



The 10th Running of the Nevis Porkers

For just the second time in the history of the Nevis Pig Races, organizers appear to be shying away from the political stuff this year. While politics is an easy target for pigs, it seems that half of the people get upset over the Democrat/Republican thing, regardless of the outcome.

The last time the theme was altered it focused on a different kind of rivalry; Race #2 was a city vs. city race, won by Akeley. That sort of shows that the Nevis Pig Races aren't fixed. Except for that one time, elections have been the focus in the other eight events.

We know that everybody likes some form of music, but tastes vary. Because they are such great decision makers, this year's pigs will help shape radio broadcast formats for years to come. Which is best: Country & Western (only one pig for both), Rap, Disco, Latino or 60s? Sponsored pigs representing each era will be running, including Garth, Jay-Z, Bee Gees, Beach Boys, and Jennifer Lopez. Maybe next year we'll add others.

The final race of the day is hair-style themed. Cosmopolitan Magazine wants to know, "Who has the worst/best male hair-style?" Who are the two best male models for a photo shoot? You're probably thinking Brad Pitt, George Clooney or Kevin Costner, but for the pig races the experts have selected Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un. Why not?

How will you be able to tell them apart? Well, one will be wearing a blond hair piece and the other a rocket. May the best hair style win.

