

**BERRIEN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR  
NON-TRADITIONAL COSTUME  
JUDGE'S RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS:**

**NON-TRADITIONAL COSTUME GENERAL RULES:**

1. The NT (*non-traditional*) exhibitor shall have an active part in the preparation of the team's costumes.
2. One dog per NT Exhibitor.
3. Dog must be on a leash.
4. Dog and NT Exhibitor can only be shown once.
5. Dog and NT Exhibitor will be judged as one unit.
6. Costume will be judged on originality and quality.

**JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. As this is not a BCYF "*Premium*" class, the judge does not have to worry about class placements or A, B or C premium ribbons. Just have fun!
2. Each nontraditional exhibitor will receive an "***Honorable Mention***" Themed Rosette for his or her efforts in the making of the canine's and his or her costume.
3. **ONLY ONE EXHIBITOR WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY THE BCYF COSTUME JUDGE AS NON-TRADITIONAL DOG COSTUME GRAND CHAMPION.**

**COSTUME JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Each exhibitor and his or her canine will parade in front of the judge individually.
2. After parading in front of the judge, the exhibitor will line up along the fence and place his or her Back Tag Number on the ground in front of them.
3. The judge will choose which themed rosette goes with which costume.
4. The judge will choose the NT Grand Champion Costume.
5. The judge will sign his or her name in the judge's signature box.
6. The judge will award the Themed Rosettes first.
7. The judge will award the Grand Champion Costume last.