



**Representative From DW Coffee Export Receives Winning Certificate Award
From Sani Redi Of The Ethiopian Tea & Coffee Authority**

PRESS RELEASE

2016/2017 ETHIOPIA NATIONAL TASTE OF HARVEST COMPETITION

Ethiopia's best coffees from the 2016/17 season were submitted to the ToH Competition to be cupped and judged using the Specialty Coffee Association of American (SCAA) protocol. The event was held from 9th – 10th February 2017 at the Horizon PLC Coffee Lab.

A panel of several local judges who are licensed and experienced Q-Graders, headed by Teija Lubhinkof cupped the coffees to select the winning coffees.

AFCA is pleased to announce the completion of the 2016/2017 Ethiopia Taste of Harvest Competition, where a record of 102 samples had been submitted. The top 5 coffees will participate at the organized cupping sessions to be held at the 15th AFCC&E in Addis and International cupping events in Asia and Europe.

Below are the top 10 Coffees

Rank	Score	Company	Variety	Grade
1	88.21	Dw Coffee Export plc	heirloom	natural guji G1
2	87.88	Dw Coffee Export plc	washed guji	G1
3	87.67	Tade GG Highland forest coffee	kurme&welicho	G1
4	87.63	Mullege	Arabica	G1
5	86.92	Barkume Coffee Exporter	Arabica	Guji -G1/Natural
6	86.71	Chercher oda Bultum Coop Union/Hunde Jirenga	Arabica harrar	G3
7	86.04	Dw Coffee Export plc	natural Guji	G1
8	85.58	Shimeket Daba Coffee Exporter	limmu natural	G3
8	85.58	Nardos Coffee Expoter	Heirloom	natural guji G3
10	84.83	Moges Yimer Beyene	natural bench maji	G2

We congratulate the winners and shall be organizing in addition to the competition a specialty coffee auction during 2017/2018 coffee season.

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