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**Cairngorm Beers triumph at ‘Spirit of Speyside’**

Beer sampling organised by The Cairngorm Brewery and The Mash Tun, Aberlour as part of the ‘Spirit of Speyside’ proved to be an enormous success with tickets for the event selling out within 36 hours.

Brewery Managing Director, Robbie Walker was “delighted by the response. This event gave many folk the opportunity to sample and appreciate different styles of real ale and the feedback was very encouraging.”

A ticket gave its holder four different half pint samples followed by a pint of their favourite with a branded glass thrown in. Black Gold, a Scottish stout that recently picked up the SIBA Champion UK stout proved to be the favourite with Tradewinds, the current Champion Beer of Scotland and current Great British Champion Speciality Beer being a close second. The two other beers being sampled were Wildcat, a traditional Scottish ale and Cairngorm Gold, a lager style ale.

The Mash Tun has traditionally offered real ales and Mark Braidwood who has recently taken over the establishment with his partner commented “I am now considering putting on a third pump for real ale after such a positive response”.

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