Open Class Amateur Winemaking Contest

Horizons Hall Kitchen Monday, September 2, 2024 Superintendent: Jo Freier Email: gfreier@santel.net

Now is the time to judge your homemade wine against others. This competition will be held during the last day of the 2024 South Dakota State Fair, Monday, September 2, 2024, at 1:30 PM-3 PM in the Horizons Hall Kitchen.

Entry fee for this Department

1 Entry - \$2.00 2-3 Entries - \$4.00

Required \$5 processing fee to be added to total amount due for each exhibitor.

DIVISION 1: RED WINE

Class: 1 any red wine, any type of sealed bottle

DIVISION 2: WHITE WINE

Class: 1 any white wine, any type of sealed bottle

DIVISION 3: MY OWN CREATION WINE

Class: 1 any wine other than then normal red or white. Example: green pepper, strawberry, kiwi, rhubarb, etc.

Exhibitors may enter all 3 classes. Recipes must accompany the exhibit.

Registration forms are to be submitted by August 17, 2024. Registration is available online at https://sdsf.fairwire.com.

Entry tags will be mailed to each contestant. This tag must be attached to wine bottles for judging. No new tags will be made the day of the contest.

Wine will not be accepted prior to the day of the contest. Must be 21 to enter, ID is required on the day of the competition.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024 - Wine Exhibits Due

Schedule:

12:30 – 1:30pm Enter wine exhibits
1:30 – 2:30pm Judging will take place

2:30 -- 3:00pm Recipes read, and prizes awarded. You must be present to win.

Each Class 1st Place and 2nd Place prizes will be awarded.

Overall Best of Show will receive a plaque.

This Department does not qualify toward the Domestic Engineer Awards.

WINE SAMPLING IS BACK!

Join us for the live Amateur Winemaking Judging on Monday, Sept 2. Cheese and crackers will be provided.