

SON OF MONSTERPALOOZA 2017 COSTUME CONTEST RULES

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Contest Overview

The costume contest requires Saturday entry in to the Son of Monsterpalooza event. Tickets in advance are \$25 each via link below.

<http://www.monsterpalooza.com/fall/tickets.html>

Tickets at the door are \$30 each

It is recommended that you get tickets in advance to allow sufficient time to enter the building.

All costumes must be hand made.

All contestants will line up in the outdoor courtyard at 4:00 P.M in preparation for the costume contest .

You must have your Son of Monsterpalooza wristband attached to you or your costume or you can not participate .

You must be an amateur makeup artist and amateur costume maker to participate.

4:30 PM is the preliminary judging based on design and execution.

The judges are looking for mostly handmade costumes and makeup applications.

The characters can be based on a media, film or television character or an original design.

Based on the above merits contestants will receive a card allowing them the opportunity to advance to the next level of the competition.

On the back of the card the contestant will write his or her name and the name of their costume.

Contestants will then be lined up inside the theatre.

Theatre judging will take place at approximately 5:00 P.M.

Upon entering on the stage the card will be handed to our emcee for announcing.

The contest is based on a simple walk to the center of the stage, turn and face the audience, turn and face the judges table, judges will ask questions concerning the makeup and costume. The contestant will then exit stage left. Anything beyond the above description will result in disqualification

Six finalists will be brought back to the stage for the final judging.

Once the winners are announced they will step forward for photos and awards.

1st Prize = \$600

2nd Prize = \$400

3rd Prize = \$200

There is a Son of Monsterpalooza youth category. This category is for children seven to fourteen years of age. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in this division. Each winner will receive a Son of Monsterpalooza trophy. Honorable mentions will receive a certificate

*Parents/legal guardians are required to accompany children 14 years and younger during Costume Contest .

The Son of Monsterpalooza Costume Contest will be held during normal convention hours and it is essential that we present a welcoming environment to all spectators. We do not allow any metal weaponry, functional firearms, pyrotechnics or smoke effects.

* Additional weaponry / hardware information

All weapons MUST be **peace-bonded**. For example, a sword that was peace-bonded by zip-tying it into its sheath may appear on stage as long as it remains in the sheath. Power tools can not have exposed blades or other sharp elements attached. All blades must be covered in a protective sheath at all times. NO GUNS of any kind are permitted in the Marriott Burbank Hotel and Convention Center. Fake weapons must have an orange tip .Weapons may not be brandished or otherwise pointed at anyone .No throwing of any weapon (or anything else for that matter...) will be allowed on stage. This also includes things like glitter, fake blood, confetti, feathers, or sand. Basically, leave the stage the way you found it.

*Please be mindful that children will be in the audience Costumes can not show more than what a bathing suit or bikini would show at a public beach.

The Monsterpalooza/Son of Monsterpalooza and Marriott Staff reserves the right to disqualify any contestant who does not observe these rules at any time.

All decisions made by the judges are final and prizes are awarded at the conclusion of the contest.

We are unable to provide a secure area for personal belongings. Contestants are therefore responsible for their personal effects .

For further information contact therubberroom101@aol.com with subject line COSTUME CONTEST.

Good luck...and have fun!

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