



2016

## “Worthog of the Year”

### Official Rules

Grand Prize: \$100

Other Prizes: \$25 gift certificate for each category won.

Dear Worthogs:

“Worthog of the Year” (also known as WotY) is an honor bestowed upon an individual who brews the best beers through a single year. To honor this member, a trophy is given to the highest scoring Worthogs to highlight their outstanding brewing skills. Please read below for official rules.

1. Only actively paid members may participate in the competition.
2. The competition consists of brewing 4 different styles of beer between the dates October 31<sup>st</sup> and the September general meeting.
3. Each contestant must register their beers at <http://sjworthogs.org/woty>
4. Competition entries will **only** be accepted at the general meeting listed below **no later than 12:30 pm**. Beers will be inventoried by the current acting Executive Vice President or any person on the board who will not be participating in the judging.
5. All entries must be submitted in two - 12 oz. or higher bottles with the competitors name clearly printed on them. You may also use the bottle ID generated for you when registering your beer at <http://sjworthogs.org/woty>. Any bottle that does not specify a first and last name will be disqualified.
6. Each candidate may only enter in one beer per style.
7. All entries will be judged by two or more judges based on BJCP guidelines using the official BJCP score sheet ([http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP\\_BeerScoreSheet.pdf](http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP_BeerScoreSheet.pdf)). Entries that are out of style will be disqualified.
8. Depending on the number of judges, scores will be averaged between the score sheets to determine the value for that particular entry. For example; judge one gives 40 points and judge two gives 42 points. Your official score value for that competition will be 41. The participant with the highest cumulative amount of points at the end of all four competitions will be awarded WotY.
9. The styles for 2016 and their due dates are as follows:
  - a. **21B. Specialty IPA** will be due at the **January** general meeting.
  - b. **5B. Kölsch** will be due at the **March** general meeting.
  - c. **11C. Strong Bitter** will be due at the **June** general meeting.
  - d. **Traditional Mead** will be due at the **September** general meeting.
10. The Worthog of the Year winner will be awarded the trophy at the annual Hogtoberfest event.

May the best man win!

Sincerely,  
Board of Directors

