

Mr./Ms. Woods Leather 2019 Contest

CONTESTANT RULES & APPLICATION

Please read in its entirety!

APPLICATIONS: Completed applications must be received by or before 7:00pm on **Friday, September 14, 2018**. They can be mailed to The Woods Campground, 3500 Forest Street, Site 5, Lehighton, PA 18235, or emailed to twoquysindover@aol.com (Subject: Leather Contest) or dropped off at site 5.

CONTEST ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

This contest is an event of the LGBT community: Therefore, all contestants must be at least 18 years of age and should self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender. The Mr. /Ms. Woods Leather Contest is open to all LGBT leather men and leather women. The Mr. /Ms. Woods Contest is open to all members of The Woods Campground community (including all permanent, weekend and day campers). The contest is not an official feeder contest to any other competitions, but winning Woods titleholders are welcomed to compete in additional regional contests at his/her discretion.

JUDGING METHOD:

Full-point (non-Olympic) scoring will be used in selecting the winners of the contest. The Olympic Scoring System will be used in the event of a tie. If both the non-Olympic and Olympic scores are tied, the judging panel will meet to break the tie. Keep in mind that judges do not necessarily look for the most handsome face, most muscular and/or erotic body, but rather the person who best typifies the ideal leather man or woman. This involves the personal subjective judgment of each contestant's leather image, participation in the leather community, physical appearance, attitude, personality, self-assurance, and "presence."

FRATERNIZATION WITH JUDGES:

Contestants and judges may fraternize informally in public situations. **Private meetings or personal contact between judges and contestants during the contest weekend are absolutely prohibited.** Any behavior that might create even the appearance of bias will be brought to the attention of the Woods Leather Contest producers and other judges, who will decide if the disqualification of the judge and/or contestant would be prudent. To avoid accidental violation of propriety, all contestants and judges **must** display their respective identification badges whenever they are in public places during the contest weekend.

JUDGING CATEGORIES AND SCORING:

There will be 5 judged categories – 100 points maximum:

Judges Interview: (Maximum 20 points)

There will be a brief, private interview with each contestant during the day prior to the contest, to get to know the contestant better.

Informal Leather: (Maximum 20 points)

Contestants will appear on stage in bar or camp wear of their choice. They will be introduced to the audience. Each contestant will be asked a question submitted either by the judges or The Woods Campground community. Each contestant will have advance knowledge of the question.

(Ms. Woods Leather Only) Hot Wear: (Maximum 15 points)

Contestants will appear in what they feel to be their "hottest" or most fetish-themed leather/BDSM/fetish attire. Unlike many other contests, this segment is not an "exotic fashion show" or "body competition", but an exploration of our leather lifestyle, and will be judged as such. Each

contestant should choose garments that best reflect her leather background and "attitude," so as to convey a clear message about themselves and their desires to the audience and judges.

(Mr. Woods Leather Only) Jock Strap: (Maximum 15 points)

Contestants will appear on stage in what they feel to be their "hottest" jock strap. Unlike many other contests, this segment is not an "exotic fashion show" or "body competition", but an exploration of our leather lifestyle, and will be judged as such. Each contestant should try to emphasize, by their choice of a jock strap and leather accessories, what he believes is his "hottest" look to the audience and judges.

Formal Leather Image: (Maximum 25 points)

Contestants will appear on stage in formal leather attire of their choice. They will make a brief statement about why they would like to hold the title of Mr./Ms. Woods Leather 2019.

Social Skills: (Maximum 20 points)

Contestants will go around introducing themselves and selling raffle tickets. This will not only show the judges how much each contestant interacts with the public, but also allows the public to vote for contestants based on personal interaction.

BONUS – Raffle Ticket Sales: (Maximum 5 points)

The public will also have a say in determining the winning contestants for Mr. and Ms. Woods Leather by purchasing raffle tickets from them.

Points will be awarded to the TOP THREE ticket sale contestants in both the Mr. and Ms. Contests.

The contestant in each Mr. and Ms. with the most sales will receive **5** bonus points added to their final score.

The contestant in each Mr. and Ms. with the second most sales will receive **3** bonus points added to their final score.

The contestant in each Mr. and Ms. with the third most sales will receive **2** bonus points added to their final score.

If there are less than 3 contestants entered in either the Mr. or Ms. Contest, **5** bonus points will still be added to the final score of the receiver of the most ticket sales, and **3** bonus points added to the receiver of the second most ticket sales.

Minimum Scoring for a single contestant:

If there is only one contestant in either the Mr. or Ms. Contest, that contestant must still participate in all contest-related events and compete in the contest itself. A minimum score of 75% of total points allowed by judges within the contest must be achieved for that contestant to be named the "winner".

GATHERINGS:

See the schedule of events listed for all required gatherings during the Woods Leather Contest weekend. ALL contestants and judges MUST attend each scheduled meeting and/or event as listed. Please be on time! Failure to meet these requirements may result in loss of points or removal from the contest.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR CONTESTANTS, JUDGES AND WOODS LEATHER CONTEST PRODUCERS:

EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DRESS
Judges Meeting	Judges Contest Producers	Friday Sept 14	8:00 PM	Site 5	Informal
Contestant Meeting	Contestants Contest Producers	Friday Sept 14	9:00 PM	Site 5	Informal
Contestant/Judges Introduction	Contestants Judges Contest Producers	Friday Sept 14	10:00 PM	Outside Pavilion	Informal

EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DRESS
Contestant Interview	Contestants Judges Contest Producers	Saturday Sept 15	10:00 AM	Site 5	Informal
Contestant Rehearsal, Cocktail Party, Cigar Social and Silent Auction	Contestants Judges Contest Producers	Saturday Sept 15	12:00 -3:00PM	Dance Club & Clubhouse Patio	Choice
Contest Readiness	Contestants Judges Contest Producers	Saturday Sept 15	7:00 PM	Dance Club	Choice
Contest	Contestants Judges Contest Producers	Saturday Sept 15	8:00 PM	Dance Club / Woods Stage	3 Stages of leather/fetish

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE WINNERS?

The primary duty of Mr. and Ms. Woods Leather is to represent the Leather/BDSM and LGBT communities while also representing The Woods Campground, in the best light possible.

At a minimum, the contest winners will:

- Attend the 2019 Pride of the Greater Lehigh Valley as a representative of The Woods Campground. Titleholders must be in legal leather/tasteful fetish and wearing their sash. Titleholders are required to appear at The Woods Campground booth for one of the pre-determined shifts. Titleholders are required to ride on The Woods Campground float, should a parade be scheduled. Should Pride of the Greater Lehigh Valley be canceled for some reason, the next closest Pride event to the titleholder's home will be considered sufficient to meet this expectation. Titleholders may have their choice of any one or more of the following: Reading, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Asbury Park Pride events, in this case. Titleholders may also participate in other Pride events/parades as they choose, in addition to Lehigh Valley.
- Organize 3 fundraising events* in camp (together or separately from each other, your choices), to benefit
 1. A local (to The Woods Campground), non-profit community or LGBT organization. The beneficiary organization must be approved in advance by The Woods Leather Contest Producers. As always, please let us know what you are doing - maybe we can help!

2. A fundraiser towards his/her travel costs.
 3. A fundraiser towards the next year's titleholder's travel fund.
- Each titleholder is responsible for one camp improvement or project (ex. Memorial Grove cleanup; paint or help repair where needed, etc.)
 - Attend the three leather weekends at The Woods Campground during their title year.
 - Host all Leather Weekend dungeon parties at The Woods Campground.
 - Host a "Meet and Greet" cocktail party for the Mr. and Ms. Woods Leather 2019 contestants during the Leather 3 weekend of 2019 The Woods Campground camping season, dates to be determined.

Failure to complete the above obligations and/or flagrant violation of Woods Campground rules or titleholder expectations may result in forfeiture of the Mr./Ms. Woods Leather Title (and sash, medallion, back patch, etc.) at the discretion of The Woods Leather Contest Producers).

* Any fundraising events must be pre-approved through the Woods leather producers. If event is to be held at the campground, it must then be approved by the campground. Names of said events and fundraisers become property of the Woods producers and may not be used without written consent. Thorough research of ANY events in the surrounding areas by supporting or any other leather family/event must be performed prior to getting permission. NO event will be allowed if there is another event within a 300 mile radius.

Any events past the title year of the winners must have written consent to use the title of "Mr/Ms. Woods" in any event.

All monies raised at ANY event/fundraiser must be reported within 1 hour after completion of event/fundraiser to the Woods producers and counting of monies must be witnessed by either a producer of the Woods leather contest or a third party NOT affiliated with the Woods titleholder personally. Said monies then must be sent to The Woods Campground 3500 Forest St. Lehighton, PA 18235 ATTN: Pat, within 48 hours which will be held until step down. Titleholders are also responsible for keeping accurate records of monies raised.

Titleholders are EXPECTED to be at all three leather weekends, not only to host the dungeon parties but for set up (Friday @10am) and teardown (Sunday @11am) for each of the three weekends including Leather 3 after your stepdown.

FUN MUST BE HAD AT ALL TIMES. THIS IS NOT AN OPTION!!!! This is your title year. Enjoy it!!!

*****Woods producers reserve the right to add/delete any rules and/or regulations throughout the title year without prior written notice*****

If there are any questions at all about the contest, its rules or how to answer questions on the application, please do not hesitate to contact Jim at twoguysindover@aol.com.

Thank you, have fun and Good Luck! ☺





**MR./MS. WOODS LEATHER
2019
CONTESTANT FORM**

**SATURDAY
September 15
2018**

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS: CONTESTANT INFORMATION (Please print CLEARLY)

LAST NAME(S)				FIRST NAME			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	AGE	MOBILE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	
STREET ADDRESS:				CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE

OTHER LEATHER CONTESTS ENTERED AND/OR TITLES HELD

CONTESTANT QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE TRY TO LIMIT ANSWERS TO THE SPACE PROVIDED - HOWEVER, IF IT IS NECESSARY TO USE THE BACK, OR ANOTHER SHEET, CLEARLY INDICATE WHERE YOUR ANSWER CONTINUES.

SPECIAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

FAVORITE PIECE OF LEATHER:

FAVORITE FETISH(ES) (BESIDES LEATHER):

EXPLAIN YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH OR CHARITY WORK FOR THE LEATHER AND/OR GAY COMMUNITIES:

PLEASE TELL US SOMETHING INTERESTING OR FUNNY ABOUT YOURSELF.

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Please see the Mr./Ms. Woods Leather Contest Rules for all contest entry requirements and details.

By signing below:

- 1) I agree that I am at least 18 years of age, have completed this form to the best of my knowledge and understand and comply with all contest rules and requirements.

- 2) I am giving the producers of the Mr./Ms. Woods Leather Contest my permission to use my photos and likenesses for publicity, and on the internet.

SIGNATURE	DATE