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The Cairngorm Brewery wins national awards

The Cairngorm Brewery, based in Aviemore continues to go from strength to strength, picking up The 2004 Champion Beer of Scotland at the CAMRA Scottish Traditional Beer Festival.

The Cairngorm Brewery won the event with its ever-popular 4.3% ABV 'Trade Winds'. 'Trade Winds' started to be brewed in May 2003 as a seasonal ale for the local summer market however due to its popularity, including being voted 'The People's Choice' at the Scottish Traditional Beer Festival 2003, it now appears on the brewery's regular portfolio.

The brewery describe 'Trade Winds' as 'a light golden colour ale with a high proportion of wheat and corn giving it a clean fresh taste on top of which there is masses of hops, fruit and citrus flavours'.

Winning the top prize though was not enough for the brewery. They picked up awards in a further 4 categories in the SIBA finals. Their 'Black Gold' won the stout/porter ale category, '60' shilling' won the mild ale category, Witches Cauldron was runner up in the premium ale category and Wildcat brought home a third in the strong ale category.

Robbie Walker, from the brewery commented, "I am delighted. All the staff at the brewery have put in a lot of hard work over the last year. To win the title 'Champion Beer of Scotland' is excellent, but to gain two firsts in other categories and take a further 2 placings really gives them the credit they deserve".

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