



Rules & Regulations

Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens

2022 Queens Contract

- I. Ages are as of October 1st, 2022: 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 is expected to participate in the Spanish Gala/Festival Poster Unveiling in March 2023. Dates are to be determined! Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens agree 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. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens is required to attend the Annual Spanish King's Ball on Friday, October 6th, 2023.
- 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 spanishfestival@gmail.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

- XI. Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Convention will be held on February 2nd- 5th 2023 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.
- XII. 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, 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.*
- XIII. 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.
- XIV. 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.

XV. Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens must attend the contract signing on Sunday, October 2nd, 2023 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. If interested in attending the convention 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

XVI. 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/Guardian

Pageant Director,
Brinkley Segura Lopez

THUS, DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME

THIS ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Public

