

CIDER MUSEUM, HEREFORD

International Cider & Perry Competition 2017

The International Cider & Perry Competition was held at the Cider Museum in Hereford on Wednesday 10th May 2017. The judges were: Mrs Susanna Forbes, Mr. Gabe Cook, Mr. Dave Matthews and Mr. Martin Berkeley. A total of 190 entries were received from 44 cidermakers from England, Wales plus Finland, Germany and the USA. The results are as follows:

OVERALL CHAMPION - Angry Orchard, New York, USA

(Medium Cider)

Class 1 – Dry Cider

First Newton Court Cider, Leominster, Herefordshire
Second Rennie's Winslow Cider, Winslow, Buckingham
Third Hogan's Cider, Alcester, Warwickshire

Class 2 – Medium Cider

First Angry Orchard, New York, USA
Second Tunnel Hill Cider, Upton on Severn, Worcestershire
Third Henney's Cider Co, Bishops Frome, Herefordshire

Class 3 – Sweet Cider

First Oliver's Cider & Perry, Ocle Pychard, Herefordshire
Second Williams Brothers Cider, Caerphilly, South Wales
Third Pips Cider, Dorstone, Herefordshire

Class 4 – Perry - Dry

First Stuart Cooper, Upper Dormington, Herefordshire
Second Brecon Beacons Cider, Brecon, Powys
Third Ross-on-Wye Cider & Perry, Peterstow, Herefordshire

Class 5 – Perry - Medium

First Once Upon A Tree, Ledbury, Herefordshire
Second Gwatkin Cider, Abbey Dore, Herefordshire
Third Newton Court Cider, Leominster, Herefordshire

Class 6 – Perry - Sweet

First Mayfayre Cider & Perry, Upper Dormington, Herefordshire
Second Hogan's Cider, Alcester, Warwickshire
Third Llanblethian Orchards, Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan

Class 7 – Single Variety Cider

First Oliver's Cider & Perry, Ocle Pychard, Herefordshire
Second Kelterei Heil, Laubuseschbach, Germany
Third Once Upon A Tree, Ledbury, Herefordshire

Class 8 – Culinary Cider - Dry

First Out of the Orchard, Ashleworth, Gloucestershire
Second Once Upon A Tree, Ledbury, Herefordshire
Third Angry Orchard, New York, USA

Class 9 – Culinary Cider - Medium/Sweet

First Once Upon A Tree, Ledbury, Herefordshire
Second Mayfayre Cider & Perry, Upper Dormington, Herefordshire
Third Kelterei Heil, Laubuseschbach, Germany

Class 10 – In-Bottle Fermented Cider

First Richard Johnson, Okehampton, Devon
Second Oliver’s Cider & Perry, Ocle Pychard, Herefordshire
Third Angry Orchard, New York, USA

Class 11 – In-Bottle Fermented Perry

First Oliver’s Cider & Perry, Ocle Pychard, Herefordshire
Second Once Upon A Tree, Ledbury, Herefordshire
Third Butford Organics, Bodenham, Herefordshire

Class 12 – Best Presented Packaged Cider or Perry

First Once Upon A Tree, Ledbury, Herefordshire
Second Pearson’s Cider, Long Compton, Warwickshire
Third King Offa Cider, Ivington, Herefordshire
Third Oliver’s Cider & Perry, Ocle Pychard, Herefordshire