

2007 Wine Club Challenge Winners held on March 24, 2007

Congratulations to Everyone!! And, this competition was not a blow out by any means - AGAIN, a VERY, Very Close Horse Race!!!!

There was a total of 79 Ribbons given out to the participants of the Wine Club Challenge. 19 of which were First Place; 24 were Second Place and 36 were Third Place....(AND - as like last year!!! 2/3 of the wines entered received ribbons, wow!). 17 Ribbons went to the Sun Prairie Club (5 first place, 4 second place and 8 third place); 21 Ribbons went to the Marshfield Club (4 first place, 6 second place and 11 third place); 18 Ribbons to the Milwaukee Club (8 first place, 5 second place and 5 third place); and 23 Ribbons went to the Merrill/Wausau Club (2 first place, 9 second place and 12 third place).

AND, AGAIN (2 years in a row!) - Congratulations go to **Nick McGinn of the Jenny Falls CorkMasters for his Best of Show Peach Wine!** And Congratulations to **John Petzold for his Runner Up Best of Show Wild Grape!**

Total points were as follows:

JFCM (Merrill / Wausau) - 41
WVA (Milwaukee) - 39
CWAWC (Marshfield) - 35
PVWC (Sun Prairie) - 34

And the Traveling Trophy went to the **Jenny Falls Cork Masters.**

Following is a list of the wines and their points:

JFCM (Merrill / Wausau) - 41 total points
23 Ribbons went to the Merrill / Wausau Club
2 first place, 9 second place and 12 third place
Nick McGinn Peach JFCM 1st & Best of Show - 53
Lyle Foth Cranberry JFCM 1st - 48
Lyle Foth Dandelion JFCM 2nd - 43
Dick Gray Pinot Noir JFCM 2nd - 44
Roger Deffner French Colombard JFCM 2nd - 42
Dick Gray Raspberry JFCM 2nd - 42
Linda Hintze Muller Thurgau JFCM 2nd - 43
Jeff Boyd Riesling Ice Wine JFCM 2nd - 44
Al Haese Peach JFCM 2nd - 43
Nick McGinn Strawberry JFCM 2nd - 44
Randy Kuck Concord JFCM 2nd - 42
Rod Wendorf Sangiovese JFCM 3rd - 38
Mike Skalecke Merlot JFCM 3rd - 38
Nick McGinn Cabernet Sauvignon JFCM 3rd - 36
Rod Wendorf Cabernet Merlot JFCM 3rd - 38
Nick McGinn Pinot Noir JFCM 3rd - 38
Mike Skalecke Valpolicella JFCM 3rd - 37

Rod Wendorf Valpolicella JFCM 3rd - 36
Patti VandergeestPlum JFCM 3rd - 39
Randy Kuck Elderberry JFCM 3rd - 37
Mike Skalecke Cran/GrAppleRieslingJFCM 3rd - 37
Nick McGinn Cherry JFCM 3rd - 36
Randy Kuck Red Grape JFCM 3rd - 39
Randy Kuck Apple JFCM NP - 27
Lynn Gray Strawberry JFCM NP - 31
Roger Deffner Chokecherry JFCM NP - 33
Roger Deffner Pinot Noir JFCM NP - 30
Patti VandergeestConcord JFCM NP - 29
Lyle Foth Concord with Oak JFCM NP - 29
Bill Page Apple JFCM NP - 33

WVA (Milwaukee) - 39 total points
18 Ribbons to the Milwaukee Club
8 first place, 5 second place and 5 third place

Len Montalbano Viognier Milw 1st - 50
Thomas Courtney Riesling Milw 1st - 48
Richard McKagan Currant Milw 1st - 52
Jeff Stanislawski Primitivo Syrah Milw 1st - 49
Don Betlej Vidal Blanc Milw 1st - 54
Howard Hasselkus RedRaspberrryw/BrandyMilw 1st - 49
Al Krueger Cran Elder Rhubarb Milw 1st - 48
Jerry Wanty Wild Grape Milw 1st - 49
Len Montalbano Zinfandel Milw 2nd - 45
Tim Larsen Sangiovese Milw 2nd - 44
Bill Schneider Cabernet Franc Malbec Milw 2nd - 44
David Brandt Syrah Milw 2nd - 43
Howard Hasselkus B/RRaspberrryw/Brandy Milw 3rd - 37
David Brandt Montmorency Cherry Milw 2nd - 42
Jim Remus Raspberry Milw 3rd - 39
Ray Glatch St. Croix Milw 3rd - 38
Don Betlej Traminette Milw 3rd - 37
Howard Hasselkus Traminette/ Vidal Blanc Milw 3rd - 36
Len Montalbano Pinot Grigio Milw NP - 29
Howard Hasselkus Cayuga Grape Milw NP - 29
Jim Remus Gooseberry Milw NP - 31
Thomas Courtney Syrah Grenache Milw NP - 30
Mary Uthemann Pinot Noir Zinfandel Milw NP - 32
George Scovronski Zinfandel Milw NP - 33
Robert Sielaff Elderberry Blossoms Milw NP - 37
Howard Hasselkus Blackberry w/Brandy Milw NP - 33
Robert Sielaff Elderberry Milw NP - 23
Jerry Wanty Yellow Plum Milw NP - 28
Al Krueger Grape Jam Elderberry Milw NP - 32
Howard Hasselkus Cherry With Brandy Milw NP - 28

CWAWC (Marshfield) - 35 total points

21 Ribbons went to the Marshfield Club

4 first place, 6 second place and 11 third place

Lee Nafziger Strawberry Marsh 1st - 52
Craig DeGrand Blueberry Marsh 1st - 48
Bob Bartelt Nebbiolo d' alba Marsh 1st - 50
Mark Koski Chokecherry Marsh 1st - 49
Jack Wallace Pinot Noir Marsh 2nd - 44
Shirley Lemke Apple Marsh 2nd - 43
Casper Altmann Golden Raspberry Marsh 2nd - 42
Jack Wallace Cherry Marsh 2nd - 44
Craig DeGrand Cranberry Marsh 2nd - 44
Raymond Barkes Rhubarb Marsh 2nd - 43
Craig DeGrand Peach Marsh 3rd - 39
Casper Altmann Pear Marsh 3rd - 37
Donald Binder Strawberry Marsh 3rd - 38
Mark Koski Strawberry Marsh 3rd - 37
Dale Gray Yellow Plum Marsh 3rd - 38
Barbara Binder Elderberry Marsh 3rd - 37
Donald Binder Concord Marsh 3rd - 39
Linda Hraby Green Apple Riesling Marsh 3rd - 37
Leon Hraby Raspberry Rhubarb Marsh 3rd - 39
Leon Hraby Purple Plum Marsh 3rd - 37
Shirley Lemke Blackberry Marsh 3rd - 38
Bob Bartelt Trio Blanca Marsh NP - 32
Craig DeGrand Cherry Marsh NP - 31
Dale Gray Blueberry Marsh NP - 20
Ernie Marti ChokecherryRCurrent Marsh NP - 31
Craig DeGrand Concord Marsh NP - 33
Raymond Barkes Apple Marsh NP - 24
Casper Altmann Blackberry Marsh NP - 28
Casper Altmann Elderberry Marsh NP - 33
Shirley Lemke Concord Marsh NP - 33

PVWC (Sun Prairie) - 34 total points

17 Ribbons went to the Sun Prairie Club

5 first place, 4 second place and 8 third place

John Petzold Wild Grape SP 1st & Runner Up Best of Show - 53
John Belken Blackberry Raspberry SP 1st - 53
Don/Lee Henke Syrah Cranberries SP 1st - 50
David Tatar Merlot SP 1st - 53
Paul Nicholson Port with Brandy SP 1st - 50
Dave/Mary Petrie Cabernet/French Oak SP 2nd - 44
Rich Trotta Apple SP 2nd - 43

Rich Trotta Plum SP 2nd - 43
Rich Trotta BlackCranberry AppleSP 2nd - 45
David Tatar Pinot Grigio SP 3rd - 39
Norman Stilson Semillon Chardonnay SP 3rd - 39
Brian Hoffman White Clover Honey SP 3rd - 39
Michael Maass Apple SP 3rd - 36
Mike McGilvra Foch SP 3rd - 36
Jerrold Robaidek LaCrescent Grapes SP 3rd - 36
Ronald Balfanz Strawberry SP 3rd - 38
John Petzold Merlot BI Raspberry SP 3rd - 38
Tony Cappozzo Rhubarb SP NP - 32
Randy Harrison Foch Rhubarb SP NP - 31
Ronald Baltoinz Wild Grape SP NP - 32
Don/Lee Henke Shiraz Cranberry SP NP - 33
Randy Harrison Foch SP NP - 31
Fred Geislee Merlot SP NP - 33
Rod Kazmerzak Rhubarb SP NP - 33
Howard Oertel Rhubarb SP NP - 29
Dave Petrie Blueberry w/Raisins SP NP - 24
John Petzold Apple SP NP - 27
Rich Trotta Concord W BlackberrySP NP - 30
Paul Nicholson Blackberry SP DQ