

Queensland Leatherboy 2019

Rules and Entry Form

29 years of Leather, Denim, Uniforms and Kink...



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This package is designed to provide contestants with information about the competition. All information gathered is used to form a contestant profile, that will be provided to the judging panel.

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About the Queensland Leatherboy Competition

The Queensland Leatherboy (QLB) competition celebrates leatherboys in the leather community and encourages

- Active community involvement and engagement.
- This title can stand alone or provide a stepping stone to future titles. (BootCo can/will assist with fundraising if needed.)
- The title **Queensland Leatherboy** is sponsored by Haslam Consulting and Accounting, Eagle Leather and The Boot Co. Brisbane.
- This is not a beauty contest.

The final judging of QLB occurs at Corium on 14th September 2019. You must purchase an Entrant Ticket to attend this event to enter QLB. Link Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mql-qlb-entrant-fee-tickets-49118703364>

Expectations of Entrants

If you enter the competition you are expected to:

- Possess an interest and understanding of the leatherboy culture and its history.
- Be committed to the growth of The Boot Co. Brisbane.
- Be committed to being part of the leather / fetish community, and the understanding of it.
- Demonstrate a community-minded approach.
- Understand safe, sane and consensual practice including the principles of RACK and PRICK.
- Be a strong ambassador and role model for the leather / fetish lifestyle.

Conditions of Entry

Entry is conditional on your agreement, that if you win the competition and become Queensland Leatherboy, you will:

- Represent The Boot Co. and the Brisbane men's leather community at appropriate forums and functions throughout the year, commencing with Brisbane Pride Fair Day.
- Be an active ambassador for The Boot Co.
- Remain a current financial member of The Boot Co. and attend a majority of Boot Co. events.
- Represent Boot Co. at International competitions if you choose to attend. (We understand this may not always be possible – please don't let this stop you from competing).

Who is eligible to compete?

To enter the Queensland Leatherboy competition, you must be:

- A current financial member of The Boot Co. Brisbane
- A male as defined in the definition detailed in the Club's By-Laws
- Be an Australian Citizen or a permanent Australian resident with a visa of 13 months or more at time of submission of your entry.
- Be a resident of QLD

OR

- Reside within 300KM South or West from the Queensland State border and have demonstrated a commitment to The Boot Co. by attendance at Boot Co. events
- Be at least 18 years of age as at the close of entries

Closing Date for Entry

Entries must be submitted online on the attached entry form no later than 10.00 pm on Friday 16th August 2019.

Competition Schedule

All entrants in the Queensland Leatherboy competition must attend all scheduled components of the competition. You will be evaluated by judges at all of these and accumulate points towards your final score.

Below is a summary of these components. Further details of the tasks for each of these and the criteria applicable are provided later in this guide. (see Scoring Procedure and Criteria)

25 August	Contestant Briefing
6 September	Balls Out Bingo: Leather Edition
7 September	Tom's Bar
11 September	Leather Dinner
14 September	Interviews
14 September	Corium

Scoring Procedure and Criteria

Procedure

- On three occasions across the competition unidentified judges will be used to evaluate your community interaction in various social situations. On all other occasions you will be informed of the identity of all judges and introduced to them.
- All judges are experienced Leathermen or men of high standing in our community.
- Judges will allocate individual scores, based on their individual perception of how well you fulfil the criteria set for each task.
- Although judges may discuss your overall performance, each score is allocated individually, and judges do not discuss their individual scores.
- Individual scores are confidential and known only to the Tally Masters for the duration of the competition.
- The judges are independent of the Committee and no Committee member sits on the judging panel. No Committee member has any influence over the decisions of judges.

On completion of judging, scores sheets are collected and scores tallied. The competitor with the highest score is awarded the title **Queensland Leatherboy** and wins the prizes.

This will be announced at **CORIUM 2019 – at Number 29 (29 McLachlan St Fortitude Valley) on Saturday 14th September 2019.**

Following the completion of the competition, competitors will be provided with an opportunity to gain feedback on their results. (Anything which may identify a judge will be redacted.)

Criteria

Balls Out Bingo: Leather Edition

Value = 5 Points

You will be evaluated on your community interaction at this event by unidentified judges. All criteria are of equal value. The criteria which the judges will use to determine your score for this task are:

1. Overall duration / length of time you're present to participate in interactions
2. How readily do you interact with others at this function
3. How many different people do you interact with
4. What is the (general) duration of each interaction
5. Does the interaction appear genuine / honest / heartfelt to an external observer
6. Demonstration of accepted protocols of behaviour such as personal space, physical contact / intimacy, etc.

Tom's Bar

Value = 5 Points

You are required to choose a Tom of Finland drawing which resonates with you/appeals to you and provide a copy of it to the competition organisers by the Contestant Briefing. At Tom's Bar you will be required to speak for up to 5 minutes about your chosen picture and why you choose it.

You will be evaluated in this task by identified judges. All criteria are of equal value. The criteria which the judges will use to determine your score for this task are:

1. Level of detail in your explanation why your picture resonates/appeals to you
2. Identification to the audience of specific elements in the picture which resonate with you
3. Clarity of speaking voice/audibility
4. Audience engagement/eye contact/ gesture
5. Pace of delivery
6. Ability to use a microphone

Time Limit: 5 Minutes

Leather Dinner

Value = 5 Points – Attire
15 Points – Speech
5 Points – Interaction

Leather Dinner is a formal occasion conducted annually by the Club. A number of formalities are conducted at this function, including the announcement of the recipient of the Noel Lewington Award.

During the evening you will be required to deliver a two to three-minute speech on the topic: **“Me and Leather: Why I would be the perfect next Queensland Leatherboy”**.

You will be evaluated in this task by identified judges, who will also evaluate your attire. All criteria are of equal value. The criteria which the judges will use to determine your scores are:

Attire

1. Overall appropriateness for a formal occasion
2. Cohesiveness of “your look”
3. Your general demeanour in your chosen outfit (do you look comfortable/ “at home” in it or ill at ease)

Speeches

1. Matter
 - breadth/depth of content
 - accuracy of information
 - originality of thought
 - relevance to the topic
2. Manner
 - persuasiveness
 - clarity of speaking voice/audibility
 - audience engagement/eye contact/gesture
 - pace of delivery
 - ability to use a microphone
3. Method
 - overall cohesiveness of the message
 - choice of vocabulary
 - systematic development of argument/message

Time Limit 2 -3 minutes

During the evening you will also be evaluated on your community interaction at this event by unidentified judges who will use the same criteria that were used to evaluate your interaction at Balls Out Bingo: Leather Edition.

Interview

Value = 50 points

You will have a 20 minute, 1-on-1 interview with a panel of identified judges. You will be asked 5 questions: one from each of the categories listed below.

- A. Leather terminology, history, dress codes and behaviour protocols
- B. Safer sex practices, risk minimisation, sexual activities including the changing extent of leather sex and responses to HIV/AIDS in Australia since the 1980s
- C. The Boot Co.'s history and future identity
- D. BDSM practices including SCC (Safe, Sane and Consensual), PRICK (Personal Responsibility, Informed Consensual Kink) and RACK (Risk Aware Consensual Kink)
- E. Mental health, in the gay and trans* men communities

All contestants will be asked the same questions and you will receive a score for each answer. All criteria are of equal value. The criteria which the judges will use to determine your score for each question are:

- 1. Accuracy of content of the answer
- 2. Breadth/depth of knowledge of the topic
- 3. Relevance to the question
- 4. Clarity of the answer

Time Frame 20 Minutes

Corium

Value = 10 points – Bar Wear
=5 points – Interaction

During the stage performance segment of Corium you are required to demonstrate your interpretation of **Bar Wear**.

Read the following scenario and create your response:

****You are feeling very horny and want to attract the
“right someone” for a casual sexual encounter.**

Dress to impress!

****Jurisdictions outside Queensland (and Australia) apply very different standards to public nudity and sexual acts at venues or on licensed premises. As Number 29 permits public nudity/sexual acts, you may push your interpretation of **Bar Wear** as far as you choose.**

You will be evaluated by identified judges. All criteria are of equal value. The criteria which the judges will use to determine your score for this task are:

1. The “erotic appeal” of your chosen outfit
2. How comfortable/confident you appear in your chosen outfit
3. Flagging preferred sexual activities/roles

Time Limit 5 Minutes

During the evening you will also be evaluated on your community interaction at this event by unidentified judges who will use the same criteria that were used to evaluate your interaction at Balls Out Bingo: Leather Edition and at Leather Dinner.

Enquiries

If you have any questions or to seek clarification of any information, please speak to one of the Committee members at the pub night

Or

Alternativity you can email competition@bootco.com.au

Constitution, bylaws and general information will be made available on request.

Queensland Leatherboy Entry Form

You will be able to submit your application electronically.

By signing below, I agree to the following:

- I will purchase an entrant ticket to the Queensland Leatherboy competition
- I would like to become Queensland Leatherboy *
- I have an interest in leather or fetish and the leather lifestyle.
- I will represent The Boot Co. in the leather and gay men's scene as well as at other events to be negotiated, commencing with Brisbane Pride Fair Day.
- I understand that winning the title Queensland Leatherboy will mean The Boot Co. will use my image to promote the objects of the club and to publicise events.
- I understand that my image may appear in broader forums as a result of this entry
- I will take part in photo shoots and public presentations.
- I accept and abide by The Boot Co. Constitution and by-laws and understand that if I bring The Boot Co. or the Queensland Leatherboy competition into disrepute, I will be stripped of my title.

* Furthermore, I understand and agree that if I become Mr Queensland Leather, I will not enter any other title competitions during my title year.
- I have read and will follow the stated rules and requirements of the Queensland Leatherboy competition.