

# 22nd Annual Big & Huge Homebrew Competition

The Madison Home brewers & Tasters Guild is proud to sponsor the 22nd Annual Big & Huge Homebrew Competition. Homemade beers will be evaluated by the trained palates of experienced beer judges. Beer evaluation sheets will be returned to every entrant with helpful comments and advice. Awards will be presented in five categories. The Best of Show beer will receive the coveted **WOOLY MAMMOTH** plaque. The **HAIRLESS MOUSE** plaque awarded to the winner of the CMS category.

The competition is sanctioned by the Beer Judge Certification Program and will follow its competition procedures. Each beer will be evaluated according to Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) style guidelines as indicated by the brewer. **Please contact us if you are interested in judging or stewarding (see contact information below).**

**When:** Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2009.

**Where:** The Great Dane- Hilldale location, 357 Price Place, Madison, WI.

**Entry Requirements:** Two 12 ounce or larger bottles per entry (or 1-22 oz bomber or 1-750 ml Belgian will be accepted, although we recommend sending two in case you make the BOS round so you will have a fresh bottle for BOS). Bottles and caps should have no labels or identifying marks. No swing tops will be accepted. Attach one completed entry form to each bottle with a rubber band. Include an entry fee check payable to the Madison Home brewers & Tasters Guild.

**Entry Fee:** Guild Members – No charge!  
Non-members - \$5 per entry

## Categories:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Original Specific Gravity</u>
Big Ales	1.050 to 1.069
Huge Ales	1.070 to 1.089
Mammoth Ales	Over 1.089!
Lagers	Over 1.050
Ciders, Meads & Sakes	Over 1.050



## Eligible Categories and Sub Categories:

Any Category that meets the above guidelines.

**Entry Deadline:** Send entries to Big & Huge Competition, c/o Wine & Hop Shop, 1931 Monroe St, Madison, WI 53711 from Monday, **March 23rd** until Friday, **April 17th**. Affix a copy of the registration form to one bottle with a rubber band. Any questions? Contact Mark Alfred, or Mark S. (see below).

**About the Club:** The Madison Homebrewers & Tasters Guild, Ltd. is a nonprofit club devoted to the brewing and appreciation of well-made beers. Visit our website for more information: [www.mhtg.org](http://www.mhtg.org)

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