



Official Contest Application

# Mr. Ohio Leather Contest 2025

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

More information may be found on Facebook at Mr. Ohio Leather Contest and [mrohioleather.com](http://mrohioleather.com)

Entries may be e-mailed to: [MOL@ironeagles.org](mailto:MOL@ironeagles.org) Subject: MOL 2025 Contestant Application

Entries may be mailed to: Iron Eagles PO Box 9772 Canton OH 44711

Contest promoters are not responsible for lost or misdirected postal mail or e-mail.

**Deadline for entries is Friday, October 11, 2024.**

For questions or if you do not receive a confirmation of entry, contact [MOL@ironeagles.org](mailto:MOL@ironeagles.org) and include "MOL - Question" in the beginning of the subject line.

**ENTRY FEE: \$50.00** due upon arrival for the Mr. Ohio Leather contest; payable by cash, check, credit card, or by scanning the payment QR code on the last page.

**FIRST PRIZE:** \$300 cash (\$150 night of contest and \$150 at close of title year), Mr. Ohio Leather sash (to be presented to next winner at end of title year).

*Mr. Ohio Leather is a preliminary contest to the International Mr. Leather Contest (IML).*

Mr. Ohio Leather Contest is produced exclusively by Iron Eagles, Inc.

**MR. OHIO LEATHER CONTEST 2025 CONTESTANT APPLICATION**

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(FILL OUT COMPLETELY • PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name you wish for stage use: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor #1 (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor #2 (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

LEATHER COMMUNITY HISTORY, INVOLVEMENT, AND SERVICE:

CLUB MEMBERSHIP/AFFILIATIONS:

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant #: \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES, ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:

Note: You may provide a revised application with additional pages, but you must provide full copies when you first arrive on Saturday for the Judging session.

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant #: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Iron Eagles, Inc. the contest owner/producer, is your primary IML sponsor, and reserves the right to eliminate a contestant or revoke the title from the winner for inappropriate legal, safety or image behavior which could include but is not limited to the following stated concerns:**

1. I am male (biological or transgender) of legal age or older in Ohio if that is my legal residence. In order to verify my eligibility to compete I realize that I WILL be asked to present my government issued photo identification (driver's license, state ID, or passport). Legal identification is also a requirement to compete at IML.
2. I understand that part of the prize money that may be awarded to me is for the purpose of funding my participation in the International Mr. Leather contest in Chicago, Illinois during the period, which includes Memorial Day Weekend. Check [imrl.com](http://imrl.com) for specific dates required.
3. I understand that Iron Eagles, Inc. will reimburse me the entry fee to the International Mr. Leather Contest (IML).
4. For good and valuable consideration, I hereby authorize the contest promoters to take photographs of me and/or my property, and authorize the promoters and their assigns and transferees to use and publish the same, or other pictures made available to them, including use and publication with (check one) \_\_\_ my name, \_\_\_ no name, or \_\_\_ a fictitious name, use in the form taken or with intentional or unintentional alterations, and use for the purpose of publicity, illustration, commercial art and advertising.
5. I understand that this application will be provided to and used by the Judges in their evaluation.
6. I will be mindful of my alcohol consumption realizing that how I am perceived by the judges and the public can impact my scores and image. *Public intoxication at contest/title events could be the basis for elimination.*
7. I understand that there is a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for ILLEGAL DRUGS in both the contest and all bars and venues I may attend as a contestant or titleholder. I also acknowledge that **random screenings may occur at any time during the contest.**
8. I understand that the dressing area provided during the contest will have minimal space, with a mirror available. Contestants are allowed ONE (1) assistant to assist them, once I am fully prepared my assistant will return to the public area. I will provide all of my own personal grooming products and towels if needed. I understand that there will not be toilet facilities in the dressing room. I absolve the contest promoters, Cocktails Akron and all of their staff or agents from liability for loss or damage to any clothes or items that I bring with me.
9. Should I have any special needs or medical conditions that may require assistance, I am checking here \_\_\_\_\_ and I will inform the contest promoters with details as soon as possible.
10. I understand that I must always be dressed 'street legal', which includes a 1" rear strap.
11. I will be on time for all events. *Being late could be the basis for elimination.*
12. If only one (1) Contestant enters, he must obtain a score of 1100 total points out of a possible 1500 to win the title.

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**EVENING MEET AND GREET, FRIDAY, OCT. 11 – ARRIVE AT COCKTAILS AKRON 2.0 BY 9:00 PM.**

**Attendance is expected**, but no scoring will take place at that time. Exceptions can be made in advance for individual special needs.

**CONTESTANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE AND ON TIME FOR ALL PARTS OF  
THE MR. OHIO LEATHER JUDGING ON SATURDAY**

**SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT 12: CONTESTANTS MUST REGISTER IN PERSON WITH THE PROMOTORS AT  
COCKTAILS AKRON BY 6:00pm**

**SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 12: ARRIVE AND REGISTER AT COCKTAILS AKRON 33 W Mapledale Ave, Akron,  
OH 44301 BY 6:00pm**

**Part 1: JUDGES INTERVIEW AND REHEARSAL.** Individual interviews will start at 7:00pm. These will be individual closed-door Q&A sessions with the Judges panel.

**Part 2: IMAGE IN LEATHER.** Contestants will dress to display their ‘visual image of leather’ and speak to the Judges and audience: topic of their choice and why they would like to be Mr. OHIO Leather 2025. Two (2) minute time limit without reading from notes.

**Part 3: PHYSIQUE (JOCK STRAP).** This is the “posing strap” (street legal) section. Judging emphasizes attitude and carriage rather than athletic shape and will include an on stage question.

Please enter me as a contestant for Mr. Ohio Leather 2025. I certify that the above information is accurate. I will comply with all rules governing the Mr. Ohio Leather Contest and the holding of its title as established and managed by the promoters, I understand and agree that their decision on all related matters is binding and final.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Drug and Alcohol Policy

### Scope

This policy outlines the practice and procedure designed to correct instances of identified drug use of those participating either as contestants or titleholders of Mr. Ohio Leather.

This policy applies to all contestants/titleholders, applicants and staff of Mr. Ohio Leather. Producers of Mr. Ohio Leather are responsible for policy administration.

### Substance Abuse Awareness

Illegal drug use has many serious adverse health and safety consequences. Information about those consequences and sources of help for drug or alcohol problems is available with a source designated by the producers of Mr. OHIO Leather, which has been trained to make referrals and to assist contestants/titleholders with drug or alcohol problems.

1. It should be understood that as a titleholder of Mr. OHIO Leather you are always under the observation by the media and public. As such it is understood that a titleholder is always representing the Mr. OHIO brand and logo. As such titleholders and contestants are prohibited from:
  1. Using, possessing, buying, selling, manufacturing or dispensing an illegal drug (to include possession of drug paraphernalia).
  2. Being under the influence of an illegal drug as defined in this policy.
2. The presence of any detectable amount of any illegal drug or illegal controlled substance in a contestant or titleholders body system is prohibited.
3. Mr. OHIO Leather will also not allow titleholders to conduct appearances or other public duties while taking prescribed drugs that may adversely impact the public perception of the brand and logo of Mr. OHIO Leather.

### Required Testing

#### Pre-Contest

All contestants may be subjected to a drug test before being approved to compete in the Mr. Ohio Leather Contest. Refusal to submit to testing will result in disqualification of further contest consideration/participation.

#### Consequences

Contestants and titleholders who refuse to cooperate in a drug test or who test positive will not be allowed to compete or participate in Mr. Ohio events. Additionally they will not be allowed to reapply for consideration for a period to be determined by Mr. Ohio Producers. Contestants and titleholders who refuse to cooperate in required tests or who use, possess, buy, sell, manufacture or dispense an illegal drug in violation of this policy will be not be allowed to compete or forfeit their title if a titleholder.

#### Reasonable Suspicion

During the contest weekend and after the initial drug test, contestants and future titleholders are subject to testing based on (but not limited to) observations by the producers of apparent use, possession or impairment. Refusal to test will be viewed as a positive result. Positive results will be ground for immediate forfeiture of the Mr. Ohio title.

#### Collection and Testing Procedures

All contestants and future titleholders may be administered a drug screen by a trained collection specialist. At that time a list of all medications currently prescribed should be provided to the collection specialist. Contestants and titleholders may provide specimens in private unless they appear to be submitting altered, adulterated or substitute specimens. Collected specimens could be sent to a federally certified laboratory and tested for evidence of cocaine, opiates, amphetamines, PCP, benzodiazepines, methadone, and methaqualone

#### Confidentiality

Information and records relating to positive test results, drug and alcohol dependencies, and legitimate medical explanations provided to the Collection Specialist and Mr. Ohio Leather Producers will be kept confidential to the extent required by law and maintained in secure files separate from normal contestant files. Such records and information may be disclosed among Producers of Mr. Ohio on a need-to-know basis and may also be disclosed relevant to a grievance, charge, claim or other legal proceeding initiated by or on the behalf of a contestant or titleholder.

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### Drug and Alcohol Policy (cont.)

Mr. Ohio reserves the right to inspect all portions of its “premises” which are used for Mr. Ohio for drugs or other contraband. All contestants or titleholders may be asked to cooperate in inspections of their persons or property that might conceal a drug or other contraband. Contestants or titleholders who possess such contraband or refuse to cooperate in such an inspection are subject to appropriate discipline as outlined in this document.

#### Definitions

“Premises” includes all buildings, offices, facilities, grounds, parking lots, lockers, places and vehicles owned, leased or managed in which a contestant or titleholder might appear on behalf of the Mr. Ohio brand or logo.

“Illegal drug” means a substance whose use or possession is controlled by federal or state law but that is not being used or possessed under supervision of a licensed health care professional.

“Refuse to cooperate” means to obstruct the collection or testing process; to submit an altered, adulterated or substitute sample; to fail to show up for a scheduled test; to refuse to complete the requested drug testing forms; or to fail to promptly provide specimen(s) for testing when directed to do so, without a valid medical basis for the failure.

“Under the influence of drugs” means a confirmed positive test result for illegal drug use per this policy. In addition, it means the misuse of legal drugs (prescription and over-the-counter) when there is not a valid prescription from a physician for the lawful use of a drug in the course of medical treatment (containers must include the patient’s name, the name of the substance, quantity/ amount to be taken and the period of authorization).

#### Drug and Alcohol Policy Certificate of Receipt

I hereby certify that I have received a copy of this latest version of the Mr. Ohio Leather’s Drug and Alcohol Policy, dated \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

