

Dear Fellow Homebrewer:

You are invited to participate in the  
**1999 National  
Bay Area Brew-Off (BABO)**  
homebrew competition,  
open to all entries,  
presented by  
**The Draught Board Homebrew Club.**



First, second, and third place awards (great ribbons, cash, and prizes) will be given in eight style categories in this AHA recognized event. This year's event will be hosted in Dublin by

## Hooligans

Categories for judging are:

Pale Ale	Dry Stout
India Pale Ale	Barleywine / Wheatwine
Bock	Holiday
Porter	Mead

Judging will take place at the Hooligans (7294 San Ramon Rd., Dublin, CA 94568) on **February 6, 1999**. Entries must be received at HopTech (3015 Hopyard Road, Suite E, Pleasanton, CA 94588) by the **January 23, 1999 deadline**. Please do not send entries before January 6, 1997. Entries must consist of two 12 oz. unmarked bottles, **\$6.00 per entry** (checks made out to The Draught Board), and a label attached to each bottle with a rubber band. The label should state the entrant's name, address, phone number, club affiliation, category, subcategory, and any special ingredients. For entries in the Holiday Beer category, specify any spices/herbs/special ingredients used. For entries in the Mead category, specify melomel, cyser, or metheglin as necessary. One entry per person per category, please.

Entries will rest in proper storage at HopTown (Suite D) between delivery and judging.

Everyone is welcome to come to Hooligans (7294 San Ramon Rd., Dublin, CA 94568) and celebrate the competition on February 6th, 1999 for the first major homebrew competition of the new year! Computerized results and awards ceremony immediately following the judging.

This is always a fun get together for homebrewers. I look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, call John Pyles at (510) 791-0589. Visit the competition web Site at <http://www.valhallabrewing.com/dboard/babo99.htm>

See you at the competition,

Bryan Gros, BABO Competition Organizer