Mr./Ms. Woods Leather & Pup Title 2024 Contest CONTESTANT RULES & APPLICATION

Please read in its entirety!



APPLICATIONS: Completed applications must be received by or before 7:00pm on **Friday, September 8, 2023**. They can be emailed to rodneyaltemose@yahoo.com (Subject: Leather Contest) or dropped off at the office.

CONTEST ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

This contest is an event of the LGBTQ 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 & Pup 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 their 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 identifies the ideal leather person and ambassador for the Woods Campground. 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 & Pop Question: (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 by the judges of The Woods Campground community. Each contestant will have advance knowledge of the question.

(Ms. Woods Leather & Pup Title) 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 their leather background and "attitude," to convey a clear message about themselves and their desires to the audience and judges.

(Mr. Woods Leather) 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 they believe is their "hottest" look to the audience and judges.

Formal Leather /Kink Image: (Maximum 25 points)

Contestants will appear on stage in formal leather/Kink attire of their choice. They will make a brief statement about why they would like to hold the title of Mr./Ms. Woods Leather 2024 and Pup Title.

Social Skills: (Maximum 20 points)

Social Skills are extremely important for this title! 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. Voting will happen on the Woods App during the contest.

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/Pet title by purchasing raffle tickets from them.

Points will be awarded to the TOP THREE ticket sale contestants in all categories.

- ~The contestant with the most sales will receive **5** bonus points added to their final score.
- ~The contestant with the second most sales will receive **3** bonus points added to their final score.
- ~The contestant with the third most sales will receive **1** bonus points added to their final score.

If there are less than 3 contestants entered in either the Mr. or Ms. & Pup Title, **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. Or Pup title, 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/Kink Contest weekend. <u>ALL contestants and judges MUST attend each scheduled meeting and/or event as listed. Please be on time!</u> Failure to meet these requirements may result in loss of points or removal from the contest.

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

EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DRESS
Judges Meeting	Judges Contest Producers	Friday Sept 15	7:00 PM	The Gazebo	Informal
Contestant Meeting	Contestants Contest Producers	Friday Sept 15	8:00 PM	The Gazebo	Informal
Contestant/Judges Introduction	Contestants Judges Contest Producers	Friday Sept 15	9:00 PM	Kink Area	Informal

EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DRESS
Contestant Interview	Contestants Judges Contest Producers	Saturday Sept 16	10:00 AM	Behind Amphitheater	Choice
Contestant Walk through	Contestants Judges Contest Producers	Saturday Sept 16	12:00 1:00PM	Amphitheater	Informal
Raffle ticket selling	Contestants Judges Contest Producers	Saturday Sept 16	1:00 3:00PM	Clubhouse Patio	Choice
Contest Readiness	Contestants Judges Contest Producers	Saturday Sept 16	7:00 PM	Woods Amphitheatre	Choice
Contest	Contestants Judges Contest Producers	Saturday Sept 16	8:00 PM	Woods Amphitheatre	3 outfits

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE WINNERS?

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

At a minimum, the contest winners will:

 Attend the 2024 Pride of the Greater Lehigh Valley event as a representative of The Woods Campground. Titleholders must be in legal leather/tasteful fetish and wearing their sash. 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 also participate in other Pride events/parades as they choose, in addition to Lehigh Valley.

- Organize 3 fundraising events at camp or Off-Season Party (together or separately from each other, your choices), to benefit:
 - 1. A local (to The Woods Campground), non-profit community or LGBTQ organization. The beneficiary organization must be approved in advance by The Woods Leather/Kink Contest Producers. As always, please let us know what you are doing maybe we can help!
 - 2. A fundraiser to assist in their own travel costs.
 - 3. A fundraiser for next year's titleholder's travel fund.
- Each titleholder is responsible for one camp improvement or project (examples provided by Producers upon request.
- Attend the three Leather/Kink weekends at The Woods Campground during their title year.
- Host all Leather Weekend parties at The Woods Campground.
- Host a "Meet and Greet" for the Mr. and Ms. Woods Leather & Pup Title 2024 during Leather 2 weekend of the 2024 The Woods Campground camping season, dates to be determined.
- Participate in the Leather Planning group, as much as possible.

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 & Pup Title (and sash, medallion, back patch, etc.) at the discretion of The Woods Leather Contest Producers).

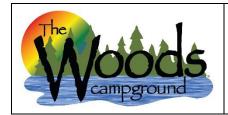
* Any fundraising events should be pre-approved through the Woods Leather /Kink producers. If an event is to be held at the campground, it should then be approved by the campground. Titleholders should consider other leather events local to the Woods when planning events i.e. an off-season event should not be planned at an event like MAL etc.

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

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 producers rodneyaltemose@yahoo.com

Thank you, have fun and Good Luck!





MR./MS. WOODS LEATHER/ Pup Title 2024 CONTESTANT FORM

Contest weekend September 15 & 16 2023

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

LAST NAME(S)			FIRST NAME					
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	AGE	MOBILE NUMBER	EMA	EMAIL ADDRESS	
STREET ADDRESS:			CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE		
WHAT TITLE WILL YOU BE COMPETING FOR? OTHER LEATHER CONTESTS ENTERED AND/OR TITLES HELD?								
SPECIAL I	NTERESTS	AND HOBB	IES:					
CLUB ME	MBERSHIPS	AND AFFII	JATIONS:					

FAVORITE PIECE OF LEATHER:/Fetish Wear:			
FAVORITE FETISH(ES) (BESIDES LEATHER):			
SHARE YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH OR CHARITY WAND/OR LGBTQ COMMUNITIES:	ORK FOR THE LEATHER/KINK		
WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU ARE RUNNING F	OR THIS TITLE AT THE WOODS?		
PLEASE TELL US SOMETHING INTERESTING OR FU	INNY ABOUT YOURSELF.		
By signing below:			
I agree that I am at least 18 years of age, hav knowledge and understand and comply with	-		
2) I am giving the producers of the Mr./Ms. Wo permission to use my photos and likenesses	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
SIGNATURE DATE			