



The Shipyard Brewing Company

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Top California Beer Awards for Sea Dog and Shipyard Brewing Companies

PORTLAND, MAINE (September 5, 2005) – Sea Dog and Shipyard Brewing Companies have been honored top awards in the prestigious Commercial Beer Competition at the 83rd Annual Los Angeles County Fair. This internationally recognized fair is the largest in North America and is attended by more than 1 million people. The fair opens this Friday, September 9 and runs through October 2nd.

Sea Dog Brewing Company

1) GOLD

Category: English-Style Pale Ale
Sea Dog India Pale Ale

2) BRONZE

Category: Fruit Beers
Sea Dog Wild Blueberry Wheat Ale
(2nd year in a row)

Shipyard Brewing Company

1) GOLD

Category: Herb and Spice Beers
Pumpkinhead Ale

2) SILVER

Category: American-Style Stout
Shipyard Blue Fin Stout

3) SILVER

Category: Extra Special Bitter
Old Thumper Extra Special Ale

In 2004, Old Thumper won “Best in Show” at this competition and also took home the gold award in the Extra Special Bitter category.

Sea Dog Brewing Company produces 8 year-round and seasonal ales and Shipyard Brewing Company produces 13 English style and seasonal beers. Master brewer Alan Pugsley oversees the brewing for both these companies. Sea Dog and Shipyard beer is available in over 25 states across the U.S.

The Los Angeles County Fair Commercial Beer Competition is sponsored by the California Fermentation Society. Full list of 2005 Commercial Beer Competition Awards:

<http://www.calferm.org/news/2005results.htm>

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