



# Rules & Regulations Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival 2019 Queens Contract

- I. Ages are as of October 1<sup>st</sup> 2019: Junior Queen must be between the ages of 13-15 and Teen Queen must be between the ages of 16-17. Junior & Teen Queen must be single and have never been married. Junior & Teen Queen must not be pregnant or have never had a child. Junior & Teen Queen must be of good moral character and never been convicted of any felony.
- II. Ms. Queen may be married or single and over the age of 24. Ms. Queen must be of good moral character and never been convicted of any felony.
- III. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens must NOT hold any CONTRACTED titles and may NOT enter any other pageants throughout their reign (1 year) as a Spanish Festival Queen.
- IV. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are invited to travel throughout the state of Louisiana. In the event, if a Queen accepts an invitation to attend a function, she must present herself in a lady-like manner at all times. Any bad conduct while representing El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia will require an immediate dismissal. Spanish Festival Queens must be present during the entire event as invited except in cases of illness, death of a family member, or the permission of the inviting director. Spanish Festival Queens are expected to be dressed appropriately. No Jeans or Shorts, unless the invitation specifically recommends. Queens are not allowed to wear "short/tight fitted" shorts to any events while representing the Spanish Festival.
- V. If any of the following rules are broken, the title and all privileges will be revoked immediately and will revert back to El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia.  
The following constitutes inappropriate conduct/ behavior:
  - Posting inappropriate posts/photos on social media.
  - No nude or semi nude photos
  - Absolutely no photos of you drinking or smoking or the appearance of either, even if you are of the drinking age.
  - No photos with males or females that can be portrayed in a sexual nature

- No vulgar comments left on your social media page as well as no vulgar words posted.
- Any and all photos and comments not following these guidelines MUST be taken down.

At any time the festival board reserves the right to discuss with you any content we deem inappropriate.

1. Disrespecting others on social media
  2. Improper moral conduct or disrespect
  3. Foul or Abusive language
  4. Physical violence of any degree
  5. Vulgar body display or vulgar dancing
  6. Smoking, drinking of Alcohol while representing El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia.
  7. Illegal drug use
  8. Failure to abide by a hosting Festival or Organization rules
  9. Poor Attitude/Unfriendliness
  10. Usage of cell phone in a disruptive manner during an event for texting, social media, or talking.
  11. Removal of the crown and banner while attending a festival does not exempt the queen from her responsibilities
- VI. If any of the above rules are broken, the consequences are at the discretion of the director. Consequences may include, but are not limited to removal of title upon the Festival Board.
- VII. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are responsible for the maintenance and carrying of her custom crown and banner. If any destruction occurs of crown or banner the Queen will be responsible for the expenses.
- VIII. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens agree to spend the 8<sup>th</sup> annual El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia April 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2020, by participating in various events throughout the Festival weekend: Spanish Gala, "Running of the Bulls" 5K- Awards Ceremony, Walking Parade, Welcoming/Opening Ceremony, Royalty Presentation, Cook-Off Awards, and closing the Festival with Sunday's Thanksgiving Mass for the founding Spanish Families.
- IX. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are expected to participate in the Annual Spanish King's Ball held 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October 2020 and are also invited to participate in the Festival Poster Unveiling Ceremony in March 2020. Dates are to be determined!

- X. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are expected to attend a minimum of (10) LAFF Festivals/Pageant events (2+) per quarter, throughout their reign. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are required to send a quarterly report with travel appearances to the director after each quarter to [brinkleyswelectric@aol.com](mailto:brinkleyswelectric@aol.com) Information should include: Date, Event Name, Location, Miles Travelled, and if the event was LAFF affiliated.

Here is a list of events Spanish Queens should attend, if invited:

*Jr., Teen, & Miss Iberia Pageant- New Iberia  
Delcambre Shrimp Festival, and/or Pageant - Delcambre  
Erath's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival, and/or Pageant - Erath  
Louisiana Cattle Festival, and/or Pageant- Abbeville  
Rayne Frog Festival, and/or Pageant- Rayne  
Gueydan Duck Festival, and/or Pageant- Gueydan*

- XI. Spanish Festival Queens are required to attend New Iberia events where she is invited to, including but not limited:

LA. Sugar Cane Festival, New Iberia's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and activities,  
Gumbo Cook-Off, Acadiana Dragon Boat Races, Mardi Gras Parade  
Live Oak Festival, Christmas Parade

**We also encourage all Queens to take part in volunteering/community service throughout their reign as Spanish Queen.**

- XII. Removal of the crown and banner while attending a festival does not exempt the queen from her responsibilities. If any Queen feels that she cannot complete her (1) year required duties representing El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia, please inform! Remember as a Festival Queen, with or without your crown and banner you are a role model and to always have a positive perspective.

- XIII. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens agree to allow El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia to use her information and photographs to promote the festival. Spanish Festival Queens agrees El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia, La Association de Nueva Iberia, and pageant director are not responsible for loss of personal belongings, accidents or illnesses during her travels.

- XIV. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens must attend the contract signing on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2019. All rules and regulations will be reviewed; time and location will be determined!

I have read the above and foregoing contract and fully understand the terms and conditions thereof. By signing below I indicate my desire to accept those terms and conditions and be bound by them.

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Spanish Festival Queen

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Parent or Guardian

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Pageant Director

Brinkley Segura Lopez

THUS DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME

THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

----- Notary Public

