



# 2023 Royalty Contract

- I. Ages are as of October 7, 2023: Miss Spanish Festival Queen must be between the ages of 18-23, must be single and have never been married, pregnant, nor had a child. Miss Queen must be of good moral character and never been convicted of any felony. Miss Spanish Festival Queen must be a resident of Louisiana.
- II. Miss Spanish Festival Queen must NOT hold any CONTRACTED Festival titles and may NOT enter any other pageants throughout their reign (1 year) as a Spanish Festival Queen.
- III. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is invited to travel throughout the state of Louisiana. Miss Spanish Festival Queens **MUST** have one parent or adult, over the age of 21 traveling with them at all times 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. 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. Attire should always be coordinated to compliment with the Spanish Festival colors: red, yellow/gold, black, white, and blue.
- 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 seminude photos
  - Absolutely no photos of you drinking or smoking or the appearance of either, even if you are of 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. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is responsible for the maintenance and carrying her custom crown and banner. If any destruction occurs of the crown or banner the Queen will be responsible for the expenses.

VIII. Miss Spanish Festival Queen shall participate in the Festival Poster Unveiling/ A Night in Spain Fundraiser event in March 2024. Dates are to be determined! Miss Spanish Festival Queen agrees to spend the 10<sup>th</sup> annual El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia April 19-21, 2024, by participating in ALL events throughout the festival weekend: Opening Ceremony, Royalty Presentations, Running of the Bulls, Re-enactment, Cook-Off Awards, Parade, Genealogy Displays, & Thanksgiving Mass. Miss Spanish Festival Queens are required to attend the Annual Spanish King's Ball on Friday, October 4, 2024.

IX. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is expected to attend a minimum of (20) LAFF Festivals/Pageant events throughout their reign, (4+) per quarter. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is required to send a quarterly report with travel appearances to the director after each quarter to [spanishfestival@gmail.com](mailto:spanishfestival@gmail.com).

Information should include: Date, Event Name, Location, Miles Traveled, and if the event was LAFF affiliated. Here is a list of events Miss Spanish Festival Queen VIII should attend, if invited:

International Rice Festival- Crowley  
Little, Jr., Teen, & Miss Iberia Pageant- New Iberia  
Port Barre Cracklin Festival, and/or Pageant- Port Barre  
Louisiana Cattle Festival, and/or Pageant- Abbeville  
Scott Boudin Festival, and/or Pageant- Scott  
Étouffée Festival, and/or Pageant- Arnaudville  
Breux Bridge Crawfish Festival- Breux Bridge  
Rayne Frog Festival, and/or Pageant- Rayne  
Erath's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival, and/or Pageant - Erath  
Delcambre Shrimp Festival, and/or Pageant - Delcambre  
Gueydan Duck Festival, and/or Pageant- Gueydan  
Louisiana Sugarcane Festival, and/or Pageant- New Iberia

- XI. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is invited to attend the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Convention on February 22- 25, 2024 in Baton Rouge at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Activities throughout the convention include Thursday night-Taste of Louisiana, workshops, trade shows, Queen of Queens preliminary competition, Friday night Showcase, Saturday night Banquet, and Sunday brunch. Miss Spanish Festival Queen VIII will be awarded a fully paid pageant entry and hotel stay for the weekend.
- XII. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is required to attend New Iberia events where she is invited to, including but not limited: LA. Sugar Cane Festival, 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. Sign up to volunteer at local festivals and events or collect donations for our very own "Bless a Resident" Christmas gift donation drive for Nursing/Assisted Living Homes in New Iberia.
- 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. Miss Spanish Festival Queen VIII agrees to allow El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia to use information and photographs to promote the festival. Miss Spanish Festival Queen VIII agrees El

Festival Español de Nueva Iberia, La Association Española de Nueva Iberia, and pageant director are not responsible for loss of personal belongings, accidents, or illnesses during her travels.

XV. Miss Spanish Festival Queen VIII must attend the contract signing on **Sunday, October 8, 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 annual Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals convention in Baton Rouge on February 22-25, 2024. For those interested in attending the convention you must be 18 years old. Money will be collected at the contract signing. Packets for the Convention is \$170 per person and does not include hotel stay.

X. 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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Miss Spanish Festival Queen VIII

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Parent or Guardian

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Brinkley Segura Lopez, Pageant Director

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Date

THUS, DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public