

Draft System Balance

Balancing your draft system refers to being able to pour beer from your keg without getting a pint full of foam.

First off, to properly pour, **hold your glass at a 45 degree angle, and open the tap completely.** NEVER half-ass open the tap, else big amounts of foam will be in your very near future (and another puppy dies.....you do like puppies don't you?)

Typically, 5 ft. of beverage tubing provides the correct restriction for serving beer in the 8-14 psi range.

Tubing inside diameter of 3/16" is the best size for most beer lines under 9 ft. in length.

3/16" line provides 2.2 lbs of restriction per foot.

3/16" line holds 1/6 of an ounce per foot (ergo, 5 ft of tubing holds almost an ounce).

Balance line spec info from <http://www.morebeer.com/products/beverage-tubing-316-id-foot.html>