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WHO HAS THE MOST TRICKED-OUT BEARD IN THE LAND? FINALLY SOME ANSWERS

What is the measure of a man? At the World Beard and Moustache Championships, it's the dramatic splendor of his facial hair. The recent peltapalooza in Carson City, Nevada saw Germans and Austrians once again dominating the proceedings. Better this than an invasion of Poland.



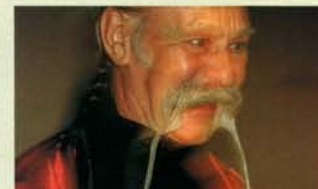
CATEGORY: FULL BEARD FREESTYLE
Runner-up: Elmar Weisser, Germany

The jolly jowls of beard bud Weisser, a past champion, are always a crowd fave. But this was not the year for Elmar's fuzz.



CATEGORY: FULL BEARD FREESTYLE
Winner: Hans Gassner, Austria

Think of freestyling as poetry in pomade. Beautiful, yes—but deadly. Wearing a beard this sharp is a crime in 17 states.



CATEGORY: FU MANCHU
Winner: Ted Sedman, England

Sedman's lengthy tendrils are prime Fu—a look popular among Asian grandfathers, eccentric Brits and Mississippi catfish.



CATEGORY: NATURAL BEARD
Winner: David Traver, United States

Traver placed third overall—an American record. He credits his wife, who "steamed and scrunched" his beard into shape. No word on whether she found her keys.



CATEGORY: IMPERIAL MOUSTACHE
Runner-up: Franz Mitterhauser, Austria

Always a bridesmaid, never an imperial world moustache champion, Mitterhauser finished second in 2001 and third in 1999. A win in 2005 would help him save face.



CATEGORY: IMPERIAL MOUSTACHE
Winner: Karl Heinz Hille, Germany

Hille's airfoil muttonchops are classic yet innovative. Under the right wind conditions, this proud champion can take off like a Messerschmitt.

