

# Mooseriders 1933 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bud Felthoff Moosestache and Beard Competition

## Rules

1. The competition is open to members of the Loyal Order Of Moose Members of any lodge worldwide.
2. Participants must be present to move forward in each phase of the competition and/or to win.
3. Any competitor who does not appear when called to the stage will be eliminated.
4. Participants are responsible for their own travel and expenses.
5. Each participant will pay an entry fee of \$25 to compete.
6. Each competitor will specify the category in which he or she wishes to compete when he registers.
7. Before the competition begins, the organizers may transfer the competitor to another category at the organizers' discretion.
8. All decisions of the judges and organizers are final.
9. Discourteous, abusive, or unprofessional behavior by a contestant may lead to disqualification at the organizers' discretion.
10. Competitor registration is \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of event, all sales are final. **Online competitors' registration closes at 11:59pm PST on 03/29/2018.** In person registration will be open at the Meet and Greet at 10:00 AM 03/31/2018, at Moose Lodge 1933 Englewood, Florida until 9pm. Please check in the day of event before 11:00 AM

## General

1. The rules, judging criteria, and scoring system will be publicized in writing well in advance of the competition. They will also be available in writing at the competition.
2. Every effort must be made to assure that the judges are impartial. Ideally, the judges will be people who do not know any of the contestants personally. Also, no member of any club should judge a competition in which fellow club members compete.
3. Consideration will be given to the method for selection of judges. It should be done in a way that minimizes the possibility of partiality. "celebrity" judges add to the fun of the event. "Celebrities" can include minor celebrities, such as the local kid who got a perfect score on the SAT or the mayor of the town where the competition takes place.
4. At the beginning of the competition, the emcee or the organizer will explain the scoring system to the contestants and to the public. The organizer will also read the judging criteria to the judges and to the public, verbatim as they appear in writing.
5. Also at the beginning of the competition, the judges will take an oath to be impartial, which they should do publicly on stage. the judges will affirm in public and onstage that they are not acquainted with any of the contestants.
6. The judges will be given no instructions about judging except to apply the official judging criteria.
7. All of the judges' scores as well as the calculations that led to the results will be available to the public and to the press as soon as possible after the conclusion of the event.
8. The organizer will keep the judges score sheets after the competition and make copies available to anyone who wants them.

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## **Judging Criteria**

The judges will be asked to determine which contestant's facial hair best enhances his overall appearance, style, and personality. In the freestyle categories the judges will be asked to consider originality and creativity as well.

## **Rules**

1. The Mooserider Beard and Moustache Competition is open to all Moose Members worldwide.
2. The competition will take place in 8 categories. Each competitor will specify the category in which he wishes to compete when he registers.
3. For competitors who do not meet the qualifications for the category in which they have registered, the organizers' reserve the right to move and place contestant into the correct category.
4. By registering for the competition, all competitors give their permission to the organizers and to the organizers' designees that the competitors may be photographed, videotaped, and tape recorded and further that the organizers and their designees may use the photographs, video tapes, and audio tapes of the competitor for any purpose including commercial purposes.
5. In those categories with 12 or fewer contestants and in the final round in the larger categories, each judge will rank the top three competitors in each category. A first place vote is worth five points, a second place vote is worth three points, and a third place vote is worth one point. In the event of a tie for any of the first three places, the judges will be asked to revote among the tied competitors.
6. In all categories with more than 12 contestants, there will be a semifinal round of judging to narrow the field down to 12 or fewer contestants. In some categories there may be a quarterfinal round as well. In the semifinal and possible quarterfinal rounds, the competitors in each category will be divided into several different groups of approximately equal size. The three competitors receiving the most votes in each group will advance to the next (semi-final or final) round.
7. Any competitor who does not appear when called to the stage will be eliminated.
8. The organizers reserve the right to modify these rules at any time. Any rule modifications will be announced publicly before the competition begins.
9. All decisions of the judges and organizers are final.
10. The judges will receive no information regarding judging except for the official judging criteria which are available to the public. Any judge who is personally acquainted with any of the competitors may not vote in the category in which such competitor competes.
11. Discourteous, abusive, or unprofessional behavior by a contestant may lead to disqualification at the organizers' discretion.
12. Artificial facial hair is not permitted.
13. The term "aids" as used in the category descriptions means artificial styling aids such as moustache wax, hair spray, hair cream, styling foam, hair gel, hair pins, rubber bands, hair ties, and the like.

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### Categories



**Business Beard** – This category is for shorter beards groomed by means of shaving and trimming. There must be an unbroken line of unshaven face from the temple to the chin to the other temple. Short, tight, and edged



**Groomed Beard**–This category is for shorter full beards groomed by means of shaving, trimming, and/or the use of styling products. There must be an unbroken line of unshaven face from the temple to the chin to the other temple



**Full Beard Natural** – Portions of the cheeks can be partially shaven as can the neck, but there must be an unbroken line of unshaven face from the temple to the chin to the other temple. Trimming is allowed but this category is for fuller, longer full beards that have been allowed to achieve their natural fullness and shape.

### Mustaches



**Styled Mustache** – The mustache is the hair that grows on the upper lip but can also include hairs growing from elsewhere on the face that are a natural extension of the shape of the mustache. Therefore Fu Manchus, walruses, and horseshoe styles are all considered mustaches. Styling aids are allowed.



**Natural Mustache** – This category is all natural. No styling aids allowed.

### Partial beard

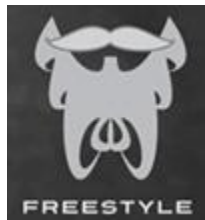


**Goatee** -Facial hair grown ONLY on chin, upper and lower lip.



**Sideburns/Mutton Chops** – Facial hair can be grown only on cheeks and upper lip.

### Freestyle



**Freestyle** – Anything goes. In this category the judges will be asked to determine which contestant's facial hair is the most creative and artistic. **Note:** *Competitors that do not fit into another category will be placed into Freestyle.*