



Amateur Winemakers of Nebraska

April 25, 2015

www.newineclub.org

Meeting Announcement: Mead/Melomel Wine Competition Judging

WHEN: Friday, May 15, 2015
Festivities begin at 7 PM

WHERE: Home of Bart and Nancy Holmquist

WHAT: This is the final judging of clubmember's wines made from honey. Judging will be done by Celina from Moonstruck Meadery in Omaha. Prizes for the winners will be awarded.

This will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish to share. We will have hamburgers from the grill for all.

Location: I suggest you use google maps etc. to map a route here. They do well.
1333 Prairie View Rd.
Eagle, NE 68347
402-310-9338

Important: May 1 and 2 there is the ToastNebraska festival at Mahoney State Park which I hope all of you will attend. The club is co-sponsoring the wine contest as we did last year and we need as many entries as possible, so bring your fine wine and join the fun. **As a bonus those making mead and melomel for the May 15 meeting and contest are invited to have their mead judged at the Mahoney festival at no cost to you: the club will pick up the fee for a single mead entry.** The entry form is attached below. Bring it and your mead to the festival on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2 between 1 and 10 pm. See their web site for further info.

Future meetings in planning: In June we hope to sponsor a wine tour as in past years and we need suggestions of where to go. July is likely to be a revisit to Roma's for a game night. Other possibilities include a wine making quiz night for prizes etc. in August and as that is harvest time we need to come up with a club wine idea. September will be the annual picnic at the Payton's and October will be a Murder Mystery Night at the Schilling Bridge Winery. Suggestions for other activities are always accepted.

The club is also sponsoring an Amateur winemaking workshop (**"Basement Wine Making"**) at the Mahoney festival. Come and be part of a question and answer panel.

See you this Friday at the festival,

Bart

4/25/15

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Wine Contest

Entry Form and Rules

The entry is \$10.00 for one bottle, 3 for \$25 (Limit is 3 bottles/person) If you are interested in joining the NWGGA, membership information can be found at www.nebraskawines.com and for the wine club: newwineclub.org

Wine is to be delivered to the ToastNebraska festival entrance gate on Friday May 1, 2015 between the hours of 1pm and 8 pm or Saturday May 2 before 11 am, along with this form filled out and payment by check or cash. Entries should be in standard 750 mL bottles. They must be labeled with winemaker's name and wine class number as it appears on this entry form

If you have any questions, please call Bart at 402-310-9338 or email at bart2@windstream.net. Gold, silver and bronze ribbons will be awarded. There will also be a best of show medal for the overall contest. If you would like to enter a wine label for the label contest (no extra cost) the wine label can be attached to the entry form. Judges decisions are final and will be announced on the ToastNebraska web site. Ribbons will be mailed along with completed judge's forms indicating how your wine did on a 100 point scale. Wine kits and concentrate-based wines will compete side-by-side with fresh fruit and juice-based wines in all listed categories.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Categories:

#1- White Hybrid Varietal Dry

#2- White Hybrid Varietal Sweet

#3- Red Hybrid Varietal Dry

#4- Red Hybrid Varietal Sweet

#5- White Hybrid Blend Dry

#6- White Hybrid Blend Sweet

#7- Red Hybrid Blend Dry

#8- Red Hybrid Blend Sweet

#9- White Vinifera

#10- Red Vinifera

#11- Fruit Wine

#12- Others (Mead, Sparkling, Dessert)

#13- Label

Category #___ Category Name:_____ Vintage:_____

Varietal or % of Blends _____

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Varietal or % of Blends _____

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Varietal or % of Blends _____

This form may be reproduced for more entries or gotten from the TOASTNEBRASKA WEBSITE.

Bart Holmquist 402-310-9338