



Not All Heroes Wear Capes (But Some of Them Do!) Costume Contest Rules
NEW DAY: Friday, July 12 at 6 pm, Alltech Arena

- All entrants must be BreyerFest Three-Day ticket holders. Each participant must have their own ticket and be wearing their wristband.
- Contestants will be entered into the Not All Heroes Wear Capes (But Some of Them Do!) Costume Contest on a first come, first served basis, up to 100 participants in each group.
- Children must design and create their own costumes.
- The age cut-off is the same as BreyerFest tickets – adults are ages 13 and over, kids are ages 12 and under. Children 6 and under may walk in the costume parade, but are not eligible to receive a prize.
- Participants will be gathered in the South Expo Hall of the Alltech Arena by 5:30 pm. Participants may enter through the front entrance of the Alltech Arena and take the elevator or stairs down to the South Hall.
 - All participants must arrive by 5:30 pm. Latecomers will not be permitted to take part in the contest.
 - Numbers will be distributed after 5:30 pm. Each individual participant will receive a number. Group entrants will receive one number for the entire group. Numbers must be clearly shown throughout the parade for judging.
- The costume parade will begin promptly at 6:00 pm. Each judging group will parade around the designated arena floor space for judging. Individual Children and Group Children will go first followed by Individual Adults and Group Adults.
- Contestants are responsible for their own belongings. We are unable to provide a secure area for personal items. We recommend bringing an assistant to help with belongings.
- All costumes must be self-contained, must fit through the doors leading to the arena floor (maximum width of 48" and 72" high), and you must be able to manage them yourself.
 - Participants must be able to manage their costume through narrow doorways and on the arena floor (loose dirt surface).
 - All contestants must be costumed before walking out onto the arena floor. Costumes that are too large to fit through the doors or are otherwise unmanageable will be disqualified.

Judging

- Costumes will be judged on their creativity and appropriateness to the theme.
- Participants can enter one of four judging groups
 1. Individual Adult
 2. Adult Group – limit 5 participants per group entry. All members of the group must be Adult 3-day ticket holders (age 13 and over)
 3. Individual Child
 4. Child Group – limit 5 participants per group entry. All members of the group must be Children's 3-day ticket holders (age 7-12).
- A group entry with both costumed adults and costumed children will be judged in the Adult Group category.
- A child requiring accompaniment by a non-costumed adult will be judged in the Individual Child category. If the adult is costumed the entry will be required to join the Adult Group category.
- Children ages 6 and under are welcome to enter the contest, but are not eligible to receive a prize.
- Costumes should be in good taste. Remember this is a family-friendly weekend!
- Contestants whose costumes the judges deem to be in poor taste will be asked not to walk in the contest and will be disqualified from the competition.

Prizes

- Judges will award prizes for the top three participants/group entries in each category.
- Group entries will receive one prize per individual in the entry, i.e. – a winning group entry with four participants will receive four prizes.
- Judges reserve the right to award additional prizes in each category as they see fit.
- All judges' decisions are final.

While no changes to these rules are foreseen, certain circumstances may require the rules or times be changed. Any changes will be noted here or in the event program.