

Entry Rules, Scoring, and Prizes:

Four BJCP categories have been chosen for judging. Those categories are listed on the webpage this document was attached to.

Club Entries, Judging Procedure, & Nebraska Shoot-out Cup Trophy:

Each club is allowed to submit a maximum of 2 entries **per category**. Before the Nebraska Shoot-out arrives, each club will, if they so choose, hold a beer tasting and determine their best two home-brewed beers that will be entered in each category to represent their club.

The beers within each category will be judged against each other based on the style they were entered as. Judges will assign a rank to each beer within the style category. Overall scoring for the categories is based on a point system. 1st Place beers receive 3 points, 2nd Place beers receive 2 points, and each 3rd Place beer receives 1 point.

During the Best Of Show (BOS) Round, the top beer from each category will be re-judged against each other, and the beer that the judges deem to be most successful will receive the traveling Nebraska Shootout Cup and be declared the Winner of the 2013 Nebraska Shoot-Out Competition.

Best Damn Beer Category & Rusty Capper Trophy:

There is an additional Open Category for “Best Damn Beer” in which any beer, regardless of style, may be entered.

The Best Damn Beer category does *not* progress to the Best Of Show round and does not earn points towards winning any one category, instead it is used to decide which homebrew club wins in case of a tie.

Whether we have a tie or not, the brewer whose fermented offering is decided the Best Damn Beer will receive the rare and super-cool Rusty Capper traveling trophy. This trophy will look great on any mantle.