



2026 Ms. Spanish Festival Queen Contract

1. Ages are calculated as of October 4, 2026: Ms. may be single or married and over the age of 24. You may run for Ms. if you are between 18 - 23 and are married or have a child.

All newly crowned royalty must be a resident of Louisiana and compete as the same sex you were born. Ms. Queen must be of good moral character and never been convicted of any felony.

2. Ms. 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.
3. Recommended but not required: We would like the Ms. Spanish Festival Queen to have a travel buddy over the age of 21 traveling with them at all times throughout their reign.
4. In the event YOU accept an invitation to attend a function, YOU must always present yourself in a lady-like and proper manner. Any bad sportmanship/conduct while representing El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia will require an immediate dismissal. YOU must be present during the entire event as invited, except in cases of illness, death of family member or the permission of the inviting director.
5. If YOU formally accept an invitation and YOU are no longer able to attend, then **YOU MUST** inform your Director and Inviting Queen.
6. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen is expected to dress appropriately. **NO** Jeans or Shorts unless the invitation specifically states and **NO** holy jeans/shorts are to be worn anytime during reign.
7. If you are allowed to wear jeans or shorts they must **NOT** be short/tight fitted to any event while representing the Spanish Festival. (Use the fingertip method)
8. Dresses are to be of appropriate length. (Use the fingertip method)
9. Attire should always be coordinated to compliment with the Spanish Festival colors: red, yellow/gold, black, white, blue and green.
10. If ANY of the following rules are broken, the consequences are at the discretion of the director. The title and all privileges may be revoked immediately and may revert back to El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia and it is the Festival Board who reserves the right to discuss with you any content we deem inappropriate. Consequences may include but are not limited to removal of title once discussion is complete. The following constitutes inappropriate conduct/behavior:
 - a. Posting inappropriate posts/photos on social media
 - b. No nude or seminude photos posted or shared
 - c. **ABSOLUTELY NO** photos of you drinking or smoking/vaping or the appearance of either, even if you are of drinking age while you have crown and banner on

- d. **ABSOLUTELY NO** drinking or smoking/vaping even if you are of drinking age while you have crown and banner on
 - e. **NO** photos with males or females that can be portrayed in a sexual nature
 - f. **NO** vulgar comments left on your social media pages as well as **NO** vulgar words posted
 - g. **ANY** and **ALL** photos comments not following these guidelines **MUST** be taken down **IMMEDIATELY**
 - h. **NO** Disrespecting others on social media
 - i. **NO** improper moral conduct or disrespect
 - j. **NO** foul or abusive language at anytime or on social media
 - k. **NO** physical violence of any degree
 - l. **NO** vulgar body display or vulgar dancing
 - m. **NO** use of Illegal drugs of any kind
 - n. Poor Attitude or unfriendliness conduct anytime or on social media
 - o. Engaging in public displaying of affection (ie. kissing on lips, sitting on another person's lap of the opposite sex, holding hands in public, etc.) with individuals **NOT** related by blood while representing the New Iberia Spanish Festival.
 - p. **NO** photos of the same as above shall be posted by anyone at any time while crown and banner are on
 - q. Usage of cell phones in a disruptive manner during an event for texting, social media or talking is prohibited
 - r. Removal of crown and/or banner while attending a festival does **NOT** exempt you from your responsibilities
11. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen is responsible for the maintenance and care of her custom crown and banner. If any destruction occurs on any of the above mentioned items the Ms. Queen **WILL BE** responsible for the expenses.
12. **ALL** items must **NOT** be left inside a vehicle at **ANY TIME** and must be stored properly in an air conditioned room.
13. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen is **REQUIRED** to attend the **ETIQUETTE TRAINING CLASS - Sunday, October 25, 1pm - 2 pm**
14. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen is **REQUIRED** to attend the City of New Iberia events where she is invited to, including but not limited to: Gumbo Cook-Off, Halloween Parade, Spanish Festival Christmas Party, Christmas Parade, Festival of Live Oaks, Mardi Gras Parade, Remembering Francisco Bouligny (Labor Day), and LA Sugar Cane Festival. We also encourage our Queen to take part in volunteering/community service work throughout her reign such as volunteering at local festivals and events or collecting donations for our very own "Bless a Resident" donation drive.
15. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen agrees to allow El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia to use her information and photographs to promote the festival. She also agrees to **NOT** hold El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia, LA Association de Nueva Iberia and pageant director or

anyone affiliated responsible for loss of personal belongings, accidents or illness during her travels.

16. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen agrees to spend the weekend at the 12th Annual El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia on April 16 - 18, 2027, by participating in **ALL** events throughout the Festival weekend, including: Television appearances and interviews, Thanksgiving Mass & Blessing of the Crochet Ceiling down Church Alley, Opening Ceremonies, Royalty Introduction, Parade, Running of the Bulls Race, Cook-Off & Car Show Awards, Genealogy displays, Queen's Day Activities, going around festival to thank all vendors, cooks and guests for attending and more.
17. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen is **REQUIRED** to participate in the Annual Spanish Festival King's Ball/Poster Unveiling on Saturday, October 2, 2027.
18. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen is **EXPECTED** to attend a minimum of (12) LAFF Festivals/Pageant events throughout her reign, (3+) per quarter. You are also required to send a quarterly report at the end of each quarter with travel appearances to the director at: spanishfestivalpageants@gmail.com
 - a. 1st Qtr. | October - December 31st
 - b. 2nd Qtr. | January - March 31st
 - c. 3rd Qtr. | April - June 30th
 - d. 4th Qtr. | July - Thursday of Pageant Week
 - i. Information should include: Date, Event Name, Location, Miles Traveled, and if the event was LAFF affiliated.
 - e. All Travel photos throughout the reign must be sent to the Media Committee at: spanishfestivalmedia@gmail.com
19. Here is a list of events the Ms. Spanish Festival Queen should attend, especially if invited:
 - a. International Rice Festival - Crowley
 - b. Port Barre Cracklin Festival and/or Pageant - Port Barre
 - c. Los Isleños Fiesta "The other Spanish Festival" - St. Bernard Parish
 - d. Scott Boudin Festival, and/or Pageant - Scott
 - e. Étouffée Festival, and/or Pageant- Arnaudville
 - f. Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival, and/or Pageant - Breaux Bridge
 - g. Rayne Frog Festival, and/or Pageant - Rayne
 - h. Krotz Springs Sportsmen's Heritage Festival, and/or Pageant - Krotz Springs
 - i. Erath's 4th of July Festival, and/or Pageant - Erath
 - j. Delcambre Shrimp Festival, and/or Pageant - Delcambre
 - k. Gueydan Duck Festival, and/or Pageant - Gueydan
 - l. Junior, Teen & Miss Iberia Pageant - New Iberia - **Mandatory**
 - m. Louisiana Sugarcane Festival, and/or Pageant - New Iberia - **Mandatory**
 - n. Louisiana Cattle Festival, and/or Pageant - Abbeville
 - o. Harvest Festival on False River, and/or Pageant - New Rhodes

- p. Remembering Francisco Boulingy - Boulingy Plaza - New Iberia - **Mandatory**
 - q. Beneath the Balconies - New Iberia
 - r. Gumbo Cook-off - New Iberia - **Mandatory**
 - s. Literary Festival - New Iberia
20. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen is invited (not required) to participate at the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals (LAFF) Convention on February 18 - 21, 2027 in Baton Rouge at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.
- a. Activities throughout the convention include:
 - i. Thursday night - Taste of Louisiana
 - ii. Fri. & Sat - Workshops
 - iii. Fri. & Sat. - Trade Shows
 - iv. Friday night Showcase
 - v. Saturday night Banquet
 - vi. Sunday Breakfast
 - b. Ms. Spanish Festival Queen will be responsible for their weekend hotel stay and expenses
 - c. **Packets are \$195 per person and does NOT include hotel stay (family & friends over 18)**
 - i. **Money is due by: October 31, 2026** - the director will reserve hotel rooms all at one time.
 - d. Others interested in attending the LAFF convention **MUST BE 18 and over**
21. If you feel you cannot complete your (1) year required duties representing El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia, please inform us ASAP!
22. 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.
23. The newly crowned Ms. Spanish Festival Queen is **REQUIRED** to sign her contract and take pictures immediately following the Queen's Pageant. All rules and regulations will be reviewed and a copy will be provided of the contract once signed.
24. 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.

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 Royalty

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date

Brinkley Segura Lopez, Pageant Director



THUS, DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME

THIS _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public