



2024 Royalty Contract

1. Ages are as of October 5, 2024: 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.
2. 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, other than the Louisiana Association of Fairs Queen.
3. Miss Spanish Festival Queen **MUST** have one parent or adult, over the age of 21 traveling with them at all times throughout their reign as Spanish Festival Queen. No Chaperone of the opposite sex; unless a parent or guardian. Chaperone can **NOT** be a significant other regardless of gender. Anytime a Queen must travel overnight out of town, no person not related by blood is allowed to travel with the Queen unless an invitation in writing is extended to that person or with consent of the Spanish Festival Director. A Chaperone must be present at all times if the Miss Spanish Festival Queen is attending any event or sleepover; must be over 21 years of age and must **NOT** be of the opposite sex.
4. 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, blue, and green.*
5. 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 phones in a disruptive manner during an event for texting, social media, or talking.
 11. Engaging in public display of affection (ie. kissing on lips, sitting on another person's lap, holding hands in public, etc.) with individuals **NOT** related by blood while representing the New Iberia Spanish Festival. **NO** photos of the same posted anywhere by anyone at any time while in crown and banner.
 12. Removal of the crown and banner while attending a festival does **NOT** exempt the queen from her responsibilities
6. 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.
 7. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is responsible for the maintenance and carrying her custom crown, banner, scepter, train and newly designed mantle. If any destruction occurs of the crown or banner the Queen will be responsible for the expenses. **ALL** items must **NOT** be left inside a vehicle and must be stored properly in an air conditioned room.
 8. Miss Spanish Festival Queen agrees to spend the 11th annual El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia April 11-13, 2025, by participating in **ALL** events throughout the festival weekend, including television appearances and interviews. Festival weekend will consist of Queen Day Events, Opening Ceremony, Royalty Presentations, Running of the Bulls, Cook-Off & Car Show Awards, Parade, Genealogy

Displays, Thanksgiving Mass, and to thank all vendors for attending. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is required to attend the Annual Spanish King's Ball/Poster unveiling on Friday, October 3, 2025.

9. 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 at the end of each quarter with travel appearances to the director: spanishfestival@gmail.com.
- 1st Qtr. | October - December 31st
 - 2nd Qtr. | January - March 31st
 - 3rd Qtr. | April - June 30th
 - 4th Qtr. | July - Thursday of Pageant week

Information should include: Date, Event Name, Location, Miles Traveled, and if the event was LAFF affiliated. All travel photos throughout the reign must be sent to the Media Committee at spanishfestivalmedia@gmail.com.

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

- International Rice Festival- Crowley
- Port Barre Cracklin Festival, and/or Pageant- Port Barre
- Los Isleños Fiesta "The other Spanish Festival" - St. Bernard Parish
- Scott Boudin Festival, and/or Pageant- Scott
- Étouffée Festival, and/or Pageant- Arnaudville
- Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival- Breaux Bridge
- Rayne Frog Festival, and/or Pageant- Rayne
- Krotz Springs Sportsmen's Heritage Festival, and/or Pageant - Krotz Springs
- Erath's 4th of July Festival, and/or Pageant - Erath
- Delcambre Shrimp Festival, and/or Pageant - Delcambre
- Gueydan Duck Festival, and/or Pageant- Gueydan
- Junior, Teen, & Miss Iberia Pageant - New Iberia
- Louisiana Sugarcane Festival and/or Pageant - New Iberia
- Louisiana Cattle Festival, and/or Pageant- Abbeville
- Harvest Festival on False River, and/or Pageant - New Roads

10. Miss Spanish Festival Queen is invited to participate at the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Convention on February 6-9, 2025 in Baton Rouge at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Activities throughout the convention include Thursday night-Taste of Louisiana, workshops, trade shows, Pageant interviews, Friday night Showcase, Saturday night Banquet, and Sunday breakfast. Miss Spanish Festival Queen will be awarded a fully paid pageant entry and hotel stay for the weekend. Others interested in attending the LAFF convention, packets for the weekend are \$170 per person and does not include hotel stay. Delegates must be 18 and over to attend the convention. Money will be collected at the contract signing.

- 11. 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, Halloween Parade, Spanish Festival Christmas Party, Mardi Gras Parade, Live Oak Festival, Christmas Parade. We also encourage all Queens to take part in volunteering/community service work throughout their reign as a Spanish Queen such as volunteering at local festivals and events or collecting donations for our very own “Bless a Resident” donation drive for Nursing/Assisted Living Homes in New Iberia.
- 12. 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, ambassador and spokesperson and should always treat everyone with kindness and respect while conducting yourself with dignity and integrity and should always have a positive perspective.
- 13. Miss Spanish Festival Queen 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.
- 14. The newly crowned Miss Spanish Festival Queen is required to sign her contract immediately following the Queen’s Pageant. A Parent or guardian must be present with the newly crowned Queen. All rules and regulations will be reviewed.
- 15. 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.

Miss Spanish Festival Queen IX

Parent or Guardian

Brinkley Segura Lopez, Pageant Director

Date

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

Notary Public