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## **Craft Brewers receive critics' choice at Arapahoe County Fair**

*Winners revealed after a successful kick-off tasting event*

**Littleton, Colo.** – The Arapahoe County Fair's first Craft Brew Fest held July 25, 2014 proved to be a success, moving crowds of fairgoers into the event tent where a select number of the region's best new craft beer brewers showcased nearly two dozen different local brews to the public.

At just \$10 a ticket, participants enjoyed unlimited tasting along with Jim n' Nick's BBQ and live music by Steve Manshel and Anneke Toomey from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Participating in the first Arapahoe County Fair's Craft Brew Fest were Dry Dock Brewing Co., The Brew on Broadway, Two22 Brew, Three Freaks Brewing Co., Mu Brewery Inc., Dad's and Dudes Breweria, Coda Brewing Co., Living the Dream Brewing Co., Blue Spruce Brewing Co. and Grand Lakes Brewing Co.

"We want to thank the brewers who gave our fairgoers a great time during the Fair." said Arapahoe County Commissioner Bill Holen. "Supporting new local businesses is a key factor in stimulating economic growth in the region and we hope to continue to bring the craft brew fest to the Fair every year."

More than 300 people bought tickets to the tasting event but many more joined the festivities to enjoy the free live music at the event tent. Every participant also had the opportunity to vote on their top three brews of the night. Here are the winners and their winning brews:

- First place was a tie between:
  - Living the Dream Brewing Co. with 'Helluva Caucasian Cream Stout'
  - Dry Dock Brewing Co. with 'Dry Dock Apricot Blonde Ale'
- Second place:
  - Coda Brewing Co. with 'Kick Drum Hibiscus Wit'
- Third place:
  - Blue Spruce Brewing Co. with 'Blue Spruce Apricot Blonde'

The winners will receive a plaque and all the participants will be recognized with a certificate of appreciation from the county.

Arapahoe County Fair 2015 will be held July 23 – 26.

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