



# 9th and a Half Annual Liquid Poetry Slam

**Saturday and Sunday October  
29th and 30th, 2016**

Northern Colorado's Liquid Poets homebrew club invites  
you to enter our 9th annual AHA/BJCP sanctioned  
Liquid Poetry Slam homebrew competition!

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## **Entry Info:**

**Open entry from October 1 - October 21, 2016**

Enter at <http://slam.liquidpoets.com> or find the Liquid Poetry Slam within Reggie. All **2015 BJCP beer, cider, and mead categories are accepted**. Beers/ciders/meads 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 Pro-Am.

## **GABF Pro-Am!**

This year we will have representatives from many different Fort Collins breweries to select their entries for the 2017 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. You also cannot have a ProAm already awarded by another brewery.**

## **ProAm Breweries this year are:**

**CB&Potts Big Horn Brewing Co.  
New Belgium Brewing Company  
Coopersmiths Pub and Brewery  
McClellan's Brewing Company  
Black Bottle Brewery**

**Equinox Brewing  
Zwei Brewing  
Rally King Brewing  
Soul Squared Brewing Co.**

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

# Where to Enter:

## Shipping Only:

Liquid Poetry Slam  
C/O New Belgium Brewing  
500 Linden Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 221-0524  
[www.newbelgium.com](http://www.newbelgium.com)

## Drop Off Locations:

Hops & Berries  
130 W. Olive Street, Unit B  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 493-2484  
[www.hopsandberries.com](http://www.hopsandberries.com)  
(North location only)

Boulder Fermentation Supply  
2510 47th Street  
Boulder, CO 80301  
(303) 578-0042  
[www.boulderfermentationsupply.com](http://www.boulderfermentationsupply.com)

Quirky Homebrew  
425 West 115th Ave, Unit6  
Northglenn, CO 80234  
(303) 457-3555  
[www.quirkyhomebrew.com](http://www.quirkyhomebrew.com)

Grimm Brothers Brewhouse  
623 Denver Ave  
Loveland, CO 80537  
(970) 624-6045  
[www.grimmbrosbrewhouse.com](http://www.grimmbrosbrewhouse.com)

DD's Home Brew Supplies  
2015 9th Street  
Greeley, CO 80631  
(970) 356-1822  
[www.ddshomebrew.com](http://www.ddshomebrew.com)

Altitude Chophouse & Brewery  
320 S 2nd Street  
Laramie, WY 82070  
(307) 721-4031  
[www.altitudechophouse.com](http://www.altitudechophouse.com)

That Homebrew Store  
213 W 18th Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(307) 514-5437  
[www.thathomebrewstore.com](http://www.thathomebrewstore.com)

DR Fermento's  
122 E Midwest Ave  
Casper, WY 82601  
(307) 472-0481

## RULES: Bottles

A beer entry shall consist of two (2) bottles, 12 - 22 ounce, preferably green or brown glass. A third bottle is **highly recommended** for the Pro-Am selection, but not required. A mead/cider entry shall consist of two (2) bottles, 12 - 22 ounce. 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 ensure 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 available at <http://slam.liquidpoets.com> or find the Liquid Poetry Slam within Reggie. 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 2015 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. All entries must be paid via PayPal. Entries will be accepted between October 1 and October 21 at the drop off and shipping locations.

## **Volunteers**

Anyone interested in judging (do not need to be BJCP) or stewarding should register at <http://slam.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) all other standard Types/Subtypes can be used as a subtype within 23A to allow more than one beer to be entered.

## **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 Saturday and Sunday October 29-30, 2016. Judging sessions will be held at New Belgium 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, Andy Mitchell. Lunch will be provided for Judges and Stewards.

## **Awards Ceremony & Celebration**

An awards ceremony will be held at New Belgium Brewing Company at 5:30pm on October 30 at the conclusion of judging. Please join us to help celebrate!

## **Additional Information**

Please contact the Competition Coordinator, Andy Mitchell ([comp@liquidpoets.com](mailto:comp@liquidpoets.com)), for additional information or questions. **Good Luck!**