

## German 'Milk Technician' Wins Mr. Gay World 2015



21-year-old Klaus Burkart has been crowned Mr. Gay World 2015 at the finals in South Africa

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Mr. Gay World 2015 has been crowned, and this year's winner is Germany's **Klaus Burkart**, a 21-year-old milk technician.

[Gay NZ reports](#) that Burkart won the title at the competition, held in South Africa, beating other finalists from Iceland, Belgium, Finland and Hong Kong.

"As Mr Gay World I would like to be a role model for young gays all over the world and help them with their coming out and also change young people's opinion of homosexuality," Burkart explains in his [competition profile](#). "With my very own experience I can say that the coming out is one of the most sensitive parts in the life of young gay people. I would like to lead the world to a point where it is not essential to even have a coming out."

The winner also wants to help put a stop to homophobic bullying. "At the moment I am planning a campaign to visit schools and talk about how to avoid bullying and gay bashing," he said. "It is my dream to share my campaign with delegates and supporters all over the world. I would really like to work together with them to create similar campaigns adapted for their own countries."

The Mr. Gay World competition includes photo, sports, runway, swimsuit and public speaking challenges and aims to find a winner who “will not only have the inner beauty of confidence, self assurance, charisma and natural leadership abilities but he will also take care in his outward beauty.” At just 21, Burkart is the youngest ever winner.

