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2026 Mullet Madness Competition Rules

September 13, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

About the Competition

Welcome to the third annual Mullet Madness Competition presented by Carter Cat at the Maryland State Fair! This event celebrates the glorious mullet and creates a fun, spirited environment for both participants and guests.

- **Entry Fee:** \$25 (includes your admission to the fair on competition day).

Competition Rules

- Please read carefully before submitting your application:
 - **Real Mullets Only:** Contestants must have naturally grown mullets. No wigs, hairpieces, or artificial hair allowed.
 - **Dress to Impress:** All contestants are asked to dress nicely and take the competition seriously. Costumes and flair are encouraged but not required!
 - **American Pride:** Show off your America spirit! Deck yourself out in American-themed clothing and accessories. Have fun and make it memorable!

Awards and Prizes

Winners will be determined based on judges' scores.

Best Mullet (by Age Group)

- Three prizes per age group (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place)
 - 🥇 1st Place: Medal + \$250
 - 🥈 2nd Place: Medal + \$150
 - 🥉 3rd Place: Medal + \$75



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Most American Mullet

Awarded to the contestant who shows off the most American style!

🏆 Prize: Most American Mullet Trophy + \$100

Scoring Criteria

Judges will score contestants in the following four categories:

- **Size (25 points):** Length, width, density, and overall fullness of the mullet. (Mullets will be measured!)
- **Quality (20 points):** Craftsmanship of the cut: graduation, taper, angle, thickness, grooming, sheen, and symmetry.
- **Style & Presentation (30 points):** How well the mullet fits the contestant's personal style and overall appearance.
- **Majesticness (25 points):** Stage presence and how the mullet embodies your personality! Dress to impress, bring your best attitude, and let your hair shine!

Thank you!

Thank you for being part of the 2026 Mullet Madness Competition at the Maryland State Fair. We can't wait to see you — and your epic mullet — on stage!