

# AWO Annual General Meeting

June 13, 2022

Via Zoom

## Chief Steward's Report - 2022 AWO Provincial Competition

### Entry Data

- Total entries registered – 538
- Gold – 66 (12%), Silver – 324 (60%), Bronze – 91 (17%), Merit – 21 (4%), No Medal – 36 (7%)
- Faulted – 11
- No-shows – 17
- Out of class - 6

### Faults

- Cork taint - 1
- Geranium - 1
- H2S - 2
- Maderized/cooked - 1
- Mercaptan(s) - 1
- Microbiological (nose/taste), dirty -1
- Off, barnyard, brown - 1
- Oxidation/microbiological - 1
- Fault – VA - 2

### Out of Class

- Lacked typicity – 2 (DQ)
- Moved to new class and judged – 2
- Unable to be moved to new class – 2 (DQ)

### Entries per Class

ClassNo.	Class	Entries
11	Aperitif - Sherry	9
12	Aperitif - Non-Sherry	9
20	Sauvignon Blanc	35
21	Chardonnay	26
22	Riesling	27
23	White Non-Vinifera	17
24	Gewurztraminer	14
25	Other White	31
26	White Blend	28
31	Rosé	16

40	Bordeaux Single Varietals	52
41	Bordeaux Blends	40
42	Pinot/Gamay	30
43	Red Non-Vinifera	11
44	Rhone Style	39
45	Other Red	33
46	Red Blend	26
51	Dessert	11
52	Ice Wine	6
53	After Dinner	14
61	Social	13
62	Country Table	9
63	Country Social	17
64	Sparkling	8
71	Cider/Perry	17
	<b>Total Entries</b>	<b>538</b>

### **Judging and Stewarding**

There was a total of 17 judges and 16 stewards. We were able to run 4 tables of 3 judges for all flights on Friday and Sunday. On Saturday there were 5 tables of 3 judges and 1 table of 2 judges. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the judges who showed a lot of flexibility and teamwork as we shuffled judging teams in response to absent judges. We used two judges from outside of WJC to complete the team.

The stewarding team was comprised of half veteran stewards and half new stewards. The efforts of the veteran stewards to guide the competition through to competition were greatly appreciated. The new stewards did a great job and their efforts were also greatly appreciated.

### **Online Registration**

Several issues still exist:

- Entering the same wine(s) twice
- Entering wines in the incorrect class

### **Out of Class Issues**

There were 9 wines that were entered online in the wrong class. When this happens, the wine is moved to the correct class (if possible) and the winemaker is contacted and asked to change the bottle tag information to reflect the new class.

If the judges determine that a wine is out of class during the Provincial competition, it is moved to the appropriate class and judged. However, if the winemaker already has an entry in the destination class, the wine is disqualified.

### **Competition Support Documents and Payment**

Communication of deadlines for entry forms and payment were not well communicated this year. This resulted in delays and necessitated some chasing to collect all entry fees. Reminders for all deadlines will be sent out more consistently next year.

### **Return of Judging Sheets, Medals and Awards**

In the absence of an in-person AGM, judging sheets, medals and Lifetime Achievement awards will be returned to clubs via pickup contacts. Contacts, as well as locations, will be communicated to clubs once they have been established.

The process of returning competition materials will begin once all trophy awards and Lifetime Achievement awards have been completed. This should begin in early July.

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