

5th Annual NoVA Classic Results

November 4, 2023

Competition Methodology - There were 7 collapsed categories. All beers that finished in 1st place (1st and 2nd place for John Lyon) were entered into the Best of Show round.

Best of Show - 8 beers judged

Brewer: Michael Beck (Griffith, IN)

Name of Beer: Kaiserring

Style: Gose

John Lyon entries - 11 beers in category

	Brewer(s) (location) Name of Beer	Style	Score
1st	Joseph Clarke (Millsboro, DE) Sipping Darkness	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	45.5
2nd	David Alexander Vega (Alexandria, VA) Oktoberfest/Märzen	Märzen	38.5
3rd	David Alexander Vega (Alexandria, VA) Bonfire Rauchbier	Rauchbier	36.5

Fruit, Smoked, Spiced & Wood Beer - 10 beers in category

	Brewer(s) (location) Name of Beer	Style	Score
1st	Michael Beck (Griffith, IN) Kaiserring	Gose	37
2nd	Fred McDavid (Fort Defiance, VA) coffee stout 2023073101	Coffee Stout	36
3rd	Dan Leeds (College Park, MD) Smoked Porter	Classic Style Smoked	33.5

IPA - 6 beers in category

	Brewer(s) (location) Name of Beer	Style	Score
1st	Brent J. Leech (McLean, VA) Puti Boy IPA	White IPA	40.5
2nd	Keith Blanchard (Chatham Township, NJ) Girl #2	Hazy IPA	31.5
3rd	Cole Christian (Wash DC) & Paulette Palacios Dark Brandon	Black IPA	28

Belgian Beer - 7 beers in category

	Brewer(s) (location) Name of Beer	Style	Score
1st	Luke Helbling (Callaway, MD) Belgian Strong DK (3)	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	38
2nd	Luke Helbling (Callaway, MD) Belgian Tripel (3)	Belgian Tripel	37
3rd	Andrew Shore (Rockville, MD) Popringe Saison	Saison	36

American-British Golden, Amber, Brown, Black, Australian Sparkling - 7 beers in category

	Brewer(s) (location) - Name of Beer	Style	Score
1st	Michael Beck (Griffith, IN) Across State Lines	American Amber Ale	41
2nd	Kavanaugh Tollefson (Daleville, VA) American Copper Ale	American Amber Ale	37.5
3rd	Nick Arleth (Springfield, VA) Weekend at Ernies	American Brown Ale	37

Pale, Amber & Dark European - 12 beers in category

	Brewer(s) (location) Name of Beer	Style	Score
1st	Cole Christian (Wash DC) & Paulette Palacios Schwarz Pelz	Schwarzbier	42
2nd	Mark Hughey (not provided) Hughey's Helles	Munich Helles	41
3rd	Harley Hopkins (Falls Church, VA) 1810 Celebration	Festbier	40

Strong American & Strong British - 7 beers in this category

	Brewer(s) (location) Name of Beer	Style	Score
1st	Joseph Schneider (McLean, VA) Mind Flayer	Imperial Stout	41.5
2nd	Andrew Leonard (Vienna, VA) Its fine, I'm just bitter	Strong Bitter	37.5
3rd	Eric Hagen (Aberdeen, SD) Workman's Porter	Baltic Porter	37