



5th Annual Orpheus Cup Mead Fest & Competition

Saturday, October 3, 2015 4:00-8:00 PM
The Crown Social (formerly the Black Ceown)
1446 South Broadway in Denver, CO 80210

<http://www.orpheuspcc.org/orpheus-cup-mead-fest.html>

Be a Sponsor! Sponsors may sell their mead at the event! Bring or send a case (or two!) of your meads to be tasted. Sponsors are given their own table and their logos are featured in all Orpheus Cup material and Orpheus concert programs.

The Community Tasting Table: Share and talk about your mead with many thirsty mead lovers and other mead makers!

The Competition: Both home- and commercial brewers may enter as many meads as they like in the competition. An AHA/BJCP sanctioned mead-only competition, we follow their rules , standards , and procedures. Complete rules, registration forms, and labels are available at www.orpheuspcc.org/orpheus-cup-mead-fest.html

- The entry fee is \$10.00; an entry consists of one or two 10-22 oz bottles. Oversized and unusual bottles are allowed as long as they meet the rules for labeling.
- An awards ceremony will be held afterwards to announce the winners in each category and Best of Show.
- This competition is open to brewers age 21 or older.
- Each entry will be judged according to the current BJCP guidelines: [BJCP website](http://www.bjcp.org)

To be a sponsor:

Please email Orpheus at orpheuspc@gmail.com for sponsorship information.

Volunteer to Help? Judges and stewards are needed for this event. As an AHA/BJCP sanctioned- event, participating judges and stewards will earn points. People interested should contact the coordinator at orpheuspc@gmail.com.

Meads for tasting and competition entries may be shipped or dropped off in advance. ***You don't need to enter the competition to bring mead for the tasting.***

Drop Off and Shipping Location

- With advance notice, entries and meads may be delivered to or dropped off at the address below from Monday, August 31 through Monday, September 28th,

**Pamela McAlpin
6440 W. 62nd Place
Arvada, CO 80003**

- Entries may be dropped off by prior arrangement. Email just.pamela@gmail.com. Other drop-off locations will be announced. Be sure to check our website (www.orpheuspc.org) and Facebook page frequently for thids and other important new.

Ship entries via a private shipping company (UPS, Fedex, etc.). DO NOT SHIP ENTRIES VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. IT IS ILLEGAL TO SHIP ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. However, it is **not** against any federal laws to ship your entries via a privately-owned shipping company for ***analytical purposes***. *It is solely your responsibility to follow all applicable laws and regulations, Check with your shipping company about their procedures!*

Orpheus cannot acknowledge receipt of your package. If you wish to confirm delivery of your package, arrange for a return receipt with your shipping company. Packages with postage due or C.O.D. charges will be returned to sender.

Every reasonable effort will be made to contact entrants whose bottles have broken to make arrangements for sending replacement bottles.