



# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Harvest Homebrew Competition 2009



Red Apple Farm (Phillipston, MA) and Gardner Ale House (Gardner, MA) are collaborating to launch the first annual **Thanksgiving Harvest Homebrew Competition**. Winners will be announced at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Harvest Festival to take place at Red Apple Farm in Phillipston, MA on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009. This year's competition, unlike last year, will be a BJCP (Beer Judge Certification Program) sanctioned event.

## Rules and Guidelines

1. Competition is for beer, cyser, mead and hard cider.
2. 3 bottles (minimum 12 oz.) are required per entry.
3. **Entry deadline is Monday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.**
4. Drop off point is the Gardner Ale House, 74 Parker St., Gardner, MA 01440, [www.gardnerale.com](http://www.gardnerale.com), Phone: 978 669 0122
5. Competition entry and bottle labeling forms can be found at [www.gardnerale.com/competition08.htm](http://www.gardnerale.com/competition08.htm)
6. Fee is \$5 per entry

## Judging & Awards

1. Judging will take place the week before the festival
2. Results will be announced on Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Red Apple Farm during the Thanksgiving Harvest Festival.
3. First Prize is a \$100 gift certificate to the Gardner Ale House, an Ale House T-Shirt, an Ale House pint glass and 1<sup>st</sup> place medal with ribbon.
4. Second Prize is a \$50 gift certificate to the Gardner Ale House, with 2<sup>nd</sup> place medal and ribbon.
5. Third Prize is a \$25 gift certificate to the Gardner Ale House, with 3<sup>rd</sup> place medal and ribbon.

Please join us at a wonderful harvest festival where community, agriculture and people are celebrated. There will be lots of music, food, the popular new X-Games and now the area's first homebrew competition. Visit [www.RedAppleFarm.com](http://www.RedAppleFarm.com) for more information and directions.