

PRESS RELEASE



The Cairngorm Brewery Team are standing proud, after receiving their results in the SIBA Scotland Beer Competition held at the recent Scottish Real Ale Festival.

We won 3 Gold Medals in 3 different categories including **Black Gold** winning Gold, in the Porters, Strong Milds, Old Ales and Stouts Category.

We were further delighted to win a 4th Gold when Black Gold was awarded Overall Champion of the Competition.

A SIBA Supreme Champion Beer of the Year in 2009, Black Gold continues to shine and is currently CAMRA Highlands and Western Isles Beer of the Year, jointly with our other award winning beer Trade Winds. “It’s been a great week for everyone at the brewery. Awards like this, across the range of our beers, underlines the consistent quality achieved by the brewing staff. This along with the commencement of building our new bottling hall makes great news”, said Sean Tomlinson, Head Brewer at Cairngorm Brewery.

Trade Winds won Gold in the Speciality Beer Category and was SIBA UK Champion Best Bitter in 2008 and went on to win Silver in the 2010 SIBA National Beer Competition. Brewed with elderflower and citrus this ale has become a particularly popular brew and remains our best seller.

Our final Gold was with **Wildcat** in the Strong Bitters Category. Wildcat is a deep, amber coloured ale - strong and distinctive. We work with the “Highland Tiger Project” for the protection of Wildcat in Scotland and for 2009, based on the number of bottles sold, we have set aside £550 for future project work by the Royal Zoological Society. We think Wildcat is the “cats whiskers”!

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