

## Maui Brewing Co. Strikes Gold, Silver and Bronze!

7 Medals in 7 Days! 4 Golds, 2 Silvers, 1 Bronze

*Truly Local, Truly No Ka Oi*



**(Lahaina, Kahana, Maui)** – Maui Brewing Co. is proud to announce a total of seven awards presented at two beer competitions in which they participated in earlier this month. In all, four gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze medal were awarded to Maui's only microbrewery. Follow this link to the "Medals Won" webpage: <http://mauibrewingco.com/medals>. Details on the two competitions appear below.

Maui Brewing Co. entered this year's North American Beer Awards competition – an event that is in its eleventh year and was held May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 1<sup>st</sup> in Idaho Falls. Over 1000 entries from around North America were judged. The event was conducted as a blind sampling and the judging panel included brewers, certified judges and other qualified professionals. On June 1<sup>st</sup> the winners were announced at a public ceremony. Maui Brewing Co. took gold in the Munich Helles category for the Bikini Blonde Lager and gold in the American Pale Ale category for the Maui Pale Ale. In the Doppelbock category they were awarded a silver medal for the Red Cock Doppel Bock and in the Belgian Dark Strong Ale category, a bronze medal.

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, Maui Brewing Co. representatives were present at the inaugural San Diego Craft Brewer's Competition at the San Diego County Fairgrounds. This event was very well attended and was "an opportunity for craft brewers to gain recognition for their skillfully crafted products in addition to exposing the public to this agriculturally and economically important craft product." The festival beer entries were judged on May 19<sup>th</sup> as part of the Craft Brewer's Competition where 275 beers from 50 breweries were entered. Winners were announced at the June 9<sup>th</sup> event and Maui Brewing Co. took a gold medal for their CoCoNut PorTeR in the Herb & Spice Category and a gold medal for the Maui Pale Ale in the American Pale Ale Category. Also awarded was a silver medal for the Red Cock Doppel Bock in the Bock Category.

Founder and owner, Garrett Marrero and his wife, Melanie, run a 7-barrel brewpub at the Kahana location as well as a recently added 25-barrel full production brewery and canning facility in Lahaina. Maui Brewing Co. is a truly local beer as 100% of their products are made in Hawaii as opposed to other "Hawaiian" beers. Eco-friendly packaging is used – even the cans are Hawaiian-made.

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