

BEARD & EXOTIC HAIR CONTEST



The Route 66 Hogs & Frogs Fest will host the Exotic Beard Contest on September 24th, 2023 from 11:00am – 12pm.

- Must be 18 to enter
- There is an entry fee of \$25.00.

LOCATION: Roubidoux Park Stage

PRIZES: Cash Prize

CONTEST RULES

1. You must be 18 years or older to enter.
2. The competitors must appear to the competition with their facial hair styled as it will be for the contest.
3. 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 recordings and audio recordings of the competitor for any purpose including commercial purposes. Any competitor who does not agree to this provision must notify the organizers, in writing,
4. If you do not appear when called to the stage you will be eliminated. No refund will be given for "no show."
5. All decisions of the judges and organizers are final. No poor sportsmanship from the entrant or sponsor will be tolerated. Any poor sportsmanship at any point of

the contest will be cause for elimination. No refund will be given if eliminated for poor sportsmanship.

6. 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 beard. Beards are measured from the bottom of the lip to the end of the longest follicle that hangs naturally (meaning not stretched). Moustaches will be measured from the middle of the upper to the very tip of the mustache.
- **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 beard fit the man? Does it compliment the man's overall style? These are considerations for the judges. How is the wearer of the beard's attitude, attention to the crowd, attire or overall look.
- **Creativity:** How much creativity or imagination went into the development of the beard? Styling aids, decorations and costumes are encouraged as part of the overall look.

The contestant with the highest number of points wins. In the event of a tie for any of the first three places, one judge will flip a coin for the winner.

7. 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.
8. The judges will be required to take an oath to be impartial. 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.