

# Judging Guidelines For Atlantian Brewer's Guild

## Documentation:

- 10 pts - Ingredients, Recipe/Process, Numbers, Sources, Historical Notes, Well Presented
- 8 pts - Ingredients, Recipe/Process, Sources
- 5 pts - Ingredients, Recipe/Process
- 1 pt - Ingredients Only
- 0 pts - Nothing

## Authenticity:

- 15 pts - Period recipe given, and followed exactly, liberties taken only where 'logical'
- 12 pts - Period recipe(s) given, modified extensively
- 8 pts - Modern recipe, Period source(s) given, justification for recipe presented
- 4 pts - Modern or Self source, historical relationship established.
- 0 pts - Recipe from a modern source, no historical relationship given.

## Presentation:

- 10 pts - Period container or extra 'wow' in presentation (label/bottle/etc)
- 9 pts - Appropriate bottle to type, appropriately sealed, proper fill.
- 8 pts - Appropriate bottle/seal, fill incorrect.
- 5 pts - Inappropriate bottle or seal
- 2 pts - Completely modern apparatus (Keg)
- 0 pts - Plastic jug with duct tape

## Appearance:

- 10 max ... points should be deducted on a 1 to 3 point basis on varying aspects, such as:  
Color, Head Retention, Carbonation, Clarity, Absence of 'floaters'
- 1 for a slight issue in that category, -2 for a major issue, -3 for completely wrong.

## Aroma/Bouquet:

- 10 pts - Wonderful bouquet to type, everything you expect, bonus aspects as well
- 9 pts - A plain bouquet. Nothing wrong, but nothing impressive either.
- 8 pts - Something 'off'; however, inability to detect exactly what.
- 7 pts - One distinct off odor
- 4 pts - Two distinct off odors; lack of correct bouquet elements
- 1 pts - Multiple distinct off odors; No correct bouquet elements
- 0 pts - Completely rank.

## Alcohol Balance:

- 10 pts - Perfect to type
- 8 pts - Balance slightly off, hot or low.
- 5 pts - Balance noticeably off, very hot, or not there at all
- 0 pts - Balance completely gone. To one, undesired, extreme

## Body/Sugar Balance:

- 10 pts - Perfect to type and taste
- 8 pts - Slight imbalance, but not enough to adversely affect enjoyment of beverage
- 5 pts - Imbalanced to the point of affecting enjoyment
- 0 pts - Maple Syrup or water consistency.

## Taste/Flavor Profile

- 10 pts - Decently complex, no off flavors, flavors you expect, pleasant
- 9 pts - Nothing wrong, flavors you expect, but no complexity
- 8 pts - Something 'slightly off', but so small that you cannot place it.
- 5 pts - A distinct off-flavor that is very noticeable.
- 0 pts - Unable to be consumed

## Overall Impression

(NOTE: While these scores may be more flexible due to judges discretion, this category should always be scored with the judge putting aside their own preferences in drink, and judging the drink independent of their own likes/dislikes)

- 15 pts - An amazing beverage, everything right, nothing wrong, fit for King/Queen
- 12 pts - A solid beverage, quite enjoyable, would 'buy it if available'
- 8 pts - A decent beverage. Potable.
- 4 pts - Beverage needs work before it would be drunk
- 0 pts - Beverage is unable to be consumed