

Beaufair Mustache & Beard Contest

BEAUREGARD PARISH FAIR: DERIDDER, LOUISIANA

LOCATION: Registration Table at the Pavilion Stage

DATE/TIME: Saturday, October 8 at 1:00 PM

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED!

CATEGORIES: Winners will be awarded in each of the 3 categories.

- **Mustache** – Mustache may be styled with aids and character.
- **Beard** – As grown, moustache integrated. Length is important but isn't everything. Mass, density, shape, color, and overall impression all count. Styling aids are allowed.
- **Mustache & Beard** - Mustache may be styled with aids and character. As grown, moustache integrated. Length is important but isn't everything. Mass, density, shape, color, and overall impression all count. Styling aids are allowed.

Winners will be awarded in each of the 3 categories. Prizes to be announced.

Mustache & Beard Contest Rules

1. You must be 18 or older to enter the contest. All decisions of the judges and organizers are final. No poor sportsmanship from the entrant nor the sponsor will be tolerated. Any poor sportsmanship at any point of the contest will be cause for elimination.
2. The competition will take place in 3 categories (Beard, Mustache, or Beard & Mustache). Each competitor will specify the category in which he wishes to compete when he registers.
3. The competitors in designated categories must appear to the competition with their facial hair styled as it will be for the contest. Any competitor who does not meet the qualifications for the category entered may be placed into a different category where they might qualify.
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. Any competitor who does not agree to this provision must notify the organizers in writing before the start of the competition.
5. Points will be assigned with a 1, 3 or 5 using the following judging criteria:
 - ✦ **Size:** the overall length, width, girth and density (fullness) of the hair. Beards are measured from the bottom of the lip to the end of the longest follicle that hangs naturally (meaning not stretched). Moustaches must stop at the corner of the mouth. Moustaches growing below the corner of the mouth will be considered partial beard.
 - ✦ **Quality:** the graduation, taper, angle and thickness of individual hair follicles; the precise grooming (fly away hairs), sheen and symmetry of the facial hair.
 - ✦ **Color:** the natural color of the hair: multi-color blending, natural lightening or graying, vibrancy, consistency or variation.
 - ✦ **Style & Presentation:** Does the facial hair fit the man? Does it compliment the man's overall style? These are considerations for the judges. How is the wearer of the facial hair's attitude, attention to the crowd, attire or overall look.
 - ✦ **Durability:** In freestyled and 'fake' facial hair, this refers to the practical wearability and craftsmanship of the beard. Will the look fall apart three minutes after judging?
 - ✦ **Creativity:** How much creativity or imagination went into the development of the freestyled or 'fake' facial hair. Styling aids, decorations and costumes are encouraged as part of the overall look.
6. Any competitor who does not appear when called to the stage 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. Artificial facial hair is not permitted.
9. 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.