



Rules & Regulations

Miss Spanish Festival Queen VII

2022 Queen's Contract

- I. Miss Spanish Festival Queen must be between the ages of 18-23 by October 1st, 2022 and must be a resident of Louisiana. Miss Spanish Festival Queen must be single and remain so during the term of her reign and have never been married, pregnant, nor had a child. Miss Spanish Festival Queen must NOT be living with someone of the opposite sex or significant other. Miss Spanish Festival Queen must be of good moral character and never been convicted of any felony.
- II. Miss Spanish Festival Queen must NOT hold any CONTRACTED Festival titles and may NOT enter any other pageants throughout her (1 year) reign other than the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen of Queens pageant. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is given the opportunity to compete (not mandatory but is highly recommended) for LAFF Queen of Queens pageant held in Baton Rouge on February 2nd-5th 2023. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is offered a paid entry fee to the pageant and a paid hotel stay at the Crowne Plaza throughout the convention weekend. Miss Spanish Festival Queen shall attend the LAFF Convention and participate in all activities pertaining but does not have to compete in the pageant.
- III. The newly crowned Miss Spanish Festival Queen is required to travel throughout the state of Louisiana and must have one parent or adult, over the age of 21 always travelling with them throughout their reign as Spanish Festival Queen.
- IV. 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. Miss Spanish Festival Queen 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. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is 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 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 i.e., kissing
- 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.

VI. 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. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is expected but not limited to attend a minimum of (20) LAFF Events, at least (4) per quarter throughout her reign. Here are the required

Festivals/Pageant events that the Miss Queen should attend, if invited:

Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival, and/or Pageant - New Iberia

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

Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival, and/or Pageant- Breaux Bridge

International Rice Festival, and/or Pageant- Crowley

- IX. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is required to send a quarterly report with her travel appearances and locations to the director and emailed to: spanishfestival@gmail.com. Information should include: Date, Event Name, Location, Miles Travelled, and if the event was LAFF affiliated.
- X. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is required to attend New Iberia events where she is invited to, including but not limited to: New Iberia's 4th of July parade and activities, Gumbo Cook-Off, Live Oak Festival, Christmas Parade, and Mardi Gras Parade. We also encourage the Miss Spanish Festival Queen to take part in volunteering/community service throughout her reign as queen.
- XI. The newly crowned Miss Spanish Festival Queen is expected to participate in the Spanish Gala/Festival Poster Unveiling in March 2023. Dates are to be determined! Miss Spanish Festival Queen agrees to spend the 9th annual El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia April 21st - 23rd, 2023, by participating in ALL events throughout the festival weekend: Boat Parade, Opening Ceremony, Royalty Presentation, Cook-Off Awards, Spanish Heritage Parade, and Genealogy Displays located at the Sliman Theatre. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is required to attend the Annual Spanish King's Ball on Friday, October 6th, 2023.
- XII. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is responsible for the maintenance and carrying of her custom crown, formal banner, scepter, train and mantle, and custom crown and scepter box. If any destruction occurs of crown, banner, scepter, train and mantle, and the custom boxes, the Queen will be responsible for all expenses.

- XIII. Miss Spanish Festival Queen agrees to allow El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia to use her information and photographs to promote the Spanish Festival. Miss Spanish Festival Queen 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. 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. Miss Spanish Festival Queen must attend the contract signing on Sunday, October 2nd, 2022, at 2:00pm at The Lopez Residents: 8 Oak Place, New Iberia, LA 70563. All rules and regulations will be reviewed! After the contract signing, we will discuss plans for the annual Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals convention in Baton Rouge on February 2-5, 2023. Miss Spanish Festival Queen may invite parents, siblings, and family members to attend the convention. If interested in attending, money will be collected at the contract signing. Packets for the weekend is \$170 per person (all ages) and does not include hotel stay. This fun filled weekend is not mandatory but highly recommended! For further information or any questions regarding please contact, Brinkley Lopez (337) 380-7636 or e-mail: spanishfestival@gmail.com

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 VI

Parent or Guardian

Pageant Director, Brinkley Segura Lopez

THUS DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME

THIS ____ day of _____, 20__.

_____ Notary Public

