



DEPARTMENT 14-09 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR MULLET & FACIAL HAIR CONTEST



Saturday, August 15th, 2026 In Entertainment Alley (Beer Garden) 3:00 PM
Registration Begins at 2:30 PM

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Entry & Registration Deadline: 2:30-3:30pm August 15th @ Entertainment Ally

Competition Guideline's:

Mullet Categories:

1. Best of ages 10 & under
2. Best of teens 11-16
3. Best of Adults 17-65
4. Over the Hill (Over 65)
5. Best Fake Mullet hair (see rules)

Facial Hair categories:

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2. Best of teens 11-16
3. Best of Adults 17-65
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PREMIUM AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place awards for Categories 1-5, one Best in show over all for the **Mullet competition.**

Just for 2026 - The All American Mullet Award in Celebration of America 250!**

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Eligibility:

Participants in the 2026 Wayne County Fair Facial Hair & Mullet competition must abide to all rules written within the guidelines below. To be eligible for completion one must register on time for the category in which the participant may choose and follow through with all rules. For age groups, the contestants must be the age as of 8/1/26 . All contestant must be present the day of the competition at the Wayne County Fair in order to accept any awards or participate within the whole competition.

How & When to Enter: PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

DEADLINE: For the Following Categories is August 15th, 2026 by 3pm.

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Mullets:

Classes 1-5

Facial Hair:

Classes 1-5

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RULES:

1. All Mullets & Facial Hair must be grown by the participant themselves, no fake hair, wigs, extensions or artificial hair will be accepted into the following categories
 - A. Mullets: 1-5
 - B. Facial Hair: 1-5
2. The following categories will allow artificial hair, wigs, and or extensions.
 - A. Mullets: 5
 - B. Facial Hair: 5
3. Referring to Rule 2: The fake hair category will allow artificial hair BUT the judges encourage added details and personalization to the fake hair do in order to be considered as a winner for that category. Have fun with it!
4. It is not expected but encouraged to try to include the Wayne County Fair 2026 Theme into your hair do if possible. This can help add on “dazzle points” when being judged.

The 2026 Fair Theme is:
“ Red, White & Bloom, Celebrating 250 years of American Independence”
5. During the day of competition, it is encouraged to come in “Costume” and stage presence ready! This will also help add to a competitors points!
6. Beauty Shots : Will be taken upon registration Arrival, so be Camera Ready! We are creating a “Year book” of Hair, so be prepared for your shot!
7. Competitors may enter in both categories A & B but cannot enter in more than one class within one category.

How the Mullet & Facial hair-dos will be Judged:

Size (20 Points)

Quality (15 Points)

Style & Presentation (30 Points)

Dazzle (25 Points):

Audience (10 points):

Each competitor has the opportunity to earn up to 100 Points total. The highest points will win in each category, and awards given to 1st - 4th place. Ties will be determined during the competition by stage presence and audience help!

During the Day of Competition:



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Registration:

Day of Registration Starts at 2:30PM-3:00PM in Entertainment Alley

- 2:30PM:** Registration Begins in Entertainment Alley (Beer Tent), Pick up your Registration gift & get your official Head shot done!
- 3:00PM:** Registration Ends.
Under 10, Best of Teens & Over the Hill Competition Begins.
- 3:15PM:** Mullet Presentation & Line up at the stage for your Dazzle! (est. 30 min)
Following the Dazzle the Adult winners will be announced (by 3:30pm)

How the Mullet & Facial hair-dos will be Judged:



Size (20 Points)

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). Mullets are measured.

Mustaches must stop at the corner of the mouth. Mustaches growing below the corner of the mouth will be considered partial beard.

Quality (15 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 facial hair fit the individual? Does the Mullet style fit the individual? Does it compliment the individuals 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?

Dazzle (25 Points):

During the day of competition you may earn up to 25 more points through dazzle, how you portray yourself and hairstyle. Through Costume, and stage presence. The judges will be looking for individuals whose hairstyle reflects their hairs personality, individuals personality and costumes personality. Come dressed and ready to dazzle yourself across stage!

Audience Particiation (10 Points):

Strut your stuff, show your hairitude! Your 30 second stage walk can make or break you here! Hair flips and stare downs encouraged! Lets see what you got!

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Hair-do Definitions for Competitor Reference:

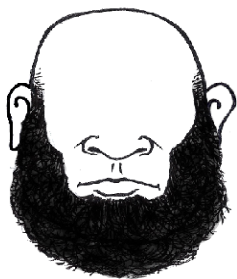


Mullet: is a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short at the front and sides, but left long at the back. Mullets are measured from the bottom of the ear lobe to the end of the longest follicle that hangs naturally (meaning not stretched).



Full Beard under 6”: Full beard as it grows and left natural, no longer than 6” (15 cm) below the bottom of the lower lip, the more natural the better. The mustache may not be highlighted, and the beard may not be tucked under at the bottom. No styling aids allowed.

Full Beard Free Styled: Full beard as it grows and left natural, longer than 6” below the bottom of the lower lip, the more natural the better.



Alaskan Whaler: Bushy hair grown along the jaw, chin and lower lip, and optionally on the cheeks. No hair grown on upper lip.

Common styles include:

Alaskan Whaler (hair on cheeks)

Amish (trimmed cheeks)

Donegal (trimmed down to jawline)



Goatee : As it grows naturally, the more natural the better. Moustache not required. Goatee and Moustache can be accentuated but without styling aids. No curled Mustaches. There must be a clean shaven section at least 1.5” (4 cm, the width of a razor blade) between the onset of the head hair and the beard.



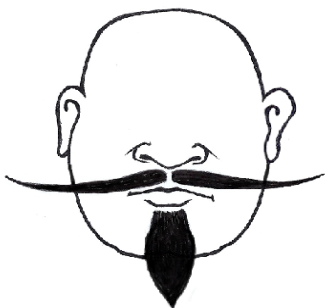
Chops/ Sideburns: (With a break Somewhere Beard) Must be a true side-burn, with no natural or shaven gap below the ear. Chin is shaven and hair is optional on the upper lip.

Common styles include:

Classic Sideburns (trimmed short)

Muttonchops (sideburns grown out at length)

Friendly Muttonchops (sideburns grown at length, connected with a Moustache)



Partial Beard: A partial beard is any facial hair that is neither a full beard nor a mustache. Natural or shaven gaps define the different styles.

Natural partial beard: is any facial hair that is neither a full beard, nor only a Mustache, presented without the use of product. No styling aids permitted.



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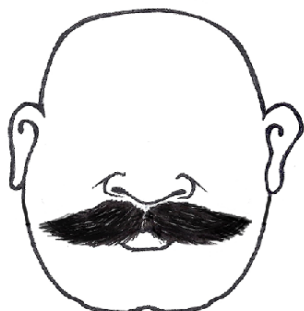
Natural Goatee (chin only)

Van Dyke (connected mustache and chin beard)

Triple Point/Musketeer (mustache with narrow, pointed chin beard)

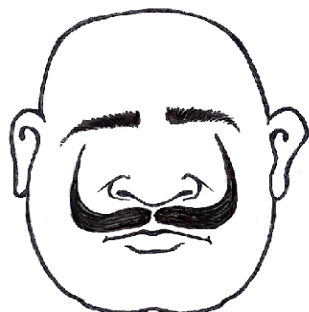


Moustache: A Moustache is composed of facial hair above the upper lip. At International contests, it is agreed that Moustache hairs can start growing from up to a maximum of 5/8" (1.5 cm) beyond the end of the upper lip.



Moustache Natural: A natural Moustache is any length of hair grown from above the upper lip and beneath the nose, with no styling products permitted. The Moustache hairs should be connected up to a maximum of 0.6 inch (1.5 cm) beyond the edge of the upper lip.

Chin hair is not permitted in this class: no "goatees"/van dykes, musketeers, etc. Sideburns unconnected to the Moustache are permitted. They cannot be overstated, and will not be considered during judging.



Moustache: Freestyle: A styled Moustache is any length of hair grown from above the upper lip and beneath the nose, styled with product. The Moustache hairs should be connected up to a maximum of 0.6 inch (1.5 cm) beyond the edge of the upper lip.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Age _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

What competition are you entering: (circle one)

Category: **A: Mullet**

B: Facial Hair

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Brief explanation of the costume/ stage presence if you plan to wear one: (Reminder this is a family friendly event! No Vulgar or Non family friendly entries will be allowed!)

Give us a fun fact about yourself you wish to share with the judges:

Email: hamiltkr02@gmail.com

Please make the Subject line: **WCF Hair Competition**

Questions/Comments/Concerns: Please Contact the email above or superintendent listed! Thank you!

I hereby grant the sponsor and co-sponsor(s) the unconditional right to use the name, voice, and photographic likeness of the above said person, in connection with any article, press releases and/or audio/video productions.

If under 18 years of age; print Parent or Legal Guardian’s Name:

Phone Number of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

**Signature of participant or parent/
 legal guardian if participant is under
 the age of 18**

Date

