

Department

HOMEMADE WINE

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No Premiums Offered—Ribbons Instead

1. Entry fee is \$2.00 per entry. Exhibitor fee is \$25.
2. Exhibitors may have two entries in each lot. But each exhibit must be significantly different in taste, style, or ingredients.
3. Exhibitor must be 21 years of age or older and not engaged in winemaking for a profit.
4. Entries accepted 3-7pm on Wednesday.
5. Entries released 3pm on Sunday.
6. Judge’s & Superintendent’s decisions are final.
7. Wines should be amateur—homemade by the process of fermentation and must not be blended with commercial wines.
8. All entries will be stored at room temperature.
9. Wine shall be in standard wine bottles (750 ml) with all labels removed and fair entry tag attached.
10. Each bottle must be labeled as to the kind of fruit used, clearly identifying its contents and producers.
11. Wine kits are prohibited in the wine making process.
12. The same wine may not be entered in more than one class.
13. Please fasten entry ticket to entry.
14. One bottle is required per wine entry and shall be the homemade product of the exhibitor.
15. The superintendent may change the classification of an individual wine prior to judging at their discretion.

RIBBONS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

Best of Show: Ribbon

DEPT	CLASS	Homemade Wine
	WINE	1. Red Grape-Single Varietal (Vinifera, Hybrid, or Wild)
	WINE	2. White Grape—Single Varietal (Vinifera, Hybrid, or Wild)
	WINE	3. Blends—Multiple Grape Varietals or Grape & Fruit Blends
	WINE	4. Fruit-Single or Blended Fruits
	WINE	5. Other-Mead, Sparkling, Fortified, Novelty, Any Not Listed

Judging Process:

1. The judging will be Thursday morning between 9am and 11am.
2. Judging will be based on clarity, aroma, palate finish, and overall quality.
3. Individual Judge Scores are submitted by each judging panel for each wine evaluated. Each panel will assign whether to award a wine with one of the following: Gold, Silver, Bronze, or No Award.
4. The Jo Daviess County Fair Board will use due diligence to insure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss.

Effective in 1978, Congress enacted Public Law 95-458 (H.R. 1337) no federal certificate is needed for wines made for home use. This provision also allows wine made at home to be taken from the premises for exhibition or use at