

# HOMEMADE WINE CONTEST at the 2016 Smith County Fair

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1. Entries will be received on Saturday, July 23 from 8 to 10:30 am.
2. Premiums will be paid on Sunday, July 31 from 1 to 3 pm.

#### Rules:

1. Contest is open to any resident of Tennessee.
2. Only wine made by amateur winemakers 21 years or older. You may not enter if you are a professional winemaker or have applied for State or Federal licensing.
3. Juice, grapes, or concentrate may be obtained from a commercial winery. No use of commercial winery equipment is permitted.
4. Each entry must be submitted as one 750 ml bottles with corks. A specialty dessert wine may be submitted as one 375 ml or 500 ml bottles with corks. Partial bottles will be disqualified. Specially designed carafes, jars, bottles or containers will not be accepted. Your proprietary label is fine, just add your name and phone number to it.
5. Entries will be judged in a blind testing. No recapping - Bottles can be picked up Sunday, August 2 from 1 to 3 pm.
6. No late entries will be accepted..

*Note: Coordinator reserves the right to transfer an entry to the correct class/division.*

**PREMIUMS:** Best of Show \$12 • 1st \$10 • 2nd \$8 • 3rd \$5

All first place entries from each class will be judged for Best of Show.

#### DIVISION I – REDS

- Class 1 – Dry Red Grape Wine (Dry is defined as not more than 2% residual sugar.)  
Class 2 – Sweet Red Grape Wine

#### DIVISION II – WHITES

- Class 3 – Dry White Grape Wine  
Class 4 – Sweet White Grape Wine

#### DIVISION III – SPECIALTY & FRUIT WINES

- Class 1 - Muscadine Wine  
Class 2 - Mead  
Class 3A - Dry Berry Wine  
3B - Sweet Berry Wine  
Class 4A - Dry Other Fruit Wines (Stone Fruits, Citrus, Pineapple, etc.)  
4B - Sweet Other Fruit Wines (Stone Fruits, Citrus, Pineapple, etc.)  
Class 5 - Non-Fruit Wine (example Lavender)



*Note: With three or more entries of the same fruit, judges reserve the right to create a new class.*

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