



# 5th Annual Liquid Poetry Slam

**Sunday June 3, 2012  
Fort Collins, CO**

Northern Colorado's Liquid Poets homebrew club invites you to enter our 5th annual AHA/BJCP sanctioned Liquid Poetry Slam homebrew competition!

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## **Entry Info:**

**Open entry from May 12 - May 25, 2012**

Enter at <http://slam.liquidpoets.com>. All 2008 BJCP beer categories (1-23) are accepted. Beers of similar styles may be grouped together to allow for manageable judging sessions and reasonable competition. The top beer in each category will be judged in a final round to determine the Best of Show Beer and will have a chance at getting into the GABF ProAm.

## **GABF Pro-Am!**

This year we will have representatives from **SEVEN** different Fort Collins breweries to select their entries for the 2012 GABF Pro-Am competition. **In order to qualify for Pro-Am selection the home brewer must be an AHA member at the time of submission and AHA membership must remain intact through the GABF.**

**ProAm Breweries this year are:**

**CB&Potts Big Horn Brewing Co.**

**Fort Collins Brewery**

**New Belgium Brewing Company**

**Pateros Creek Brewing Company**

**Equinox Brewing**

**Funkwerks**

**Odell Brewing Company**

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Full rules, regulations, and info available at <http://slam.liquidpoets.com>

## Where to Enter:

### Shipping and Drop Off:

Liquid Poetry Slam  
C/O Odell Brewing Company  
800 East Lincoln Ave.  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 498-9070  
[www.odellbrewing.com](http://www.odellbrewing.com)

### Drop Off Locations:

Hop To It  
2900 Valmont Rd #D2  
Boulder, CO 80301  
(303) 444-8888  
[www.stompthemgrapes.com](http://www.stompthemgrapes.com)

### Stomp Them Grapes

4731 Lipan Street  
Denver, CO 80211  
(303) 433-6552  
[www.stompthemgrapes.com](http://www.stompthemgrapes.com)

### Brew Hut

15120 E Hampden Ave  
Aurora, CO 80014  
(303) 680-8898  
[www.thebrewhut.com](http://www.thebrewhut.com)

### Beer at Home

1325 W. 121st Ave  
Westminster, CO 80234  
(720) 872-9463  
- and -  
4393 S. Broadway  
Englewood, CO  
(303) 789-3676  
[www.beerathome.com](http://www.beerathome.com)

### Left Hand Brewing Co.

1265 Boston Ave.  
Longmont, CO 80201  
(303) 772-0258  
[www.lefthandbrewing.com](http://www.lefthandbrewing.com)

### Depot Street Merchants

316 W. 15th Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(307) 638-0662

### Old West Homebrew Supply

229 East Pikes Peak Ave.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
(719) 635-2443

## RULES:

### **Bottles**

An entry shall consist of two (2) bottles, 10 - 22 ounce, preferably green or brown glass. Bottles must be clean of all paper, printed or enameled labels, label adhesive, misc. debris, or any other distinguishing features. Clear glass, wire swing-top and oversized bottles **are acceptable**, though **discouraged**. Printed crown caps are acceptable but must be blacked out completely with black marker to assure anonymity. Bottles will not be returned to entrants.

### **Entries and Paperwork**

Each entry must have a single BJCP entry form completed containing brewer and recipe information. Online entry is also available at <http://slam.liquidpoets.com>. Please be sure to print your online entry form and attach it to your bottles. Each bottle shall have a bottle identification form attached with a rubber band to facilitate collection of forms; glue and/or tape are unacceptable. Brewing software recipe sheets, such as Promash, are also accepted. Enter your beer according to the 2008 BJCP classifications – please see the BJCP website for a copy of these classifications. Please fill out the entry forms completely. Be meticulous about noting any special ingredients that must be specified per the BJCP Style Guidelines. Failure to note such ingredients may impact the judges' scoring of your entry.

### **Entry Fees and Dates**

An entry fee of \$7 per entry will be collected for each entry. Attach entry fee to the Entry and Recipe Form. Please make checks payable to **Liquid Poets**. Entries will be accepted between May 12 and May 25 at the drop off and shipping locations.

### **Volunteers**

Anyone interested in judging or stewarding should contact the Competition Coordinator, Alex Grote ([comp@liquidpoets.com](mailto:comp@liquidpoets.com)).

### **Limitations**

This competition is open to amateur home-brewers age 21 or older. Brewers are limited to one entry per BJCP subcategory. Additionally, in Category 23A (Historic, Experimental, or other uncategorized beer) types can be used as subtypes of the main category and more than one different beer entered, one in each subtype.

### **More Rules**

Entrants agree to allow the Liquid Poets the right to publish recipes without compensation. All entries become property of the Liquid Poets. Infractions of these rules may disqualify any entry. Disqualified beers may still be judged but will not be eligible for awards. The judges may decide to not award any or all places in any category. The decision of the judges is final.

### **Judging**

Homebrew judging will be on Sunday June 3, 2012. Judging sessions will be held at Odell Brewing Company, beginning at 9:00am. You do not need to be a registered BJCP judge to participate. If you have any questions about judging, please contact the Competition Coordinator, Alex Grote. Lunch will be provided for Judges and Stewards.

### **Awards Ceremony & Celebration**

An awards ceremony will be held following the judging at Odell Brewing Company. Please join us to help celebrate and cheer for all the winners.

### **Additional Information**

Please contact the Competition Coordinator, Alex Grote ([comp@liquidpoets.com](mailto:comp@liquidpoets.com)), for additional information or questions.

**Good Luck!**