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Virginia Craft Beer Cup 2016 Winners Announced

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Richmond, Va. - The Virginia Craft Brewers Guild hosted the 2016 Virginia Craft Beer Cup Awards Tuesday August 16th at WestRock in Richmond, Virginia. There were more than 280 brewers in attendance to celebrate excellence in craft beer. The Virginia Craft Beer Cup competition, managed by master Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) judge Tom Cannon, had 378 beers entered for review. The judging took place Saturday, July 30th at Fair Winds Brewing Company in Lorton, Virginia. "The Virginia Craft Beer Cup recognizes outstanding beer made by some of Virginia's best independent craft brewers," said Brett Vassey, President & CEO, Virginia Craft Brewers Guild. "Congratulations to every competitor and this year's award winners."

The 2016 Virginia Craft Beer Cup winners are as follows:

Best of Show

First Place Best of Show	James River Brewery	River Runner ESB
Second Place Best of Show	Old Bust Head Brewing Company	Oktoberfest
Third Place Best of Show	Backroom Brewery	Lemon Basil Wheat Beer

Light American Beer

First	Beer Hound Brewery	Olde Yella
Second	Wolf Hills Brewing Company	Carry on Wheatward Sun
Third	Beer Hound Brewery	Teddy

Czech Lager

First	Port City Brewing Company	Downright Pilsner
Second	Lost Rhino Brewing Company	Rhino Chasers Pilsner
Third	Lickinghole Creek Craft Brewery	Pony Pasture Pilsner

Munich Lager

First	Fair Winds Brewing Company	Hells Navigator
Second	Three Notch'd Brewing Company	Brew Betties Maibock
Third	South Street Brewery	My Personal Helles

Kolsch

First	Mad Fox Brewing Company	Kolsch Ale
Second	Ornery Beer Company	Kolsch
Third	Bull and Bones Brewhaus	Kolsch

German Pils and International Lager

First	Sunken City Brewing Company	Dam Lager
Second	Back Bay Brewing Company	Gringo
Third	Escutcheon Brewing Company	John Riggins' 4th & 1 Pilsner

Marzen and Vienna Lager

First	Old Bust Head Brewing Company	Oktoberfest
Second	Starr Hill Brewery	Jomo
Third	Caboose Brewing Company	Crossroads Vienna Lager

German Wheat Beer

First	Lost Rhino Brewing Company	Final Glide HefeWeizen
Second	Starr Hill Brewery	The Love
Third	River Company Brewery	Farmhouse Hefeweizen

British Bitter

First	James River Brewery	River Runner ESB
Second	Lake Anne Brew House	Lord Fairfax English Pale Ale
Third	Port City Brewing Company	Monumental IPA

Old Ale and Wee Heavy

First	Backroom Brewery	The Ferminator
Second	Heritage Brewing Company	King's Mountain
Third	Redbeard Brewing Company	221B Baker Brown

Darker European Beer

First	Ardent Craft Ales	Schwarzbier
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Second Big Ugly Brewing Company Ghost Rider Porter
Third Bull and Bones Brewhaus Appalachia Alt

British Dark Ale

First Pleasure House Brewing No Waves
Second Midnight Brewery Not My Job
Third Three Notch'd Brewing Company No Veto Brown Ale

Irish Red Ale

First Dirt Farm Brewing Red Merl
Second Pale Fire Brewing Company Red Molly
Third Capitol City Brewing Company Irish Red Ale

Irish Stout

First Backroom Brewery Oatmeal Stout
Second Final Gravity Brewing Company Irish Goodbye
Third Old 690 Brewing Company Old 690 Chocolate Milk Stout

American Blonde and Brown Ale

First Caboose Brewing Company Caboose Brown Ale
Second Castleburg Brewery and Taproom Bishop's Brown Ale
Third Legend Brewing Company Brown Ale

American Pale Ale

First Pro Re Nata Brewing Company Old Trail Pale Ale
Second Three Notch'd Brewing Company Ghost of the 43rd Pale Ale
Third Beltway Brewing Company Rain or Shine

American Amber Ale

First Final Gravity Brewing Company Fire Station 5
Second O'Connor Brewing Company Red Nun Red Ale
Third Lake Anne Brew House Reston Red

American Dark Ale

First Old Ox Brewery Black Ox
Second Sunken City Brewing Company The Columbian Coffee Stout
Third Port City Brewing Company Porter

American IPA

First The Answer Larceny
Second Fair Winds Brewing Company Howling Gale IPA

Third Old Ox Brewery Hoppy Place

Specialty IPA

First Sunken City Brewing Company Red Clay IPA
Second Lost Rhino Brewing Company Dawn Patrol Session IPA
Third Parkway Brewing Company Factory Girl Session IPA

Double IPA

First Final Gravity Brewing Company Venus Rising
Second Pale Fire Brewing Company Village Green
Third Final Gravity Brewing Company The Message

Strong Ale

First Lickinghole Creek Craft Brewery Virginia Black Bear
Second Triple Crossing Brewing Company Black Dolphin
Third Studio Brew Czardust

Belgian Blond and Saison

First The Bold Mariner Brewing Company Scurvy Dog
Second The Virginia Beer Company Saison Tournante
Third Hardywood Park Craft Brewery Singel

Sour European Ale

First Strangeways Brewing Uberlin Berliner Weisse
Second Ormery Beer Company Go Go Gose
Third Corcoran Brewing Life Gose Round

Belgian Wit, Pale Ale, and Biere de Garde

First Starr Hill Brewing Company Sublime
Second Bull and Bones Brewhaus Sun Lit Wit
Third Reaver Beach Brewing Company Full Broadside

Strong Belgian Ale

First Apocalypse Ale Works Brohead Fred
Second Garden Grove Brewing Company Death
Third Chaos Mountain Brewing Agents of Chaos

Wild Yeast Specialty Beer

First Triple Crossing Brewing Company Brett Saison Anniversary Ale
Second Reaver Beach Brewing Company Reaver's Salvation
Third Reaver Beach Brewing Company Reaver en Noir

Fruit Beer

First	The Answer	Mami Cereza
Second	Midnight Brewer	Watermelon Lime Kolsch
Third	Big Ugly Brewing Company	Mango Rockers IPA

Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer

First	Backroom Brewery	Lemon Basil Wheat Beer
Second	Beer Hound Brewery	Snots
Third	Steam Bell Beer Works	Tiramisu Stout

Specialty and Experimental Beers

First	Parkway Brewing Company	Floyd Fest Hi-Test
Second	South Street Brewery	Peanut Butter Cup Soft-Serv
Third	Fair Winds Brewing Company	Sirens Lure

Smoked or Wood-Aged Beer

First	Legend Brewing Company	Bourbon Barrel Brown
Second	Adventure Brewing Company	2nd Anniversary Barleywine
Third	Ardent Craft Ales	Boubon Barrel Aged Honey Ginger

The Virginia Craft Brewers Guild is a coalition of independent, small and commercial breweries dedicated to growing the craft beer industry in the Commonwealth.

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