**2025 Mullet Madness Competition Rules**

**September 7th @ 10:00 a.m.**

**About the Mullet Madness Competition**

Welcome to the second annual Mullet Madness Competition at the Maryland State Fair. This event brings people together for their love of mullets and to create a fun environment for the participants and guests. There is a $25 entry fee, which will include your entry into the fair on the day of the competition.

**Rules for the Mullet Madness Competition**

Please read the following information carefully before submitting your application

1. No artificial hair or wigs on the contestant are allowed, all applicants should have mullets that they have grown.
2. On competition day we ask all of our contestants to be dressed nice and to take the competition seriously. Costumes and flair are encouraged, but not required!
3. We would love to see you decked out in some wonderful Maryland gear! So grab everything Maryland related that you can find and show us! Make sure you have fun with Mullet Madness!

**Awards**

We will have multiple award opportunities for the competition, the winner for each award will be chosen based on the judges scoring!

* **Best Mullet**
	+ This award will be chosen based on scores alone. There will be three winners for all age groups, (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place).
		- 1st place prize: medal and $300
		- 2nd place prize: medal and $200
		- 3rd place prize: medal and $100
* **Most Maryland Mullet**
	+ The “Most Maryland Mullet” award will be given to the person who showcases their Maryland style best to the judges!
		- Prize: Most Maryland Mullet trophy and $100

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**Scoring**

* **Size (25 points)**
	+ The overall length, width, and density (fullness) of the hair. Mullets will be measured!
* **Quality (20 points)**
	+ The graduation, taper, angle and thickness of individual hair follicles; the precise grooming (fly away hairs), sheen and symmetry of the hair style.
* **Style & Presentation (30 points)**
	+ Does the Mullet style fit the individual? Does it compliment the individual's overall style? These are considerations for the judges.
* **Majestic (25 points)**
	+ During the day of competition you may earn up to 25 more points through the majesticness shown through your mullet, how you portray yourself and hairstyle through your stage presence. The judges will be looking for individuals whose hairstyle reflects their hair personality and individual personality. Come dressed and ready to dazzle yourself across the stage!

**Thank you for wanting to participate in the 2025 Mullet Madness Competition at the Maryland State Fair! We look forward to seeing you and your mullet there!**