



# THUMB BREWERY 2021



## HOME BREW COMPETITION RULES AND JUDGING

### RULES & EVENT GUIDELINES

- ▶ This is a free competition, there is no entry fee.
- ▶ Each participant may enter up to 4 different beers. Up to 1 of each of the Categories:
  - STOUTS
  - IPA's
  - AMBERS/BROWN
  - EXPERIMENTAL
- ▶ Please drop off at least 2-22oz, or 3-12oz bottles of each beer for judging
- ▶ All entries must complete the registration form and dropped off their beers at The Thumb Brewery by Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. Address: 6758 Pine St, Caseville, MI 48725. The Brewery is typically closed Mon-Wed.
- ▶ Judging will take place between Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ▶ Winners will be announced Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, during the Thumb Brewery Fall Fest!
- ▶ For a registration packet please email: [info@thumbbrewery.com](mailto:info@thumbbrewery.com) and include "Home Brew" in the subject line.

### JUDGING

- ▶ Beers are judged by the BEER JUDGE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM by beer industry professionals and enthusiast.
- ▶ Using the BJCP scoresheet, beers will be judged based on aroma, appearance, flavor, mouthfeel, and overall impression. Feedback will be given for each of these categories.
- ▶ During judging, each beer will receive a numerical score. The highest scores will win, ties for first will go thru addition rounds of judging until a winner is determined.
- ▶ Prizes and medals will be awarded for first (gold), second (silver), and third (bronze).
- ▶ Additional prizes will be awarded for best name, and most creative recipe, voted on by Thumb Brewery staff.
- ▶ First place (Gold) will brew their award winning recipe with the Thumb Brewery brewer to be served at the Thumb Brewery during the Fall season.

