



# MEAD SCORESHEET



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AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Competition Program

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Judge Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge BJCP ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge Email \_\_\_\_\_  
*Use Avery label # 5160*

Category # \_\_\_\_\_ Subcategory (a-f) \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Subcategory (spell out) \_\_\_\_\_

### BJCP Rank or Status:

- Apprentice  Recognized  Certified
- National  Master  Grand Master
- Honorary Master  Honorary GM  Mead Judge
- Provisional Judge  Rank Pending  Cider Judge

### Non-BJCP Qualifications:

- Professional Meadmaker  GABF/WBC
- Sensory Training  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):

- Acetic** – Vinegary, acetic acid, sharp.
- Acidic** – Clean, sour flavor/aroma from low pH. Typically from one of several acids: malic, lactic, gluconic, or citric.
- Alcoholic** – The effect of ethanol. Warming. Hot.
- Chemical** – Vitamin, nutrient or chemical taste.
- Cloying** – Syrupy, overly sweet, unbalanced by acid/tannin.
- Floral** – The aroma of flower blossoms or perfume.
- Fruity** – Flavor & aroma esters often derived from fruits in a melomel. Banana & pineapple are often off-flavors.
- Metallic** – Tinny, coin, copper, iron, or blood-like flavor.
- Moldy** – Stale, musty, moldy or corked aromas/flavors.
- Oxidized** – Any one or combination of winy/vinous, cardboard, papery, or sherry-like aromas and flavors. Stale.
- Phenolic** – Spicy (clove, pepper), smoky, plastic, plastic adhesive strip, and/or medicinal (chlorophenolic).
- Solvent** – Aromas and flavors of higher alcohols (fusel alcohols). Similar to acetone or lacquer thinner aromas.
- Sulfury** – The aroma of rotten eggs or burning matches.
- Tannic** – Drying, astringent puckering mouthfeel, similar to bitterness flavor. Taste of strong unsweetened tea or chewing on a grape skin
- Vegetal** – Cooked, canned, or rotten vegetable aroma and flavor (cabbage, onion, celery, asparagus, etc.)
- Waxy** – Wax-like, tallow, fatty.
- Yeasty** – A bread, sulfury or yeast-like aroma or flavor.

- Carbonation Level:**  Still  Petillant  Sparkling  
**Sweetness:**  Dry  Medium  Sweet  
**Strength:**  Hydromel  Standard  Sack

Variety of honey (if declared): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Ingredients: \_\_\_\_\_

Bottle Inspection:  (Appropriate size, cap, fill level, label removal, etc.)

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Bouquet/Aroma** (as appropriate for style) \_\_\_\_\_/10

Comment on honey expression, alcohol, esters, complexity and other aromatics

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**Appearance** (as appropriate for style) \_\_\_\_\_/6

Comment on color, clarity, legs, and carbonation

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**Flavor** (as appropriate for style) \_\_\_\_\_/24

Comment on honey, sweetness, acidity, tannin, alcohol, balance, body, carbonation, aftertaste, and any special ingredients or style-specific flavors

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**Overall Impression** \_\_\_\_\_/10

Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement

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**Total** \_\_\_\_\_/50

<b>SCORING GUIDE</b>	<b>Outstanding</b> (45 - 50): World-class example of style.
	<b>Excellent</b> (38 - 44): Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning.
	<b>Very Good</b> (30 - 37): Generally within style parameters, some minor flaws.
	<b>Good</b> (21 - 29): Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws.
	<b>Fair</b> (14 - 20): Off flavors/aromas or major style deficiencies. Unpleasant.
<b>Problematic</b> (00 - 13): Major off flavors and aromas dominate. Hard to drink.	

	<b>Stylistic Accuracy</b>					
<b>Classic Example</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Not to Style</b>
<b>Flawless</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Significant Flaws</b>
<b>Wonderful</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lifeless</b>