

# **HEREFORD CIDER MUSEUM TRUST**

21 Ryelands Street, Hereford, HR4 0LW,  
United Kingdom



## **ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CIDER AND PERRY COMPETITION**

**Wednesday 15th May 2019**

### **JUDGES**

Gabe Cook  
James Forbes  
Andy Hallett  
Helen Woodman

**Awards Ceremony**  
Wednesday 15th May 2019  
At 4.30 pm

## OPEN CLASSES FOR CIDER & PERRY

**Prizes** Rosettes for 1st in each class.  
Certificate of Merit for 2nd and 3rd in each class.

**Overall Champion** - Presentation Trophy (perpetual)

- Class 1** Dry Cider - specific gravity up to 1005
- Class 2** Medium Cider - specific gravity between 1005 and 1012
- Class 3** Sweet Cider - specific gravity 1012 and above
- Class 4** Perry - Dry - specific gravity up to 1005
- Class 5** Perry - Medium - specific gravity 1005-1012
- Class 6** Perry - Sweet - specific gravity 1012 and above
- Class 7** Single Variety Cider (*see condition 3*)
- Class 8** Culinary Cider - Dry - specific gravity up to 1005
- Class 9** Culinary Cider - Medium/Sweet - specific gravity 1005 and above
- Class 10** In-Bottle Fermented Cider (*see condition 4*)
- Class 11** In-Bottle Fermented Perry (*see condition 4*)
- Class 12** Best Presented Packaged Cider or Perry (*see conditions 1 & 5*)
- Class 13** Speciality Cider & Perry (*see condition 6*)

## CONDITIONS

1. Entries are restricted to one per class **excluding Class 12 where no limit applies**.
2. Cider and Perry may be sweetened with sugar only and the addition of sulphur dioxide is permitted.
3. Entries for Classes 1-9 to be presented in one-gallon clear glass demijohns, bearing a **tie-on label** stating name and class number (**sticky labels not permitted**). Entries for Class 7 to state the variety of apple used. In all cases closures only should be used but not wired down. *Postal and over-seas entries may be submitted in bottles to be decanted into demijohns on the day of the judging. In this case, sufficient bottles must be supplied to provide approximately 4.5 litres of product.*
4. Class 10 and 11 entries to be contained in bottles (x2) with **tie-on label** stating name and class number (**sticky labels not permitted**). Corks should be wired down and bottles should conform to safety standards i.e. toughened glass, with a punt (e.g. Champagne-type bottle).
5. Class 12 entries to be presented in retail dress (contained in bottles, capped/corked and labelled, or contained in cans). To be judged according to NACM Best Practice Guidelines.
6. Class 13 entries 3-20% abv – for products that do not conform to other classes; that demonstrate the use of methodologies and processes to create different styles of drinks. This DOES NOT INCLUDE the addition of any other fruit, flower, hop, herb, spice, honey flavour or adjunct.

Including but not limited to – ice cider/perry, cider/perry above 8.3% abv, fortified cider/perry. No sweetness parameters.

If the cider/perry is only available in draught form, to be presented as for Classes 1-9 (Condition 3 above). If the cider/perry is bottled, to be presented as Class 12 (Condition 5 above). **Tie-on label to provide brief details of cider/perry production, abv and specific gravity.**

7. Cider and Perry must be the product of the entrant and not obtained from elsewhere.
8. The Judges' decision will be final.

9. The Judges reserve the right not to award a prize or certificate if, for example, it is considered that the entries do not meet the required standard.
10. **All entry forms and fees must be received by the Cider Museum by Thursday 25th April 2019.** Competitors must be at least 18 years old on the day of the competition. Overseas fees preferred by MoneyGram Transfer, email [accounts@cidermuseum.co.uk](mailto:accounts@cidermuseum.co.uk) for further details.
11. Entries to be delivered to the Cider Museum by:  
**12 noon on Tuesday, 14th May 2019.**  
**Please note the Museum is open Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 4.30pm and closed on Sundays.**

**N.B.**

All cider and perry not donated to the Hereford Cider Museum Trust to be collected by 5pm on Wednesday 15th May 2019.

**Entry Fee:**

A donation of **£7.00 per exhibit** for the benefit of  
Hereford Cider Museum Trust

**ENTRY FORMS** to be returned to:

Museum Director  
Cider Museum  
21 Ryelands Street  
Hereford  
HR4 0LW

or email to

[enquiries@cidermuseum.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cidermuseum.co.uk)

Further details from:

01432 354207 or visit our website on [www.cidermuseum.co.uk](http://www.cidermuseum.co.uk)

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