

# Bluegrass Cup Entry Deadline is May 30<sup>th</sup>!



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## Local Homebrew Competition Dates

May 30<sup>th</sup> – Ohio State Fair Homebrew Competition – Columbus, OH

Deadline: 05/12/2015, Entry Fee: \$6

Contact: Brett Chance, [b.chance@expo.state.oh.us](mailto:b.chance@expo.state.oh.us)

June 6<sup>th</sup> - LMHBA "King of the Mountain" Competition – Willoughby, OH

Deadline: 05/24/2015, \$7 for 1<sup>st</sup> entry, then \$5 for each subsequent entry

Contact: Gary Oyler, [Competition.lmhba@gmail.com](mailto:Competition.lmhba@gmail.com)

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - Bluegrass Cup, Lexington, KY

Deadline 5/30/2015, \$6 per entry with a 350 entry limit

Contact: Emily Camp, [ecamp987@gmail.com](mailto:ecamp987@gmail.com)

July 11, 2015 - Ohio Brew Week Homebrew Competition - Athens, OH

Deadline: 06/26/2015, \$8 per entry

Contact: Jody Grenert, [jody.grenert@gmail.com](mailto:jody.grenert@gmail.com)

July 11, 2015 – Indiana State Fair Brewer's Cup Competition – Indianapolis, IN

Deadline: 06/27/2015, \$10 per entry

Contact: Ashleigh Burakiewicz, [ab@indianastatefair.com](mailto:ab@indianastatefair.com)

Brew Haven Homebrew Competition, New Haven, IN

Deadline: 07/18/2015, \$6 per entry

Contact: Chris Pflieger, [pflieger.chris@frontier.com](mailto:pflieger.chris@frontier.com)

August 14<sup>th</sup> – Kentucky State Fair Homebrew Competition – Louisville, KY

Deadline: 07/01/2015, Entry Fee: \$5

Contact: Leah Dienes, [brewgal@gmail.com](mailto:brewgal@gmail.com)

## Full Calendar of BJCP/AHA Sanctioned Competitions

<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/aha-bjcp-sanctioned-competition/calendar>

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## Calendar of Events

### May 2015

Bluegrass Cup Entry Deadline  
Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

<http://bluegrass-cup.bockbrew.com/>

### June 2015

#### **Bluegrass Cup**

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, judging starts at 9:30 AM  
Shrewsbury Hall

Alltech Brewing Company, 401 Cross Street, Lexington  
<http://bluegrass-cup.bockbrew.com/>

#### **Alltech Pro-Am competition turn-in date**

Date TBD

Alltech Brewing Company, 401 Cross Street, Lexington

#### **June BOCK Meeting**

Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Location: West Sixth Brewing Company, Lexington

#### **Ethereal Brett Competition turn-in deadline**

1224 Manchester St, Lexington

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### July 2015

#### **July BOCK Meeting**

Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Location: TBD

### August 2015

#### **Kentucky State Fair Homebrew Competition**

Friday and Saturday, August 14-15

State Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville, KY

For more event information, go to <http://www.lexbeerscene.com>

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## Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2015



The house was packed at Ethereal Brewing Company on Manchester Street this past Monday. There were many excellent examples of both homebrew and Ethereal's commercial examples. The Berliner Weisse with the various syrups was exceptional! Ethereal is hosting a *brettanomyces custersianus*-based homebrewing competition presently. Please turn in your entries by June 19<sup>th</sup>. And remember to thank the folks at Ethereal for use of their space and their continuing support of the Central Kentucky homebrew community!

The next BOCK meeting will be Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at West Sixth Brewing Company.

Primary Fermenter and *Brew-migo* Harck Pickett gave the announcements:

- 1) The 2015 Bluegrass Cup is on June 6<sup>th</sup> at Alltech's Shrewsbury Hall at 401 Cross Street in downtown Lexington. We are presently at 200+ entries (versus the limit of 350), and the entry deadline is May 30<sup>th</sup>, so get your entries in soon! This is a great way to get great feedback from National BJCP judges. Please reserve the date for judging or stewarding, even if you are new to homebrewing or judging – you have to start somewhere! You can sign up at <http://bluegrass-cup.bockbrew.com/>. Entries can be turned in at The Blue Stallion or at Chad Shive's house. Chad will email the club with details on turn-in dates and times. Many thanks go to Chris Barnes for designing and printing excellent poster announcing the event.
- 2) Unfortunately, Chef Extraordinaire Ruth Babbitt is unable to help out at the Bluegrass Cup this year due to injury, so we will need a lot of help from BOCK members to fill this gap. Please contact Emily at [ecamp987@gmail.com](mailto:ecamp987@gmail.com) if you can provide a side dish, dessert, or if you can help out in some other way. Ben Hoh has again graciously agreed to proffer the full extent of his smoking abilities, so we should be set for the meat. Get well soon Ruth, we will certainly miss you!
- 3) The Kentucky Ale Brewoff/Pro-Am Competition was May 9<sup>th</sup> at 401 Cross Street in Lexington. It was a wonderful day to make some homebrew! Please remember to turn in your entries early June (date and location still TBD). Big props to Alltech, which has hosted this event since 2008 and is a big supporter of BOCK.
- 4) The West Sixth Brew-Off Competition results are in, and it was a banner showing for BOCK! The top 5 consisted entirely of BOCK membership, including: the Caldwells with a Dubbel, Tony Aiken, Heather Auman, and Emily Camp with a Wee Heavy, Jeff Lehmkuhler with a Sweet Stout, Harck Pickett with a Ginger Pale



The Announcement at West Sixth

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Ale, and champion Ben Hoh with a Blackberry Gose. Of the top 12, 10 of the entries were from BOCK membership. Please remember to thank Robin, Brady, Joe, Ben, and all of the other folks at West Sixth for the awesome competition (and maybe they will do it again next year!).

- 5) BOCK members filled 2 bourbon barrels with Russian Imperial Stout a couple of weeks ago, and now we are planning to re-fill them with a Flanders Red as they are emptied! Please contact [Ben Hoh](#) if you are interested in joining this effort (although it sounds like both barrels are now fully accounted for). Many thanks to Kevin Nowaczyk for procuring the barrels and Chad Shive for storing them in his garage.
- 6) If you haven't picked up your grain from BOCK's latest bulk malt purchase, please do so ASAP at Lexington Beerworks. Remember to bring a check! Beerworks is selling reconditioned kegs this month for \$50 each.
- 7) BOCK's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday is this year! There will be a summer event, watch FROTH for details!
- 8) 2015 BOCK memberships are available for \$25 per member (\$35 for couples) and can be paid on the website through the [Paypal link](#). BOCK Membership includes a 10% discount on homebrew supplies at Beerworks, Liquor Barn, and Bottom of the Barrel. Membership will also get you a tasting glass and the opportunity to participate in the many BOCK events and functions, such as the Bluegrass Cup and Iron Mash competitions, various picnics, Thanksgiving dinners, and the monthly meetings. And once a month you get an email newsletter from me! Contact [Kevin](#) for details. Contact Kevin also if you are not receiving BOCK emails.

...and keep brewing! Just like the [Brew-migo](#)!

John



The May Meeting at Ethereal