

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Amateur Oenology  
Home Wine Making Competition  
July 12, 2008**

Sponsored by: Northwest Iowa Grape Growers Association

JUDGING: Wine entries will be judged on Saturday, July 12, 2008  
Webster County Auditorium Building (East Side)  
Oenology exhibits will be open to the public.

**RULES**

1. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** A verbal or e-mailed response by July 10<sup>th</sup> and entries can be turned in at check in when dropping off wine for judging. This is for us to have an idea ahead of time to know how many entries to expect.
2. **ENTRY FEE.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, shall pay \$2.50 per entry.

**ENTRY ELIGIBILITY**

3. Exhibitors are limited to four exhibits in each class, per household; but each exhibit must be significantly different in style, taste or ingredients. Exhibitor must not be affiliated with commercial wine making.

**ENTRY TAGS**

4. Entry tags will be e-mailed to you to be completed and placed on wine. The more information that can be given about the entry on the entry tag, the more accurately it can be judged. It is important to completely fill out the entry tag. Entries without tags cannot be judged.
5. All wines must list major ingredient (type grape, type vegetable, type berry).

**DELIVERY OF ENTRIES**

6. Entries must be delivered by 3:00 and 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, to the Auditorium Building (East Side), at the Webster County Fairgrounds. If entries are being delivered early, they should be dropped off at: Garden of Dreams, 1001 Market St., Gowrie, IA by July 10<sup>th</sup>.
7. If entries are delivered to Garden of Dreams please have the bottles packed in a box.

**JUDGING**

8. Judging will start at 4:00 p.m. ribbons will be awarded starting at 7:00 or 7:30 p.m.
9. Exhibits entered in the wrong class in the opinion of the judges will be re-classified. If the re-classification has already been judged, it will not be re-judged.
10. Judges reserve the right to combine classes when the number of entries is insufficient. Judges' decisions are final.
11. Wine classes will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons and People's Choice trophy.

## DISPLAY OF ENTRIES

12. Wine shall be in standard wine bottles, 750ml, clear bottle if possible, with all labels removed and Fair entry tag attached. One bottle is required per exhibit and shall be the homemade product of the exhibitor.

## LIABILITY

13. The Management will use diligence to insure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

### GRAPE WINES – DIVISION 21

(Must list major ingredient)

#### CLASS

1. Dry Red
2. Dry White
3. Sweet Red
4. Sweet White
5. Wine from home grown grapes – Dry Red (must list wine variety)
6. Wine from home grown grapes – Dry White (must list wine variety)
7. Wine from home grown grapes – Sweet Red (must list wine variety)
8. Wine from home grown grapes – Sweet White (must list wine variety)

### NON-GRAPE WINES – DIVISION 22

(Must list major ingredient)

#### CLASS

1. Fruit – Dry
2. Fruit – Sweet
3. Berry – Dry
4. Berry - Sweet