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WINE COMPETITION (COMMERCIAL)

Chairperson - Jennifer Eckinger, Harrisburg, PA

Co-Chair - Mark Chien, Lancaster, PA

RULES

(See General Rules & Regulations, page 16)

Entries Close - November 10, 2011

General

1. This competition is open to any Pennsylvania Limited Winery with a Bonded Winery or Bonded Wine Cellar Permit. All wines entered must be legally able to be labeled as Pennsylvania Wines under TTB regulations (at least 75% of wine per bottle submitted to the competition must be Pennsylvania fruit).
2. Wines entered must be certified to be currently available for sale or that if not yet introduced that they will be for sale within 60 days following the judging. The batch size of each wine must be 100 gallons or more to be considered a commercial wine.
3. A winery may enter up to ten (10) different varieties, vintages or types of wine. Three (3) 750 ml. Bottles (or the equivalent volume if the wine is sold in a different sized container) are required for each entry.

Entry

4. Request entry blanks from : Farm Show Wine Competition, Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, 2300 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443. Phone (717) 787-2905. Online at www.farmshow.state.pa.us or page 164
5. Detailed submission information will be sent with entry blank.

Entry Fee

6. The fee for wine entries is \$22.00 per variety, vintage or type.
7. A check for the entry fees, made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," must accompany the entry blank.

Submission

8. Wines must be shipped or delivered so as to arrive on or before November 10, 2011.
Ship to: Farm Show Wine Competition
Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center
2300 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443
9. The entry blank for the wine entered must be enclosed with the wines being sent.
10. All cases submitted must be marked "Farm Show Wine Comp" on the outside of the case.

Judging

11. Judging will be completed prior to the opening of the Farm Show.
12. Following competition, wines will be displayed on the Main Floor, near the Family Living Area, Stage I.

Characteristics: - Pick the characteristics below that best describe your wine - you may need more than one.

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| 1. French Hybrid white | 5. Vinifera red | 9. Fruit |
| 2. Vinifera white | 6. Native American red | 10. Carbonated or Sparkling |
| 3. Native American white | 7. Hybrid, Vinifera, and/or Native blends | 11. Fortified |
| 4. French Hybrid red | 8. Blush or Rose | 12. Flavored or spiced |

(Sugar Levels: DRY = 0 to 0.8%, SEMI-DRY= 0.8% to 2.0%, SEMI-SWEET = 2.0% to 5.0%, SWEET/DESSERT = >5.0%) - Designate on Entry Form

Awards

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

The Best of Show Winner - Grape Wines, and the Best of Show Winner - Fruit/Dessert Wines, will receive Governor's Cups.

