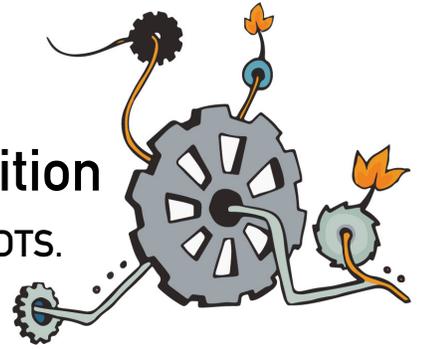


We are honored to invite you to compete in our 2nd annual
STOUDTS Homebrewer's Invitational Competition

Celebrating local Homebrewers and 31 years of brewing here at STOUDTS.



This year we are featuring our new core style, Gear Shifter IPA, by hosting our annual STOUDTS CROSS PACX series race with the Homebrewer's Competition. The Bike race starts at 7am and finishes at around 4pm and is a fantastic event to watch or participate in - we welcome everyone from serious riders to those who just want to conquer the course for fun and in costume. The course expands our property and neighboring acres and there is even a beer tent on site (near the Wonderful Good Market).

Home brewers will be pouring and competing in the courtyard while racers gather on stage for their awards ceremony. A discounted \$10 donation for homebrewers and participating racers (and spouses!) gives you a tasting glass and entry wristband into the courtyard to participate in voting for the People's choice award.

(donations cover the cost of event, staffing, light snacks, & a small portion of homebrewer's awards)

2 FREE wristbands for every beer entry submitted.

\$15 wristbands available for admission on day of the event for everyone 21 and over into the courtyard beer sampling area. No one under 21 will be allowed in the courtyard.

Food is for sale at the snack bar and vegan and gluten free options are available. Our bar will also be open for business with free samples of the Gearshifter IPA. Feel free to take your beer sample over to drink, cheer the race winners, and debate over the best home brew while visiting with the family. Yard games, face painting, downhill bike and barley toy model, and drawing in the beer hall for kids.

Open to the Public Homebrewer's Competition - November 4, 2018

1 - 4 pm judging throughout; home brew awards announced at 3:45

Homebrewers please arrive to set up at noon (one hour before the event)

Carol has chosen and for a limited time will provide FREE CZ-Saaz hops for competitors. Alpha acid 2.1% Beta acid 3.4% pellet form. Flavor aroma: floral, citrus, spicy, herbal, noble
Pre order your hops via email Events@stoudts.com or text 717. 341.2508 by September 28th to be picked up at the Potluck-style Home Brewers Meet & Greet September 30th at 5:30 in our courtyard.

Homebrewers have two ways to compete:



(1) Homebrew Club - Club Throw Down Challenge

Brew a beer with your club using CZ-Saaz hops to see how you stack up against other local clubs. Club beers only, NO individual beers.

(2) Individual Brewer - People's Choice, Judge's Choice, & Tony Award

Want all the glory for yourself? Brew a beer with CZ-Saaz hops and go head-to-head in a People's Choice, Judge's choice and Tony Award (Picked by Tony Forder, editor of Ale Street News). Individual beers only, NO club beers.

- Entries must be kegged, bottled or growler-filled. Brewers are encouraged to bring Corney kegs or 2 full cases (48 - 12 oz. bottle) to pour at the event - the more people you have taste your beer, the better your chances of getting votes for the People's choice award.
- Beers entered in the "Club Throw Down Challenge" cannot be entered in the People's Choice, Judge's Choice, or Tony Award Competition.
- Entries should declare a style from 2015 BJCP guidelines and make known any unique ingredients, methods, or techniques (guava-infused, hop-torpedoed, wood-aged, and so forth).
- Clubs and Individuals submitting kegs must provide method of dispensing beer (CO2 tanks, hand-pumped, cask, etc). Contact us to reserve a table, tubs and ice.



Besides obvious bragging rights,

2018 Awards To be announced at award ceremony!

2017 Award Update

Due to unexpected staffing changes in the Brewery, cancelling our winter warmer fest, and the delayed arrival of our new pilot brewing system designed for smaller experimental batches, we have not yet had an opportunity to brew with last year's first place winner. Mark from BUZZ, when you are ready, please contact justin@stoudtsbeer.com - he is ready for you to brew your IPA on the pilot system!

If you won the 2017 IPA club challenge, first, second, or third, we have tickets to one of our beer events - please contact Elizabeth at events@stoudts.com to arrange pick-up. At this time you have your choice of Oktoberfest or our Steampunk Fest in February.

Check out this blog from last year's event:

<http://www.itsabrewlife.com/2017/11/17/stoudts-brewing-co-ipa-throwdown-homebrew-competition/>

Many thanks to Chelsea Markel for capturing the fun of the day!

Also thanks to our amazing judging committee:

Eddie Stoudt, Lou Bryson, & Terry McNally.

Finally, special thanks to Tony Forder for creating our "Tony Award."

"HAPPY 2018! At a friend's New Year's Party we were discussing the best things done in 2017 and two friends of mine said the Home Brew Beer fest at Stoudts! You guys crushed it!" -from a couple that were married here at Stoudts earlier this year

Hope you can join us this year!

Cheers,

Carol Stoudt & Staff