

2011 AFC Homebrew Competition Results



Paul Sangster
Harold Gulbransen

But first ... Thanks!

- Takes a **big** team to run this competition
- Here are many of the key people
 - Harold Gulbransen – Judge Coordinator ++
 - Jim Akin – IT/Software developer
 - Dave McCauley - Head Chef
 - JoAnne, Bix, Mary Ann, Linda – Kitchen!!
 - Gaaron Varner – Head Steward
 - Mary Ann Bixby, Linda MacKay – Meal supplies
 - JoAnne Gulbransen – Competition paperwork
 - Matt Sloat – Data entry
 - Jim Mosteller – Awards
 - Stan Sisson – Bottle transportation and setup
 - Chad Stevens – Bottle verification
 - Chuck West, Chris Stawney, Kim Sparrow – Bottle check-in leads
 - Bill Batten – Bottle check-in leader
 - Many folks at bottle check-in ...
 - Jenny, Eric, Bill – Commemorative bottle labels
 - Outstanding, enthusiastic steward team

Whats New?

- Biggest AFC ever (502 entries)
- New on-line registration system
 - Single account for managing entries and volunteering
- Special awards now plaques
 - “Jim Howard Memorial” BoS Award
- Two new categories: APA and American IPA
- Statistics
 - Fri - 52 Judges 17 Stewards, Fri – 54 Judge Sat – 24 Stewards
 - Entries from 16 states
 - AZ, CA, HI, IL, LA, MN, MO, NC, NM, OH, OR, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA
 - Average entry score: 31.38
 - Winners: 16 Different homebrew clubs - QUAFF (41), None (7)

Cat 1: Light Lager

13 Entries

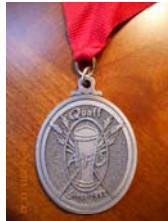
1st Place: “Sweatybrau Helles 15”



1D Munich Helles

Norman Jufer, Inland Empire Brewers
Ontario, CA

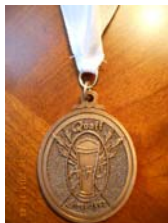
2nd Place:



1E Dortmunder Export

Steve Kirby, Los Cebadartistas
Tucson, AZ

3rd Place:



1D Munich Helles

Erick Garcia, Maltose Falcons
Santa Clarita, CA

Cat 2: Pilsner

9 Entries

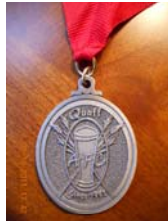
1st Place: “Cowabunga CAP”



2C Classic American Pilsner

Paul Sangster, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
Carlsbad, CA

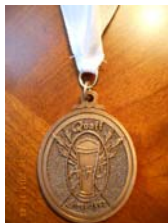
2nd Place: “Corky’s CAP”



2C Classic American Pilsner

Harold Gulbransen, QUAFF
San Diego, CA

3rd Place: “Peter Nelson Pils”



2A German Pilsner

Harold Gulbransen, QUAFF
San Diego, CA

Cat 3: European Amber Lager

7 Entries

1st Place: “Ouvrez la Bouche Amber”

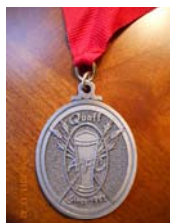


3A Vienna Lager

Tom Lunneberg

Carlsbad, CA

2nd Place:



3A Vienna Lager

Brad Nixon, BrewCommune

Corona, CA

3rd Place: “Marzen”



3B Oktoberfest/Marzen

Mark Tanner, Beer Renegades of Everett WA

Oak Harbor, WA

Cat 4: Dark Lager

14 Entries

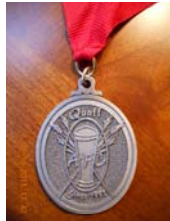
1st Place: “Sweatybrau Session B”



4A Dark American Lager

Norman Jufer, Inland Empire Brewers
Ontario, CA

2nd Place: “Obey”



4C Schwarzbier

Kelsey McNair, QUAFF
San Diego, CA

3rd Place:



4C Schwarzbier

Steve Kirby, Los Cebadartistas
Tucson, AZ

Cat 5: Bock

19 Entries

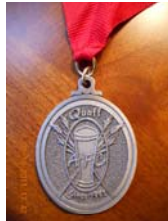
1st Place: “Tri-Paul-Bock”



5D Eisbock

Paul Sangster, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
Carlsbad, CA

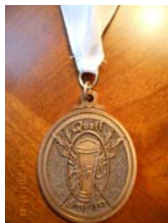
2nd Place: “MaiDiabloBock”



5A Maibock/Helles Bock

Manny Ortiz, QUAFF
San Diego, CA

3rd Place: “Second Doppel”



5C Doppelbock

Brett Goldstock, QUAFF
San Diego, CA

Cat 6: Light Hybrid Beer

21 Entries

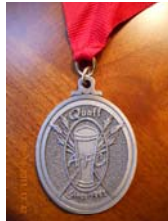
1st Place: “Kaiser’s Kolsch”



6C Kolsch

Paul Sangster, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
Carlsbad, CA

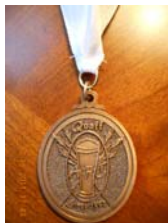
2nd Place: “Aces Rye”



6D American Wheat or Rye Beer

Alex Tweet, Front Deutscher Hopfen
San Diego, CA

3rd Place: “Ale of Two Cities”



6C Kolsch

Warren Billups, The Brewing Network
Bemidji, MN

Cat 7: Amber Hybrid Beer

13 Entries

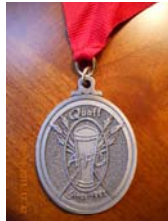
1st Place:



7B California Common Beer

Steve Kirby, Los Cebadartistas
Tucson, AZ

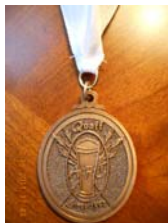
2nd Place:



7C Dusseldorf Altbier

Steve Kirby, Los Cebadartistas
Tucson, AZ

3rd Place: “Alt Urd 151”



7A North German Altbier

Norman Jufer, Inland Empire Brewers
Ontario, CA

Cat 8: English Pale Ale

24 Entries

1st Place:

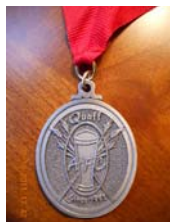


8B Special/Best/Premium Bitter

Casey Lobring

San Diego, CA

2nd Place: “New Speckled Monkey”



8C Extra Special/Strong Bitter

Jason McCammon, MALT

Hendersonville, NC

3rd Place: “I’m Not Bitter”



8B Special/Best/Premium Bitter

Travis Hammond, QUAFF & Barley Engineers

Poway, CA

Cat 9: Scottish & Irish Ale

19 Entries

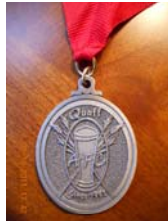
1st Place: “Left Hook Strong Scotch”



9E Strong Scotch Ale

Dirk Baker, Strange Brew
Hillsboro, OR

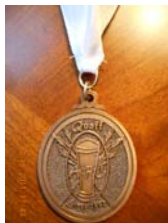
2nd Place: “Way Too Heavy”



9E Strong Scotch Ale

Paul Sangster, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
Carlsbad, CA

3rd Place: “Stringer Scottish 60”



9A Scottish Light 60/-

Paul Sangster, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
Carlsbad, CA

Cat 10: American Ale

(Minus American Pale Ale)

23 Entries

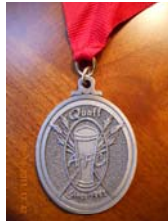
1st Place: “Raked Over Red”



10B American Amber

Paul Sangster, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
Carlsbad, CA

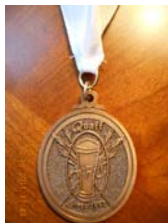
2nd Place: “Beach Break Texas Brown”



10C American Brown

Paul Sangster, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
Carlsbad, CA

3rd Place:



10B American Amber

Jim McCaskey
Escondido, CA

Cat 10a: American Pale Ale

19 Entries

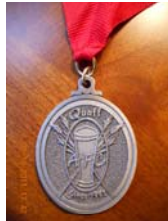
1st Place: “Cuz of Odin APA”



10A American Pale Ale

Eric Gantner, The Brewing Network
Portland, OR

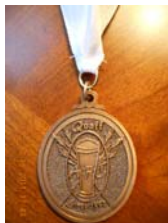
2nd Place: “Nelson Be Thy Name”



10A American Pale Ale

Alex Tweet, Front Deutscher Hopfen
San Diego, CA

3rd Place:



10A American Pale Ale

Ryan Trim, QUAFF
San Diego, CA

Cat 11: English Brown Ale

12 Entries

1st Place: “Nut House Brown Ale”

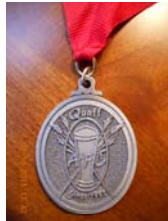


11C Northern English Brown Ale

Mike Sangiorgi, QUAFF

San Diego, CA

2nd Place:

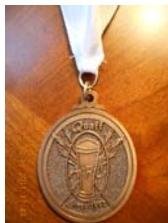


11C Northern English Brown Ale

Martin Popma

Oceanside, CA

3rd Place:



11C Northern English Brown Ale

Casey Lobring

San Diego, CA

Cat 12: Porter

21 Entries

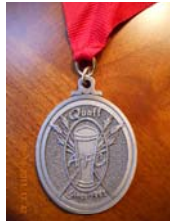
1st Place:



12B Robust Porter

Bill Randolph & Pat Horton, QUAFF & SBE
Carlsbad, CA

2nd Place: “NJ’s Okojuf Porter 11”



12C Baltic Porter

Norman Jufer, Inland Empire Brewers
Ontario, CA

3rd Place: “Porterdale”



12B Robust Porter

Alex Tweet, Front Deutscher Hopfen
San Diego, CA

Cat 13: Stout

40 Entries

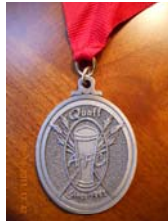
1st Place:



13F Russian Imperial Stout

Steve Kirby, Los Cebadartistas
Tucson, AZ

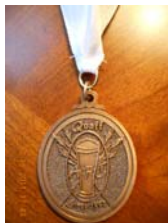
2nd Place:



13E American Stout

Lucas Nelson, The Brewing Network
Fallbrook, CA

3rd Place: “Black Sand Beach”



13F Russian Imperial Stout

Ken Schmidt, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
San Marcos, CA

Cat 14: India Pale Ale

(Minus American IPA)

12 Entries

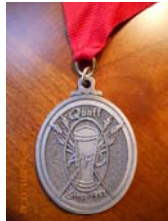
1st Place: “Tsunami IIPA”



14C Imperial IPA

Paul Sangster, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
Carlsbad, CA

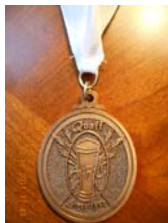
2nd Place:



14A English IPA

Christian Banker, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
Encinitas, CA

3rd Place:



14C Imperial IPA

Michael Nelson
Ramona, CA

Cat 14b: American IPA

24 Entries

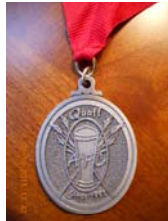
1st Place: “41A*S 173A*E”



14B American IPA

Alex Tweet, Front Deutscher Hopfen
San Diego, CA

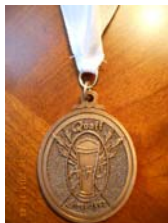
2nd Place: “Little Loudmouth IPA”



14B American IPA

Andrew Wadon
San Diego, CA

3rd Place:



14B American IPA

Nathan Martell, Pacific Gravity
Santa Monica, CA

Cat 15: German Wheat & Rye

16 Entries

1st Place: “Roggen Hungersnot”

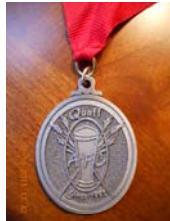


15D Roggenbier

Kristofor Barnes & John Rockwell, Pacific Gravity

Los Angeles, CA

2nd Place:



15C Weizenbock

Harold Gulbransen, QUAFF

San Diego, CA

3rd Place: Hooky Day Hefeweizen



15A Weizen/Weissbier

Chris Stawney & Claris Everett, QUAFF & SBE

Oceanside, CA

Cat 16: Belgian & French Ale

30 Entries

1st Place: “Fichi Dimensia”



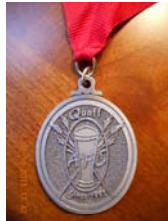
Belgian Dark Strong w/Fig Juice

16E Belgian Specialty Ale

Kelsey McNair & Loren M. & Harold G., QUAFF

San Diego, CA

2nd Place:

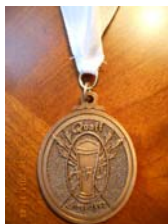


16C Saison

Christian Banker, QUAFF & Barley Engineers

Encinitas, CA

3rd Place: “Gnome for the Holiday”



N'ice Chouffe clone

16E Belgian Specialty Ale

Karl Schu & Sylvia Jeung, QUAFF

San Diego, CA

Cat 17: Sour Ale

10 Entries

1st Place: “JoAnne’s Sour Beer”

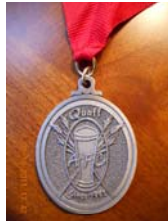


17A Berliner Weisse

Harold Gulbransen, QUAFF

San Diego, CA

2nd Place:

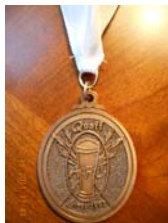


17E Gueze

Ken Schmidt, QUAFF & Barley Engineers

San Marcos, CA

3rd Place:



17C Flanders Brown Ale

Stan Sission, QUAFF & Barley Engineers

Santee, CA

Cat 18: Belgian Strong Ale

28 Entries

1st Place: “Stinkhouse Wrathful”

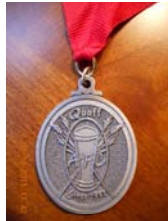


18D Belgian Golden Strong

Bryan Santos, Eric Bugosh, Garrett Thor

San Diego, CA

2nd Place: “DaveL”

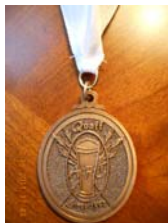


18D Belgian Golden Strong

Harold Gulbransen, QUAFF

San Diego, CA

3rd Place:



18D Belgian Golden Strong

Mark Trent

El Centro, CA

Cat 19: Strong Ale

11 Entries

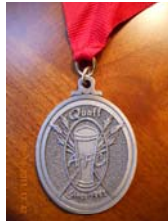
1st Place: “Claris Session Ale (CSA)”



19A Old Ale

Paul Sangster, QUAFF & Barley Engineers
Carlsbad, CA

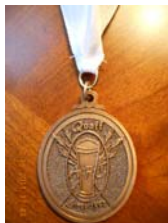
2nd Place:



19B English Barleywine

Paul Gagnon, QUAFF
San Diego, CA

3rd Place:



19C American Barleywine

David McCauley, QUAFF
San Diego, CA

Cat 20: Fruit Beer

8 Entries

1st Place: “Apricot Saison”



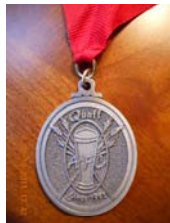
Saison with Apricot Puree

20A Fruit Beer

Paul Sangster, QUAFF & Barley Engineers

Carlsbad, CA

2nd Place: American Wheat with Blackberries



20A Fruit Beer

Stephen Moran & Dylan Cook, Kiowa Brewing

La Mesa, CA

3rd Place: “Virgin Cherry”



Cherry Blonde

20A Fruit Beer

Randy Lewis & Russell Macias, Foam on the Brain

Santee. CA

Cat 21: Spice / Herb / Veg

26 Entries

1st Place: Cream Ale with Smoked Jalapenos

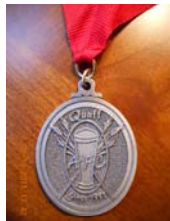


21A Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer

Stephan Moran, Kiowa Brewing

La Mesa, CA

2nd Place: Saffron Infused Honey Ale



21A Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer

John McKay, QUAFF & Barley Engineers

San Diego, CA

3rd Place: “Golden Goblet Gruit”



21A Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer

Steve Cook & Irene K & Nicolai A, Maltose Falcons

Burbank, CA

Cat 22: Smoke & Wood Beer

18 Entries

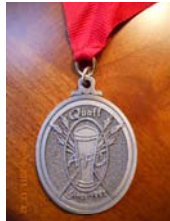
1st Place: “Sweatybrau Rauchbier”



22A Classic Rauchbier

Norman Jufer, Inland Empire Brewers
Ontario, CA

2nd Place: Belgian Barleywine in French Port Cask



22C Wood-Aged Beer

Chris Anderson, Coachella Valley Homebrew Club
Yucca Valley, CA

3rd Place:



22A Classic Rauchbier

Michael Nelson
Ramona, CA

Cat 23: Speciality

25 Entries

1st Place: “Pershing Pilsner”



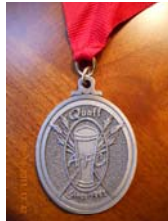
German Pilsner with 20% Rye

23A Specialty

Kelsey McNair, QUAFF

San Diego, CA

2nd Place: “Hopchild”



Imperial Porter with IIPA Hop Schedule

23A Specialty

Alex Tweet, Front Deutscher Hopfen

San Diego, CA

3rd Place: Pumpkin Oatmeal Stout



23A Specialty

Ben Haynes & Andrew Yunghans

San Diego, CA

NHC Pro/Am

- Hess Brewing doing NHC Pro/AM collaboration beer with the winner of the AFC Specialty category
- Congratulations to:
 - **Kelsey McNair**
 - German Pilsner w/20% Rye



Cat 24: Traditional Mead

9 Entries

1st Place:

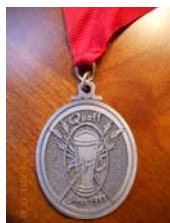


24B Semi-Sweet Mead

Harold Gulbransen, QUAFF

San Diego, CA

2nd Place:



24C Sweet Mead

Harold Gulbransen, QUAFF

San Diego, CA

3rd Place:



24C Sweet Mead

Tom Kelly & Peggy Kelly, QUAFF

Encinitas, CA

Cat 25: Melomel (Fruit Mead)

10 Entries

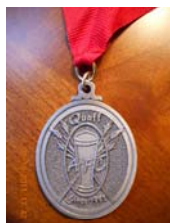
1st Place: “Passionfruit Seducti”



25C Other Fruit Melomel

Roger Kee, GEBL & BREW
Everett, WA

2nd Place: “Blueberry Mead”



25C Other Fruit Melomel

David McCauley, QUAFF
San Diego, CA

3rd Place: Date Melomel



25C Other Fruit Melomel

Skipp Shelly, Maltose Falcons
Los Angeles, CA

Cat 26: Other Mead

10 Entries

1st Place: Orange Blossom, Cinnamon, Vanilla, Nutmeg

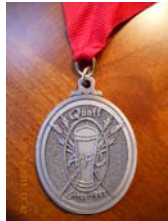


26A Metheglin

Paul Gagnon, QUAFF

San Diego, CA

2nd Place: “Maple Wonder Mead”



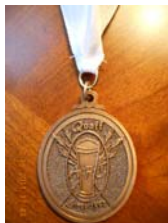
Caramelized honey with Maple Syrup & Molasses

26C Open Category Mead

Israel Arrieta, Maltose Falcons

Pasadena, CA

3rd Place: “Chai”



26A Orange/Wildflower with Chai spices

Larry Stein, QUAFF

San Diego, CA

Cat 27: Standard Cider & Perry

Cat 28: Speciality Cider & Perry

9 (6+3) Entries

1st Place: “Honeycrisp Celebrati”

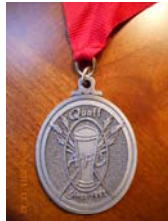


27A Common Cider

Roger Kee, GEBL & BREW

Everett, WA

2nd Place: Tart Cherry Apple Cider

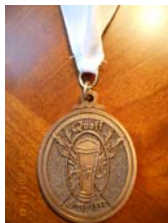


28B Fruit Cider

Christian Banker, QUAFF & Barley Engineers

Encinitas, CA

3rd Place: “Perry the Platypus”



27D Common Perry

Mark Blackwell, QUAFF

Santee, CA

Best of Show and Brewing Machine Awards

Brewing Machine

Paul Sangster

1st Place (7):

Pilsner, Light Hybrid,
Bock, American Ale,
India Pale Ale,
Fruit Beer, Strong Ale

2nd Place (2):

Scottish & Irish,
American Ale

3rd Place (1):

Scottish & Irish



Best of Show – Mead/Cider



1st Runner Up

Semi-Sweet Traditional Mead
Harold Gulbransen

2nd Runner Up

“Passionfruit Seducti”
Roger Kee

Honorable Mention

Orange Blossom, Cinnamon,
Vanilla ... Metheglin
Paul Gagnon

Best of Show – Mead/Cider



Best of Show

“Honeycrisp Celebrati”

Common Cider

Roger Kee

Jim Howard Memorial Best of Show - Beer



1st Runner Up

“Stinkhouse Wrathful” BGS

Bryan Santos

2nd Runner Up

“Tsunami IIPA”

Paul Sangster

Honorable Mention

“Claris Session Ale (CSA)”

Paul Sangster

Jim Howard Memorial Best of Show - Beer



Best of Show
“Tri-Paul-Bock”
Eisbock
Paul Sangster

Your Score Sheets

See Me After the Meeting



Thanks for Making
AFC a Success!

