

# **2007 JFCM Inter-Club Wine Challenge**

**Date:** Saturday, March 24, 2007

**Where:** Labor Temple, 318 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Wausau, WI 54401, 715-848-3320

**Schedule: (Tickets for Lunch, Dinner & all events sold at the door)**

- Wine & Label Registration closing date March 12, 2007  
(Labels to be mailed by March 9, 2007)
- Judging: 9:00 A.M. March 24, 2007
- 50/50 and other raffles going on all day.
- Lunch: 12:00 ---Cost \$6.00
- Seminars:----- Cost \$3.00 for each or \$5.00 for both
  - **Wine Appreciation**-- Dennis Kohl, Master Connoisseur, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
  - **Influence of Acid on Wine Balance** -- Mike Closser, 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm
- Dinner 6:00 pm; Cost \$12.00
- Presentation of awards and dance: Following Dinner

**Awards: Labels**

Label design contest 50% of entry fees to the winner.

**Wine**

Individual ribbons for all 1<sup>st</sup> (Blue), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Red), 3<sup>rd</sup> (White)

Individual for best of show & second best of show

Traveling trophy for club with most points

## **Rules - Label Design Contest**

1. Labels must be mailed no later than March 9, 2007 to:  
Kris Page  
N4021 Highway S  
Bryant, WI 54418
2. **NO** limit on number of entries per individual.
3. Entry fee (to be mailed with entry) \$1.00 per label.
4. Label size 4" X 6" or smaller
5. Use the label entry form, last page to submit your label.

## Rules - Wine Entries:

1. Open to club member amateurs only.
2. \$3.50 per bottle entered to be paid when delivered to Lil' Ole Winemaker shop.
3. Wines must be entered at the Lil' Ole Winemaker Shop no later than Monday, March 12, 2007.
4. Entry Label (last page) must be filled out completely and must be attached to the entry (750 ml bottle) by rubber band only, not glued or taped in any manner. If there are any questions contact Mike Closser 715-355-9700.
5. Wines will be submitted in standard wine bottles (750 ml) with labels removed (except for those stated above). The following packaging requirements are mandatory.
  - a. Straight corks on cork type bottles or a quality new screw cap on threaded bottles.
  - b. Sparkling wines in champagne or cold duck bottles with proper closure, suitably wired in place.
6. A total 30 entries per club will be judged.
7. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2007. Judges will be required to give reasons for their decisions by providing comments on the judging form.
8. First place winners will be judged to determine best of class and best of show.
9. Judges may enter wine but if their wine is being judged for best of show they cannot participate in best of show judging.
10. The decision of the judges and superintendent will be final.
11. Entries will become property of JFCM and will be used at the awards dinner.
12. Awards will be given at the award banquet and any unclaimed award will be available at the Lil' Ole Winemaker Shop. It is the responsibility of the entrant to pick up their award.
13. Entrants may not in any way be affiliated with a commercial winery. This contest is for amateur winemakers only.
14. It is the entrants' responsibility to enter his/her wine in the proper class and have the label completely and accurately filled out a misclassified wine will be disqualified. Any questions should be discussed with Mike Closser 715-355-9700 prior to March 12, 2007.
15. JFCM challenge officials reserve the right to interpret the forgoing rules to arbitrarily settle matters, disputes, questions or differences in regard thereto the interclub wine challenge

## Wine Entry

1. Entry information must specify the predominate type of fruit, berry, grape, etc. and specify any other ingredient or process which influences the flavor or aroma. The predominate tasting fruit should be listed first, i.e. Wild Grape + Concord where Wild Grape is the predominate fruit and Concord is the predominate fruit that influences flavor and/or aroma.
2. Entrant is required to identify the use of artificial sweeteners.
3. **ENTRANT MUST STATE FINAL SPECIFIC GRAVITY.** Wine in wrong class because of incorrect specific gravity will be disqualified.
4. Entries must specify "Dry", "Table", or "Sweet" as appropriate. Many entries are misclassified in regards to sugar content. Wines will be classified as dry, table or sweet using the following criteria.
  - a. Dry wine Specific Gravity = 1.002 or less
  - b. Table wine Specific Gravity = 1.003 – 1.010
  - c. Sweet Wine Specific Gravity = 1.011 or more

## **Wine Judging Classes**

<b><u>DRY</u></b>	<b><u>TABLE</u></b>	<b><u>SWEET</u></b>
1. White Grape	7. White Grape	13. White Grape
2. Red Grape	8. Red Grape	14. Red Grape
3. Berry and flower (all berry, flower, incl. mead)	9. Berry and flower (all berry, flower, incl. mead)	15. Berry and flower (all berry, flower, incl. Mead)
4. Fruit (all other fruit incl. Rhubarb)	10. Fruit (all other fruit incl. Rhubarb)	16. Fruit (all other fruit incl. Rhubarb)
5. Vegetable (tomato, pumpkin potato, etc.)	11. Vegetable (tomato, pumpkin potato, etc.)	17. Vegetable (tomato, pumpkin potato, etc.)
6. Other	12. Other	18. Other

High Alcohol content wines (Over 14%) must be labeled as such or will be disqualified.

**\$3.50 per bottle entered**

**Club entry fees & entries must be delivered by March 12, 2007 to:  
Lil' Ole Winemaker Shop, Cedar Creek Mall, Mosinee, WI, 715-355-9700**

### **Wisconsin Vintners Association Specific Information**

A maximum of three entries per WVA member can be entered with one guaranteed to be submitted in the challenge. Your second and/or third entry may also be selected for submission in order to meet the 30 entry club total allowed. Award winners of the WVA Club Judging will be given the highest selection priority. Entry fees will be returned for all non selected entries. Bottles should be brought to the WVA club judging on March 11, 2007. Howard Hasselkus will transport all of the WVA club entries on the following day deadline of Monday, March 12, 2007

WINE ENTRY FORM

Year & Class \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_

Major ingredient \_\_\_\_\_

Other Ingredients \_\_\_\_\_

Club: (check one) JFCM\_\_\_ MFL\_\_\_ SPR\_\_\_ MILW\_\_\_

Entrant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

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Any WVA members wanting to participate in the Label Contest is responsible for sending in their own entries. This is an individual participation event only,