WINE MAKERS EXHIBITION *BUILDING #2

Presented by: Wine Makers of EBHB

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DROP-OFF October 15th 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

JUDGING October 16th 5:30

WINE CATEGORIES:

<u>Domestic</u> (Wild fruit, Vegetable, Grain or juice) <u>Kit Wine</u> (Vitis Vinifera Grapes) or other see #1 <u>Mead</u> (51% Honey or more)

Lot NO # Sub-lot Letter, A, B

1 Red Grape- From 100% Purple Muscadine

A. Dry

B. Sweet

2 Red Grape - Vitis Vinifera

A. Dry

B. Sweet

3 Red Grape - Other (See specification #5)

A. Dry

B. Sweet

4 Rosé

A. From 100% Grape

B. From Other Sources

5 White Grape- From 100% Bronze Muscadine

A. Dry

B. Sweet

6 White Grape- Vitis Vinifera

A. Dry

B. Sweet

7 White Grape- Other (See Specification #5)

A. Dry

B. Sweet

8 Lambrusco - Concord- Type - Any Color

A. From 100% Fox Grapes

B. From Other Sources

9 Fruit – Dry

10 Fruit – Sweet

11 Berry – Dry

12 Berry – Sweet

13 Other Dry - Vegetable, Grain, Flower, Rhubarb,

14 Other Sweet - Vegetable, Grain, Flower, Rhubarb, Etc.

15 Sparkling

A. Muscadine

B. Grape – Other Source

C. Other - Designate Type

16 Mead Any Type

A. Dry

B. Sweet

17 Special Fruit, Fortified, Dessert Style, Port, Cordial

A. From Grape

B. Wine or Fruit from Other Sources

c. Melomel

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WINE SPECIFICATIONS

1 Wines may be made from any fruit, vegetable, grain or juice commonly used in making wine. Each entry must have a minimum of 51% fermented fruit, vegetable, grain or juice. Wine is not fortified with any other spirit or wine from a commercial source. (Category exception #17) KIT: Commercially premade fruit wine base ready to ferment

2 Each entry must be bottled in a clean container with at least 750-millimeter capacity. Bottle closures must be appropriate for type. Decanters will not be accepted.

3 Each bottle must be labeled:

A. Name and address Contact information

B. Wine/Mead/Kit/type principle ingredients on the bottle

C. Dry 1.000 Specific Gravity or less OR

D. Sweet

4 Dry wine is a wine that tastes dry to the palate. A specific gravity reading of 1.000 or less

5 Non-Varietal grape wine. Either grape blend, fruit/grape blend, or flavored wine that does not fit into the other grape or Vinifera categories.

6 A Melomel is considered a wine less than 50% honey

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR ENTERING

1 A contestant may enter one or more wines in a lot.

2 All contestants must be 21 years of age or older as of the date of entry into the fair.

3 All wines must be homemade by an amateur.

4 Subcategory selection (A, B, C, etc.) shall be made by the contestant when wine is entered.

5 The Supervisors reserve the right to combine lots and pre-judge lots as required.

JUDGING CRITERIA UCD 20 Point System

1 Appearance and Clarity - 2 Points

2 Color - 2 Points

3 Aroma and Bouquet - 4 Points

4 Total Acidity - 1 Points

5 Sweetness / Sugar - 1 Point

6 Body / Texture - 1 Point

7 Flavor / Taste - 2 Points

8 Astringency - 2 Points (Bitterness, Vinegar)

9 Finish / Astringency – 1 Point

10 Overall Quality - 4 Points

Judging results will determine the prize or ribbon for particular lot. The Chairperson and Judges reserve the right to withhold any award. Judges may not judge a lot in which they have entered.