

# Winners - 2025 Between the Bluffs Homebrew Competition

## Table 1: Pale Lagers & Pilsners (24 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Ross Stuart	Czech Premium	Czech Premium Pale Lager	The Bru Club
2nd	Ross Stuart	American Lite	American Light Lager	The Bru Club
3rd	Matthew Mead	Helles	Munich Helles	PrimeTime Brewers

## Table 2: Amber & Dark Lagers (20 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jeff Curtis	A Day At The Beech	Rauchbier	The Bru Club
2nd	Robert Abbott	IDL	International Dark Lager	The Bru Club
3rd	Trevor Mack	St. Stephen's Lager	Vienna Lager	The Bru Club
HM	Robert Abbott	IAL	International Amber Lager	The Bru Club

## Table 3: Bocks & Browns (13 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Stephen Schmitt	Leverkusen	Weizenbock	The Bru Club
2nd	Eric Hagen	Frosted Felony	Eisbock	The Bru Club
3rd	Cheyne Harvey	Dark Desires	Dunkels Bock	The Bru Club

## Table 4: Pales, Wheat, & Other Lights (29 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Matthew Mead	German Banana Hammock	Weissbier	PrimeTime Brewers
2nd	Matthew Mead	Belgian Blonde Ale	Belgian Blond Ale	PrimeTime Brewers
3rd	Guy Grady	When The Kolsch Is Clear...	Kolsch	Central Arkansas Fermenters
HM	Timothy Wicklund	Saison	Saison	Keepers of Craft

## Table 5: IPAs (21 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Todd Rieck	Sweep The Leg	American IPA	La Crosse Area Grain Enthusiasts and Related Specialties
2nd	Stephen Schmitt	Boston Rob	Hazy IPA	The Bru Club
3rd	Todd Rieck	Reindeer Games	Brown IPA	La Crosse Area Grain Enthusiasts and Related Specialties
HM	Preston Booth	Mountain Haze	Hazy IPA	The Bru Club

## Table 6: Amber Ales (18 entries)

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Stephen Schmitt	William Wallace	Scottish Export	The Bru Club
2nd	Todd Rieck	Rue The Day	American Amber Ale	La Crosse Area Grain Enthusiasts and Related Specialties
3rd	Tim Mieh	BASSMAN	Strong Bitter	La Crosse Area Grain Enthusiasts and Related Specialties

**Table 7: Porters & Stouts (12 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jeffrey Ryan	Robust Porter	English Porter	
2nd	Trevor Mack	Galaxy Far Away	American Stout	The Bru Club
3rd	Patrick Carey	Coffee Kiss	Sweet Stout	Upstate NY Homebrewers Assn

**Table 8: Strong Ales (8 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Phillip Abbott	Isolationist	Old Ale	Johnson County Brewing Society
2nd	Frank Osborne	Finnian And The Quad AVGBRU	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	The Bru Club
3rd	William Allwardt	AvgBru Quad	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	The Bru Club
HM	Todd Rieck	Mistaken Identity	Wee Heavy	La Crosse Area Grain Enthusiasts and Related Specialties

**Table 9: Specialty Beers (20 entries)**

Place	Brewer	Entry	Style	Club
1st	Jay Wilkes	Number Of The Beast	Classic Style Smoked Beer	DC Homebrewers
2nd	John Luhmann	Lemon Meringue Pie Sour	Specialty Fruit Beer	Iowa Brewers Union
3rd	Scott Estlund	To The Moon Avgbru	New Zealand Pilsner	The Bru Club