



# NORTHLANDS

CANADIAN FETISH TITLES

LEATHER • RUBBER • FETISH • PUP • HANDLER

MONTRÉAL • SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2026

## Welcome

And thank you to be part of this PAWsome experience !

Northlands is proud to host our 3rd editions, in collaboration with the Montreal Fetish Weekend. This contest celebrates the diversity, passion, and creativity of the Fetish community in Canada and beyond.

Being a contestant is more than just competing on stage, it is about :

### Representing

Our beautiful community and make it shine in Canada and Worldwilde

### Sharing

Your voice, your experience and those of our community

### Contributing

To a stronger, more inclusive  
Pup / Handler /  
Leather / Rubber  
/ Fetish & Kink  
Culture

### Listen

To our community and their concerns in order to better assist them.

This guide outlines the rules, categories, judging process, and expectations for all contestants.

Please read it carefully.

## Contest Rules and Eligibility

- Contestants must be at least 18 years old.
- Contestants must identify as a Pup, Handler, or being part of the Leather, Rubber or Fetish community.
- Contestants may be independent or hold a current/previous title, but they must not hold a conflicting title during their Northlands title year.
- Contestants must appear on stage with appropriate gear while respecting all local/national decency and safety laws (genital and anal coverage required; toplessness permitted only where legally allowed).
- Contestants are responsible for their own gear, props, and assistants.

By applying, contestants grant permission for photographs and recordings to be used by Northlands for promotional purposes.

## **Judging**

- Judging will use an Olympic scoring method: highest and lowest scores in each category will be dropped.
- Scores are tallied across all categories. The contestant with the highest score will be declared the winner.
- Contestants must achieve at least 70% of total possible points to be eligible for the title.
- In the event of a tie, previously dropped scores may be reinstated.

## **Conduct**

- Contestants must not engage in private play or sexual activity with judges until after contest results are announced.
- Respect for fellow contestants, staff, volunteers, and community members is mandatory. Harassment, discrimination, or disruptive behavior will result in disqualification.
- Titleholders must not bring the contest, sponsors, or community into disrepute.

## **Contest Categories**

Contestants will be evaluated across multiple categories:  
(the final score is out of 100 pts)

Categories	Score Percentage	Submission date
<p><b>Video Presentation</b> : Candidates must create a video (maximum 1.30 min) to introduce themselves to the online community. Sent to Northlandsfest@gmail.com</p>	<p>Mandatory pre-event submission used for promotion and public introduction, but not included in the final judging score.</p>	<p>Before August 5th 2026</p>
<p><b>Interview</b> : A private 20-minute conversation with the judging panel about your pup/handler journey, community involvement, and vision for the title.</p>	<p>40 pts</p>	<p>September 5th 2026</p>
<p><b>Speech</b> : A 90 sec speech delivered on stage about your passion, your community, or your goals as a Canadian titleholder and your ability to deliver your speech on stage (Exceeding the time limit may result in deductions.)</p>	<p>15 pts</p>	<p>Before August 25th 2026</p>
<p><b>Performance</b> : A short (max. 4 minutes) scene showcasing your Fetish-Category, creativity, and playfulness. Give us your best show, entertain the public! Props and supporting players are permitted but must be approved in advance. You must send your soundtrack before August 25th.</p>	<p>25 pts</p>	<p>To discuss with the organizers before August 25th 2026</p>
<p><b>Surprise Bag</b> : Candidates are given 3 random objects and have 45 seconds to use them/turn them to creative use.</p>	<p>5 pts</p>	<p>September 5th 2026</p>
<p><b>Community Contribution Basket (Auction Basket):</b> Candidates must provide a themed basket, gift package, or community contribution item to be auctioned during the event weekend. The basket may reflect the candidate's personality, local community, creativity, fetish identity, sponsors, or personal interests. All proceeds from the auction will support the future titleholder fund, travel, and community projects. Creativity and presentation are encouraged.</p>	<p>5 pts</p>	<p>Before September 1st 2026</p>
<p><b>(Pup &amp; Handler categories only)</b> <b>Show Ring:</b> Pups and handler will be randomly paired on stage to demonstrate obedience and training skills.</p>	<p>(10 pts)</p>	<p>(Afternoon) September 5th 2026</p>
<p><b>(Leather - Rubber - Fetish categories only)</b> <b>Surprise Question:</b> Candidates are drafting a random question and must answer on stage</p>	<p>(10 pts)</p>	<p>September 5th 2026</p>

# **Expectations of the Titleholder**

Winning Northlands 2026 is both an honor and a responsibility. Titleholders are expected to:

- Represent the Canadian (pup-handler-leather-rubber or fetish) community with integrity, openness, and enthusiasm.
- Attend at least three community or kink/fetish events during their title year.
- Organize or participate in at least one fundraiser or educational/community event.
- Maintain communication with the Northlands producers regarding appearances, projects, and travel.
- Return to Northlands 2027 to step down and support the next generation of contestants.

# **Prize Package**

The winning Titleholders will receive:

- Official Canadian Title Patch 2026
- Official Canadian Leather Sash (for their reign year)
- Sponsored travel fund to support appearances during the title year (from Gift Basket)
- Community recognition, promotional opportunities, and sponsor gifts

Every Candidates will receive sponsor-donated prizes.

# **Event Participation**

Access will be provided only to selected candidates for official Northlands Fest activities requiring their attendance.

Candidates are expected to attend:

- Friday, September 4, 2026: VOID at Stock Bar (candidate presentation)
- Saturday, September 5, 2026: Northlands Contests at Stock Bar (full-day presence required)

These official candidate activities are covered at no cost. Please note this does not include full access or VIP passes to all events of the Montreal Fetish Weekend 2026 from September 3 to 7.

Friends, supporters, assistants, handlers, or guests accompanying candidates must purchase their own tickets if required for other festival activities or venue access outside the official candidate programming.

# **Final Note**

Northlands is more than a contest, it is a celebration of who we are, together. Whether you win or not, stepping on stage is already an act of courage and pride. We encourage all contestants to have fun, showcase their uniqueness, and strengthen the bonds of our growing Canadian fetish family.

Be proud. Be you.