

The 2020 Bike Show Beard-O Competition

Hosted by Q104

The judges will be asked to determine which contestant's facial hair best enhances his overall appearance, style, and personality.

Rules

1. The Motorcycle & Powersport Atlantic show and Q104 are open to all competitors, regardless of nationality, race, religion, or club or team affiliation.
2. The **No Fee Competition** will take place in 6 categories:
 - Best Long Beard
 - Best Medium Beard
 - Best Short Beard
 - Best Moustache
 - Best Goatee
 - Best Viking Beard
 - **Plus a Best In Show overall award at the end of the competition.**

Each competitor will specify the category in which he wishes to compete when he registers.

Please note that although each competitor is allowed to enter in multiple categories, the competitor can only win the top prize in one category. This rule will be voided in the case a "Best in Show" category is added. All competitors will be considered for this category.

3. You can register at Q104 booth at the Motorcycle & Powersport Atlantic Show at Halifax Exhibition Centre, March 6th & 7th, 2020 No later than 3:30 p.m. The competitors who do not meet the qualifications for the category in which they have registered will be placed into the correct category.
4. By registering for the competition, all competitors give their permission to the organizers that the competitors may be photographed, videotaped, and tape recorded and further that the organizers may use the photographs, video tapes, and audio tapes of the competitor for any purpose. **With no compensation to the competitor.**
5. The judges will rank the top 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. Any competitor who does not appear when called to be judged will be eliminated.
7. The organizers reserve the right to modify these rules at any time. Any rule modifications will be announced publicly before the competition begins.
8. All decisions of the judges and organizers are final.
9. The judges will receive no information regarding judging except for the official judging criteria which are available to the public.

10. Discourteous, abusive, or unprofessional behavior by a contestant may lead to disqualification at the organizers' discretion.
11. Artificial facial hair is not permitted.
12. 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.

Competitor Information

Got a great beard, moustache, or goatee? Then you need to be at The Motorcycle & Powersport Atlantic show on Saturday March 7th before 3:30 p.m.. for the beard competition that happens at 4pm. Bearded men will strut their stuff in front of the great people at the Motorcycle & Powersport Atlantic show and all the pogonophiles. Don't even think about **NOT** coming. We want to see all the great facial hair covered men no matter what size. Please come and be part of this outstanding event.

Here is some information that will help you make your plans.

How do I register?

You can do so until the big event, at the Q104 booth

What category should I enter?

Take a look at the six categories: Best Long Beard, Best Medium Beard, Best Short Beard, Best Moustache, Best Goatee and Best Viking Beard. Enter the category with the description that comes closest to what you rock. If you enter the wrong category, we will put you into the right category at registration.

What are the judging criteria?

The judges are asked to choose the contestants whose facial hair best enhances their overall appearance, style, and personality.

Do I have to qualify to enter the contest?

No. Just grow a beard or moustache, register, and show up.

I am not in a beard club. Can I compete anyway?

Yes, the competition is open to everyone.

Who are the judges?

The judges are distinguished individuals chosen for their fairness.

Judges are to be determined

Is there a women's category?

No, but women are welcome to compete in any of the categories. No fake facial hair please.

Can kids come to the contest?

Yes, this is a family-friendly event that is fun for all.

Categories

The categories of the Motorcycle & Powersport Atlantic show/Artful Dodger Beard Competition will follow the traditional categories of the World Championships.

Best Long Beard

As grown, moustache integrated.

Best Medium Beard

As grown, moustache integrated.

Best Short Beard

Short beard always keep trim.

Best Moustache

Can be styled in anyway.

Best Goatee

Facial hair grown only on chin, upper and lower lip.

Best Viking Beard

As grown, moustache integrated with Viking attributes.