



2010 Equinox Mead Competition Results

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Thanks to everyone who entered the Third Annual Equinox Mead Competition. We had twenty entries from ten different Alaskan meadmakers. Yours truly took Best of Show with a Orange Blossom Riesling Ice Wine Pymment.



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Thanks to Mike Kiker of Celestial Meads for sponsoring the competition. After a slow start due to the power outage the evening before, we were off and running on Saturday. I want to give special thanks to the judges and stewards who assisted in making this a fun and smooth running event. We were able to end on time so Mike Kiker could attend his daughter's wedding that afternoon.

Here are the results:

Traditional Meads

- 1st. Jason Ditsworth, GNBC, Sage Blossom Mead, Traditional Semi-Sweet Mead
- 2nd. Breck Tostevin, GNBC, "The Mountain's Gonna Sing," Sourwood, Traditional Sweet Mead
- 3rd. Joe Michael, GNBC, "Meli Kolohe," Macadamia Nut Blossom, Traditional Sweet Mead

Melomel Fruit Meads

- 1st. Breck Tostevin, GNBC, "Reisling Love Juice," Pymment, Reisling Ice Wine and Orange Blossom Honey, Best of Show
- 2nd. Breck Tostevin, GNBC, "Mambo" Other Fruit Melomel, Raspberry, Strawberry, Cherry, Black Currant, Blueberry, Sourwood and Clover Honey
- 3rd. Steven Baxter, GNBC, Other Fruit Melomel, Strawberry Rhubarb, Clover and Tupelo Honey

Open Category Meads

- 1st. Breck Tostevin, GNBC, "Old Ginger Blend" Metheglin, Ginger, Mango and Clover Honey
- 2nd. Steve Jayich, GNBC, "Oaked Multi-Berry Mel," Open Mead, Hungarian Oak, Blackberries, Blueberries, Raspberries, Cranberries, Black Currants

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