Steward Coordinator	Email: pastimesmusic@yahoo.com Phone: 610-647-3191
Iron Hill Brewery	Chris LaPierre Head Brewer	Email: chrisl@ironhillbrewery.com Phone: 610-738-9600

Please, do **NOT** contact Iron Hill for results!

Official Entry Form:

2008 BUZZ Off Entry Form

Brewer Information (Required)

Name(s) : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (eve): _____

Email Address: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Entry Information

Name or Batch No. of Beer _____

BJCP Category (1-28): _____ Subcategory (A-F): _____

Beer Style (Please Write Out): _____

Additional special ingredient information*
(Required for 6D, 16E, 17F, 20, 21, 22B-C, 23, 25C, 26A, 26C, 27E, 28B-D) _____

Indicate for Mead: Hydromel, Standard, or Sack* (Required for 24 – 26) _____

Indicate for Mead/Cider: Dry, Semi-Sweet, or Sweet* (Required for 24 – 28) _____

Indicate for Mead/Cider: Still, Petillant, or Sparkling* (Required for 24 – 28) _____

*= We are not responsible for an improperly judged entry if information is not provided. See 2008 Style Guidelines for complete details (<http://www.bjcp.org>).

Bottle Label	
Name(s)	_____
Beer Name/No.	_____
Category	_____
Subcategory	_____

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Don't forget to:

- Fill out entry form completely specifying Category and Subcategory (including Special Info or Ingredients/Techniques if necessary)
- Remove any identifying marks from the bottles
- Include **2** bottles per entry.
- Attach bottle labels by **RUBBER BAND** to each. **NO TAPE OR GLUE!**
- Include payment, \$5 for each entry.

Visit the BUZZ Off web page at: <http://hbd.org/buzz/>

Good Luck!