



Rules & Regulations

Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens

2021 Queens Contract

- I. Ages are as of October 2nd, 2021: Junior Queen must be between the ages of 12-14 and Teen Queen must be between the ages of 15-17. Junior & Teen Queen must be single and have never been married, pregnant, nor 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 Festival 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. Junior and Teen Spanish Festival Queens must have one parent or adult, over the age of 21 travelling with them at all times throughout their reign as Spanish Festival Queen.
- V. In the event, if a Queen accepts an invitation to attend a function, she must always present herself in a lady-like manner. 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.
- VI. If any of the following rules are broken, the title and all privileges will be revoked immediately and will revert to El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia.
 - The following constitutes inappropriate conduct/ behavior:
 - Posting inappropriate posts/photos on social media.
 - No nude or seminude 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
- VII. 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.
- VIII. 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.
- IX. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens agree to spend the 8th annual El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia April 8th-10th 2022, by participating in various events throughout the festival weekend: Spanish Gala, Spanish Heritage Parade, Welcoming/Opening Ceremony, Royalty Presentation, Cook-Off Awards, and closing the Festival with Sunday's Thanksgiving Mass for the founding Spanish Families.
- X. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are expected to participate in the Annual Spanish King's Ball on Friday, September 30th, 2022, and are also invited to participate in the Festival Poster Unveiling Ceremony in Spring 2022. Dates are to be determined!
- XI. 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 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 4th 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

XII. Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Convention will be held on February 2nd- 6th 2022 in Baton Rouge, LA at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens are invited (not required) to attend the convention weekend and participate in activities. Activities include Taste of Louisiana, Workshops, Tradeshow, Queen of Queens preliminary competition, Friday night Showcase, Saturday night Banquet, and Sunday brunch. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens will be responsible for their weekend hotel stay and expenses.

XIII. 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 4th 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.

XIV. 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 should always have a positive perspective.

XV. 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.

XVI. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens must attend the contract signing on Sunday, October 3rd, 2021, at 2:00pm at The Lopez Residents: 8 Oak Place, New Iberia, LA 70563. All rules and regulations will be reviewed.

XVII. 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.

Spanish Festival Queen

Parent or Guardian

Pageant Director,
Brinkley Segura Lopez

THUS, DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME
THIS ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

