

Austin County Fair

Non Commercial Wine Show

Austin County Fairgrounds – Turnverein Building, Bellville, Texas

Saturday, October 11, 2014

Coordinated by Austin County Grape Growers Committee

Please note the new date for the Austin County Fair Wine Show is Saturday, October 11, 2014, which is during the Austin County Fair. The new location for the show will be at the Turnverein Building located on the Hwy 529 entrance gate.

Section I.....General Rules

1. A person may enter one or multiple entries in the wine divisions. Within a class, a person may enter as many times as desired with different batches. Wine batches that are eligible to enter can be made in the 2014 or earlier years. Any non-commercial or amateur wine maker may submit entries in the show. Judges and commercial wine producers will be excluded.
2. There is no entry fee and the number of samples is unlimited, however, entrants must pay admission fee or display a season pass or life member pass to enter the fairgrounds. Prices for admission are – Adults & Children 12 & Over \$15.00, Senior Citizens 65 & Over \$6.00, Children 6-11 \$6.00. Entry forms may be obtained from the Austin County Fair Office or on-line at www.austincountyfair.com. Entry forms may be obtained the day of the show.
3. All wine entered MUST be in a minimum of two bottles, no more than 1 liter in size or equivalent US measure (1 quart) and no less than 750 ml (1 ½ pints).
4. Each bottle must be labeled with the participants name, grape variety or fruit and the classification to be entered.
5. All entries must be checked in from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on the day of the show – Saturday, October 11, 2014.
6. If a wine has been mis-classified, the judges have the prerogative to place it in the proper classification.
7. Judging begins promptly at 3:30 p.m. Once judging begins, no one is allowed in the judging area except personnel authorized by the Show Officials.
8. Competent and non-partial judges will be provided.
9. First, second, and third places will be awarded in each classification. A Best of Show and Runner-Up will also be awarded.
10. After judging is completed, both entrants and the public will be invited to a tasting and awards ceremony. Entrants may choose to stand by their entries and serve their wine to the public for limited tasting. All entries should be picked up by the entrant or their designee at the conclusion of the tasting. Failure to pick up the entry will result in the sample becoming the property of the Austin County Grape Growers Committee and the Austin County Fair Association.

Section II.....Classifications

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| 1 – Red Wine – Dry | 6 – Dessert/Port Style |
| 2 – Red Wine – Sweet | 7 – Kit Wine/Non TX Grapes |
| 3 – White Wine – Dry | 8 – Kit Wine/Non TX Grapes |
| 4 – White Wine – Sweet | 9 – Native/Mustang Grape |
| 5 – Fruit/Berry | 10 – Blush |

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Registration Form:

Please read the show rules. **Print** information on this form. Entries may be dropped off at the Austin County Fair Office (located at 1076 East Hill Street in Bellville) or to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office (located at 20 South Holland Street in Bellville) by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2014. All other entries will be excepted the day of the show from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Last Name (Print)	First Name (Print)	Middle Initial (Print)
Street or P O Box	City, State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone

Email Address

Was this wine produced in Austin County? Yes No

Contestant ID & Entry # (Do NOT write in boxes below.)	Classifications	Number of Entries
	1 - Red Wine - Dry	
	2 - Red Wine - Sweet	
	3 - White Wine - Dry	
	4 - White Wine - Sweet	
	5 - Fruit/Berry	
	6 - Dessert/Port Style	
	7 - Kit Wine - Non TX Grapes - Dry	
	8 - Kit Wine - Non TX Grapes - Sweet	
	9 - Native Grape/Mustang	
	10 - Blush	

There is no entry fee and the number of samples is unlimited, however, entrants must pay admission.

Thank you for entering! If you have any questions, contact:

Ann Pleasant - (979) 865-5995 or via email at acfair@sbcglobal.net

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PLEASE NOTE: The date and location of this years show has changed. All entries will be checked in from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on the day of the show - **Saturday, October 11, 2014** at the **Turnverein Building** located at the FM 529 entrance gate.