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The [Great American Beer Festival](http://www.greatamericanbeerfestival.com/) presented by the [Brewers Association](http://www.brewersassociation.org/)is the largest commercial beer competition in the world.  
A record 4,809 beers were judged in 84 categories by 201 judges from 11 countries.

California was the top medal winner with 52 medals out of  252 medals awarded, followed by Colorado with 45 medals and Oregon with 25 medals.

There were 49,000 attendees, 3,100 beers served, 745 breweries in the competition from 49 states plus Washington D.C.

Firestone Walker Brewing Company tied for the most gold medals (3) won.

**CONGRATULATIONS CCBA Members  
who received 2013 GABF medals!**

**Category 8: Coffee Beer, 92 Entries**  
Bronze: System of a Stout, **Beachwood BBQ & Brewing**, Long Beach, CA

**Category 9: Specialty Beer, 31 Entries**  
Gold: Warmer, **Hangar 24 Craft Brewery**, Redlands, CA

**Category 10: Rye Beer, 63 Entries**  
Silver: Rye Smile, **Triple Rock Brewery**, Berkeley, CA  
 **Category 12: Session Beer, 56 Entries**  
Gold: Beer Hunter**, Pizza Port** **Ocean Beach**, Ocean Beach, CA  
Silver: MCA, **21st Amendment Brewery**, San Francisco, CA  
Bronze: Torque, **Kinetic Brewing Co**., Lancaster, CA

**Category 18: American-Belgo-Style Ale, 81 Entries**  
Silver: Belgo Hoptologist, **Knee Deep Brewing Co**., Lincoln, CA  
 **Category 19: American-Style Sour Ale, 31 Entries**  
Bronze: Red Poppy, The Lost Abbey, San Marcos, CA

**Category 20: American-Style Brett Beer, 38 Entries**  
Silver: Sanctifi cation, Russian River Brewing Co., Santa Rosa, CA  
 **Category 22: Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer, 117 Entries**  
Bronze: Barrel-Aged Full Malted Jacket, Beachwood BBQ & Brewing, Long Beach, CA

**Category 23: Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Stout, 89 Entries**  
Silver: Barrel-Aged Narwhal, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co., Chico, CA

**Category 26: Kellerbier or Zwickelbier, 30 Entries**  
Silver: Surfl iner Lager, Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., Santa Barbara, CA  
 **Category 28: American-Style or International-Style Pilsener, 29 Entries**  
Bronze: Gold Country Pilsner, Auburn Alehouse, Auburn, CA

**Category 29: German-Style Pilsener, 56 Entries**  
Gold: Pivo, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA  
 **Category 32: Dortmunder or German-Style Oktoberfest, 29 Entries**  
Silver: Oktoberfest, Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., Santa Barbara, CA  
 **Category 44: Golden or Blonde Ale, 69 Entries**  
Gold: Foam Top, Beachwood BBQ & Brewing, Long Beach, CA  
Silver: Steelhead Extra Pale Ale, Mad River Brewing Co., Blue Lake, CA  
 **Category 45: German-Style Kölsch, 60 Entries**  
Bronze: Potential Blonde, Kinetic Brewing Co., Lancaster, CA

**Category 48: English-Style India Pale Ale, 31 Entries**  
Gold: Taproom IPA, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA  
 **Category 51: American-Style Strong Pale Ale, 120 Entries**  
Gold: Bonobos, Monkey Paw Brewing Co., San Diego, CA  
Bronze: Kung Fu Elvis, Pizza Port Ocean Beach, Ocean Beach, CA

**Category 52: American-Style India Pale Ale, 252 Entries**  
Silver: Union Jack, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA

**Category 54: American-Style Amber/Red Ale, 89 Entries**  
Gold: Prohibition Ale, Speakeasy Ales & Lagers, San Francisco, CA  
Bronze: Red Rock, Triple Rock Brewery, Berkeley, CA

**Category 55: Imperial Red Ale, 56 Entries**  
Silver: Rhino Chaser, Pizza Port Ocean Beach, Ocean Beach, CA  
Bronze: Bombay Rouge Red IPA, Third Street Aleworks, Santa Rosa, CA

**Category 60: Irish-Style Red Ale, 48 Entries**  
Gold: Red Trolley Ale, Karl Strauss Brewing Co., San Diego, CA  
 **Category 62: American-Style Brown Ale, 66 Entries**  
Gold: Davy Brown Ale, Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co. – Buellton, Buellton, CA  
 **Category 63: American-Style Black Ale, 73 Entries**  
Gold: Wookey Jack, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA  
Silver: Black Sails, Coronado Brewing Company Brewpub, Coronado, CA  
Bronze: Oxymoron, Oceanside Ale Works, Oceanside, CA

**Category 70: Belgian- and French-Style Ale, 71 Entries**  
Bronze: California Ale, Telegraph Brewing Co., Santa Barbara, CA

**Category 72: Belgian-Style Abbey Ale, 88 Entries**  
Silver: AleSmith Decadence 2012 Quadrupel, AleSmith Brewing Co., San Diego, CA  
 **Category 73: Belgian-Style Strong Specialty Ale, 80 Entries**  
Bronze: The Twelve – Belgian Quad, Black Diamond Brewing Co., Concord, CA

**Category 75: Robust Porter, 74 Entries**  
Silver: Black Robusto Porter, Drake’s Brewing Co., San Leandro, CA  
 **Category 76: Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout, 31 Entries**  
Gold: Blarney Sisters Dry Irish Stout, Third Street Aleworks, Santa Rosa, CA  
Silver: Stearns Stout, Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., Santa Barbara, CA  
Bronze: Dragoon’s Dry Irish Stout, Moylan’s Brewing Co., Novato, CA

**Category 78: American-Style Stout, 40 Entries**  
Gold: Kilgore Stout, Beachwood BBQ & Brewing, Long Beach, CA  
**Category 79: Sweet Stout or Cream Stout, 39 Entries**  
Silver: Udder Love, Beachwood BBQ & Brewing, Long Beach, CA

**Category 80: Oatmeal Stout, 48 Entries**  
Gold: Stagecoach Stout, Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co. – Buellton, Buellton, CA  
Bronze: Oats., Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA

**Category 81: Imperial Stout, 59 Entries**  
Gold: Ale Epeteios, Left Coast Brewing Co., San Clemente, CA  
 **Category 82: Scotch Ale, 44 Entries**  
Silver: Loose Lucy Scotch Ale, Seabright Brewery, Santa Cruz, C*A*  
Bronze: Heritage, Bear Republic Brewing Co., Healdsburg, CA

**Category 84: Barley Wine-Style Ale, 55 Entries**  
Gold: AleSmith Old Numbskull, AleSmith Brewing Co., San Diego, CA

**The 2013 Great American Beer Festival Brewery & Brewer of the Year Awards**

**Mid-Size Brewing Company and Mid-Size Brewing Company Brewer of the Year**  
Firestone Walker Brewing Company  
Brewer: Matt Brynildson

**Mid-Size Brewpub of the Year**  
Beachwood BBQ & Brewing  
Brewer: Julian Shrago and Ian McCall

**FULL LIST OF WINNERS**[**HERE**](http://www.greatamericanbeerfestival.com/)

