

# Division I: GENERAL EXHIBITS

## Wine Competition

Department "A01"

Commercial Wine Competition  
Amateur Wine Competition



Total Premiums Offered—\$242  
**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 8, 2016**

**SUPERINTENDENT** — Whit Winslow, Administrative Office, Marketing Division  
NCDA&CS  
1020 Mail Service Center,  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1020  
(919)707-3108, [ncwine@ncagr.gov](mailto:ncwine@ncagr.gov)  
[www.ncagr.gov/markets/ncwine](http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/ncwine)

**JUDGES:** 9 to 12 professional judges

### INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Entry Forms and fees must be received by: August 8, 2016  
Exhibits may only be received between July 4 and August 8, 2016  
(Pre-registration is required)

Ship wine, entry forms/fees to: NCDA & CS, Marketing Division  
ATTN: Wine Competition  
2 West Edenton Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
(919) 707-3108

Judging will be done: August 31 and September 1, 2016

Amateur exhibits will be released: Monday, October 24, 2016 ONLY between 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Unclaimed amateur exhibits will then be taken to the Entry Department for pickup between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on this date.

The Fair is not responsible for exhibits left after Monday, October 24.

### GENERAL RULES

1. Commercial and Amateur entries must be submitted on separate entry forms. Entrant must be the producer of the wine.
2. Varieties of grapes/fruits, and residual sugar must be entered in percentages on the entry forms. Entries listing quantities in other units of measurement will not be judged. **Failure to submit varietal percentages and/or residual sugar may result in entry disqualification, i.e. Chardonnay, Merlot, Carlos, Noble, etc. "Muscadine" is not a varietal.**
3. Exhibitors may visit [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) for competition results. Winners will be displayed at the State Fair in the Education Building October 13-23.
4. The general Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department, except in cases of conflict, where the following Rules and Regulations will prevail. Be sure to read the [Rules and Regulations of the Fair](#) before entering or competing in this department.

## COMMERCIAL COMPETITION RULES

1. Only federally and NC ABC permitted North Carolina wineries may enter the commercial wine competition.
2. Entrants must submit two (2) 750mL bottles, or four (4) 375mL bottles, of each entry for the Commercial Competition. Superintendents will use unopened wine for educational and promotional purposes at their discretion.
3. Only wines made from at least 75% NC fruit are eligible to compete for Best of Show and Best of Muscadine awards.
4. Entry fees: \$20 per wine entered. Make entry fees payable to NC State Fair. Entry fees must accompany entries during shipment. Include entry form(s) and fees in first box. Do not send fees separately. See page 19 for shipping address. If personally delivering the entry, please call 919-707-3108 to make arrangements.
5. Judges award medals based upon merit for Double Gold, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. There is no limit to the number of medals awarded in each category. Judges measure wines against the standard for each style and variety, not against each other.

## AMATEUR COMPETITION RULES

1. Only amateur wine makers residing in NC are eligible to enter non-commercial NC wines.
2. Fruits/juices must be home prepared. Wines from concentrates or kits are ineligible.
3. Entrants must submit one (1) 750 mL bottle, or two (2) 375 mL bottles of each entry and must be submitted in corked or capped bottles. Entry forms must accompany entries during shipment. See page 19 for shipping address. If personally delivering the entry, please call 919-707-3108 to make arrangements.
4. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to wines meriting 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and ribbons will be awarded for Honorable Mention for each category.
5. There is no entry fee for amateur entries. **Only one (1) entry is allowed per lot number per entrant.**

Prizes for the amateur categories are as follows: 1st: \$10      2nd: \$7      3rd: \$5

## JUDGING

A panel of experienced judges from the wine industry will judge the wines. Wines will be judged blind. Judges will not see the wine bottle, nor will they receive any indication of which exhibitor entered the wine. Judges evaluate wine on color, clarity, aroma, flavor, and overall presentation (exclusive of the label, bottle, etc.).

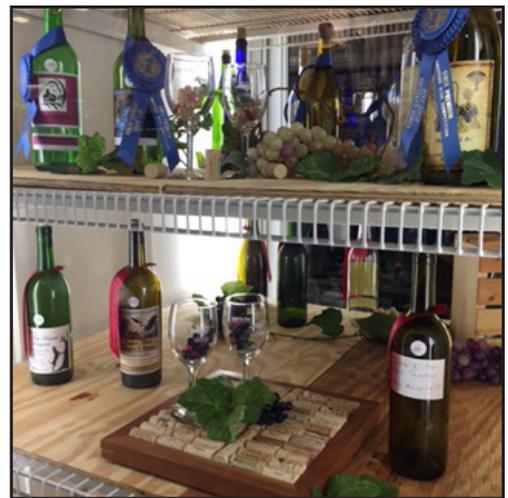
Wines will be classified into logical categories based upon fruit varietal percentages



### CLASS 101: COMMERCIAL WINE CATEGORIES CLASS 102: AMATEUR WINE CATEGORIES

Lot # A00001	Sparkling	Dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00002	Sparkling	Off-dry, more than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00003	White	Dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00004	White	Sweet, more than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00005	White (Muscadine)	Dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00006	White (Muscadine)	Sweet, more than 1.5% residual sugar

Lot # A00007	Rose	Dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00008	Rose	Sweet, more than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00009	Rose (Muscadine)	Dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00010	Rose (Muscadine)	Sweet, more than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00011	Red	Less than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00012	Red	Sweet, more than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00013	Red (Muscadine)	Dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00014	Red (Muscadine)	Sweet, more than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00015	Cider	Dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00016	Cider	Sweet, more than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00017	Fruit	Dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00018	Fruit	Sweet, more than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00019	Honey	Dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00020	Honey	Sweet, more than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00021	Dessert	Dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar
Lot # A00022	Dessert	Sweet, more than 1.5% residual sugar



2016 North Carolina State Fair  
COMMERCIAL & AMATEUR  
WINE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM  
DEPARTMENT "A01"

This form and fee must be submitted with wine entry by the August 8th deadline or wines will not be judged.

**Amateur exhibitors must provide their SSN, and Commercial exhibitors must provide their Tax ID Number when they register to be eligible for premiums won.**

FOR FAIR USE ONLY

Exhibitor No. \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER, N.C. STATE FAIR:

Please accept the following entries by which I agree to be governed in exhibiting. Entries are subject to the rules and regulations of the N.C. State Fair and those of the Wine Competition as printed or published in the premium list. All statements made in connection with said entries are true. Please print in BLACK ink

Amateur Exhibitor/Commercial Winery Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SS # (Number must match above name) or Tax I.D.#** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT IRS INFORMATION: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require that we have the Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) which corresponds to the name to whom the check for prize money is written.** If we are notified by the IRS that the SSN or TIN does not match the name of record, we will have to backup withholding taxes and you may be subject to a \$50 penalty by the IRS. A separate form should be used for each SSN/TIN. You must provide this information to be eligible for prize money. Also IRS regulations state that any prize money totaling \$600 or more in a calendar year must be reported on a Form 1099.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

1. Exhibitors will be allowed to register their exhibits without disclosing a SSN or TIN.
2. **Exhibitors are fully aware that choosing NOT to disclose their FULL SSN or TIN at the time of registration (paper entry forms or online), EVEN IF THE EXHIBITOR HAS SUBMITTED AN ENTRY IN THE PAST, forfeits any and all premium monies they were entitled to.**
3. State Fair staff WILL NOT contact winning exhibitors following the fair who did not submit their SSN or TIN at the time of registration, and WILL NOT have access to or reference Social Security Numbers or Tax Identification Numbers submitted in previous years.
4. State Fair staff WILL NOT accept any calls/emails/etc. from winning exhibitors who choose not to disclose their SSN or TIN at the time of registration.
5. Prizes such as ribbons, medals, rosettes and plaques will be awarded to winning exhibitors who do not disclose their SSN or TIN at the time of registration.

Number of wines entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit two (2) 750 mL bottles (four (4) 375 mL bottles) of each wine entered for the Commercial Division.

Submit one (1) 750 mL bottle (two (2) 375 mL bottles) of each wine for the Amateur Division

Entry Fee: \$20 per wine entered (Commercial Competition only)

Total Fees enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

These entries for:  Commercial Competition:  
 Amateur Competition:

**- Entry Form Continued On Next Page -**

Commercial Only % of NC fruit?	Residual Sugar	Grape Variety(s) by %	Wine Name	Class Number 101 or 102	Dept. Letter A & Wine Category
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ENTRY DEADLINE: Wines, entry forms, and fees must arrive by August 8, 2016  
 Ship to:  
 NCDA&CS, Marketing Division  
 ATTN: Wine Competition  
 2 West Edenton Street  
 Raleigh, NC 27601