

Mr. Nashville Leather Competition

Contestant Application

Your application must be turned in to Peckers by October 16, 2021

CONTESTANT REGULATIONS, RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. There is a \$25 entry fee to compete in the Mr. Nashville Leather Competition.
2. The Mr. Nashville Leather Competition is an official feeder competition to IML, (Mr. National Leather).
3. To compete in the Mr. Nashville Leather Competition, contestants must identify as male, must be 21 years of age or older as of the day they register for Mr. Nashville Leather. In order to verify your eligibility to compete, you must bring your government issued photo identification (driver's license, state ID or passport) with you to registration. A copy will be placed with your application.
4. Contestant applications must be received as soon as possible, but no later than October 16, 2021. Upon receipt of your full application, Peckers will send a confirmation email informing you that we have received your application.
5. You will be required to sign a photo release and waivers. By signing, you will be giving Peckers Bar your permission to use photos and likenesses of yourself in publicity, and on the internet. In addition you will be releasing Peckers Bar, judges and Staff of the Mr. Nashville Leather Competition as well as the Owners, Management and Staff of Peckers Bar of any and all liability that may occur during the competition or during your title year if you win.
6. The competition will have 5 judges, and appoint a Tally Master which will be in charge of managing the calculation and scores from the judges and a Den Daddy who will be in charge of contestants, helping to assistance and to answer questions.
7. The Nashville Leather Competition will be using the Olympic Scoring System, meaning the highest and lowest scores are dropped and the middle remaining scores are used to determine the winner of the competition. In the event that there is a tie between contestants, the highest and lowest scores will be added back into the competition, to determine a winner. If in the rare event that by adding the lowest and highest scores back into the contest there is still a tie, all judges will come together to ask one final onstage question. The contestant that gives the best answer will be determined the winner by the head judge. The Tally Master's final scoring sheet may be examined, upon request by contestants immediately following the contest and copies of their final scoring will be mailed

to contestants at their request. Contestants and judges will be identified on the scoring sheets only by their numbers and letters (respectively).

8. REGISTRATION: October 24th at 5:30 PM. First-come, first-served basis. Time slots will not be reserved. Allow 15 to 20 minutes. Contestant numbers will be drawn by the contestants. A badge with your contestant number will be given and must be worn at all times to identify you to the judges for scoring. If you have special music for the “Hot ‘Wear and Talent” portion of competition, you will be required to turn it in on a flash drive. Flash drives must be clearly marked with your name. No other forms will be accepted. If you have any other requests, props etc., please see the Den Daddy to see if we can accommodate you.

9. *Peckers Bar adheres to the Nashville Metropolitan Government policies, rules and regulations concerning nudity. Therefore, male genitals, pubic area, anus, penis, scrotum, buttocks must be fully covered with opaque clothing. Male genitalia must not be in a turgid state. Competition dress should not include the following: jock straps or any item fully exposing the buttocks.*

10. A dressing area will be provided for all contestants and (1) assistant per contestant.

At any given time, Peckers may change or add any rules or responsibilities.

JUDGING CATEGORIES AND SCORING:

There will be 3 categories - 100 maximum points

Bar Wear: (Maximum 25 points)

This will be your introduction to the audience and the judges. The MC will introduce you to the audience and read the answers to the questions you have previously written and submitted in your application. You will then introduce yourself to the judges and the audience. You will have 60 seconds to tell us why you entered the competition and if winning the title, how you will use the title to positively impact the leather community.

Hot Wear/Talent: (Maximum 50 points)

Contestants will appear in what they feel to be their “Hottest” or most fetish-themed leather/BDSM/fetish attire. This is your chance to express yourself. Be creative! Props encouraged. Glitter, confetti, fire, liquids, and live animals are strictly prohibited. Each contestant should choose garments that best reflect his leather background and “attitude,” so as to convey a clear message about themselves and their desires to the audience and judges. If you have special music for this part of the competition you must submit it during your registration time. Music must be submitted on a USB Flash drive.

Formal Leather and Question: (Maximum 25 points)

Each contestant will wear their choice of formal leather. Each contestant will be asked to come on stage one at a time and model themselves in their formal leather. Once all contestants have had a chance to show off their individual formal leather, all contestants will be called back on stage for a comparison look. All contestants will do 4 quarter turns clockwise. Contestants will be judged on the fit of their formal leatherwear, how they represent themselves, and their comfort level.

Each contestant will choose one random question from the MC. The contestant will have the ability to read the question, once the contestant is ready, he will hand the question to the MC to read the questions out loud. Once the question is read out loud the mic will be handed to the contestant for their reply to the question not to exceed 60 seconds. Contestants will be judged on their ability to understand and answer the question properly.

Prize Package

With the title you receive some great prizes as well as responsibilities with the title of Mr. Nashville Leather 2021. The following is a list of items donated by our sponsors and Peckers Bar. This list may change as items may be added to the list until the time of the competition.

\$400 Cash Prize

\$200 night of winning. Then \$200 the night you give up your title at next year's Mr. Nashville Leather Competition.

Paid Registration Fee to IML 2022

Peckers Bar will pay for the registration fee once registration is open for IML. At that time the winner of Mr. Nashville Leather will be notified that their entry fee has been paid.

\$250 Photo Shoot

Provided by Chris Malone of Photo Genesis Studio

Mr. Nashville Leather Patch

Provided by Bulldog Custom Leathers.

Mr. Nashville Leather Sash

Provided by Bulldog custom Leathers.

Weekend Pass

Provided by Sugar Creek Campground

6" Mr. Friendly patch and 2" patch for each contestant

Donated by Stephen Bloodworth of Team Friendly

Additional prizes to be announced.

WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED OF ME...

The winner is required to do a minimum of 2 (two) fundraising events at Peckers during his title year. Both fundraisers will help raise money for the leather and LGBTQ communities. Funds from these events will be held by, "The Conductors Leather Levi Club," and distributed as various needs arise in the community.

Title holders will also be expected to participate in Pride and other events that may occur at Peckers Bar.

This application and the Contestant Form must be completed and submitted by **Saturday October 16th, 2021**. In signing this application and contestant form, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions set forth in the Contestant Regulations, Rules and Guideline within this application.

Legal Name: _____

AKA: _____ . Date: _____

For questions, please contact Mike Brown - Mr. Nashville Leather Competition - 237 Hermitage Avenue, Nashville, TN 37210 or Email: peckersnashville@yahoo.com

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PARTICIPANTS, ATTENDEES, GUESTS, EMPLOYEES FOR THIS EVENT MUST BE VACCINATED FOR COVID-19 OR SHOW PROOF OF A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST IN THE PAST 3 DAYS. TO SHOW PROOF, PATRONS MUST SHOW PHOTO ID AND THEIR VACCINATION RECORD CARDS, OR COPIES OR PICTURES OF THEIR CARDS.