

CIDER MUSEUM, HEREFORD

International Cider & Perry Competition 2018

The International Cider & Perry Competition was held at the Cider Museum in Hereford on Wednesday 16th May 2018. The judges were: Liz Copas, Susanna Forbes, Sally Perks and Nick Bradstock. A total of 207 entries were received from 44 cidemakers from throughout England, Wales, Germany and the USA. The results are as follows:

OVERALL CHAMPION - Henhope Cider, Upper Dormington, Herefordshire

(Single Variety Cider)

Class 1 – Dry Cider

First Afal Y Graig Cider & Perry, Cwmafan, Port Talbot
Second Thatchers Cider, Sandford, Somerset
Third Henhope Cider, Upper Dormington, Herefordshire

Class 2 – Medium Cider

First Henney's Cider Co, Bishops Frome, Herefordshire
Second Angry Orchard, New York, USA
Third Afal Y Graig Cider & Perry, Cwmafan, Port Talbot

Class 3 – Sweet Cider

First Angry Orchard, New York, USA
Second Thatchers Cider, Sandford, Somerset
Third Severn Cider Ltd, Newnham, Gloucestershire

Class 4 – Perry - Dry

First Burrow Hill Cider, Martock, Somerset
Second Richard Johnson, Okehampton, Devon
Third Once Upon A Tree, Ledbury, Herefordshire

Class 5 – Perry - Medium

First Butford Organics, Bodenham, Herefordshire
Second Oliver's Cider & Perry, Ocle Pychard, Herefordshire
Third Ross-on-Wye Cider & Perry Co, Peterstow, Herefordshire

Class 6 – Perry - Sweet

First Oliver's Cider & Perry, Ocle Pychard, Herefordshire
Second Rosie's Triple 'D' Cider, Wrexham, Denbighshire
Third Mayfayre Cider & Perry, Upper Dormington, Herefordshire

Class 7 – Single Variety Cider

First Henhope Cider, Upper Dormington, Herefordshire
Second Butford Organics, Bodenham, Herefordshire
Third Thatchers Cider, Sandford, Somerset

Class 8 – Culinary Cider - Dry

First Once Upon A Tree, Ledbury, Herefordshire
Second Newton Court Cider, Leominster, Herefordshire

Class 9 – Culinary Cider - Medium/Sweet

First Kelterei Heil, Laubuseschbach, Germany
Second West Croft Cider, Highbridge, Somerset
Third Newton Court Cider, Leominster, Herefordshire

Class 10 – In-Bottle Fermented Cider

First Richard Johnson, Okehampton, Devon
Second Hampshire Downs Fine Cider Co Ltd, Winchester, Hampshire
Third Burrow Hill Cider, Martock, Somerset

Class 11 – In-Bottle Fermented Perry

First Williams Brothers Cider, Hengoed, Caerphilly
Second Richard Johnson, Okehampton, Devon
Third Hollow Ash Orchard, Broad Oak, Herefordshire

Class 12 – Best Presented Packaged Cider or Perry

First Severn Cider Ltd, Newnham, Gloucestershire
Second Burrow Hill Cider, Martock, Somerset
Second Gwatkin Cider Co Ltd, Abbeydore, Herefordshire

Class 13 – Speciality Cider or Perry

First Once Upon A Tree, Ledbury, Herefordshire
Second Sandford Orchards, Crediton, Devon
Third Burrow Hill Cider, Martock, Somerset