

## 2022 Rail Ale Beer of the Festival

The competition entries were blind tasted by a panel of judges during the Trade Session at Rail Ale 2022 on 19<sup>th</sup> May, with all the Gold category winners going forward to a final blind 'drink off' to choose the Champion Beer.

Our thanks go to all our panel members from CAMRA and the brewing and hospitality industry for giving up their afternoon to help. Congratulations to all our winners - the judges had a pretty hard time choosing from a very competitive line up of beers from near and far.

### CHAMPION BEER OF THE FESTIVAL: Oakham Ales - KAIZEN

#### Low Gravity Beers – Pale

Gold: Hollow Stone Brewing Co. – Oligo Nunk

Silver: Oakham Ales – Citra

Bronze: Welbeck Abbey Brewery – Skylight

#### Strong Beers – Pale

Gold: Shipstone's – India Pale Ale

Silver: Neepsend Brew Co – Boreas

Bronze: Beermats Brewing - Razzmatazz

#### Low Gravity Beers – Brown

Gold: Welbeck Abbey Brewery – Red Feather

Silver: Derby Brewing Company – Business As Usual

Bronze: Whim Ales – Magic Mushroom

#### Strong Beers – Brown

Gold: Oakham Ales - Kaizen

Silver: Derby Brewing Company– You Had Me At IPA

Bronze: Muirhouse Brewery – Tick Tock Boom

#### Low Gravity Beers – Dark

Gold: Timothy Taylor's Brewery – Dark Mild

Silver: Muirhouse Brewery – Blueberry Porter

Bronze: Aurora Brewing Co – Eclipse

#### Strong Beers – Dark

Gold: Lenton Lane Brewery – Twist & Stout

Silver: Ossett Brewery - Voodoo

Silver: Moody Fox Brewing Co. – Black Dog

#### Speciality Beers

Gold: Alter Ego Brewing Co – S'More Fire

Silver: Hollow Stone Brewing Co. – Sorbeto Grapefruit WIT IPA

Bronze: Stancill Brewery - Katie