



# MR. SAN FRANCISCO LEATHER 2015 CONTEST

## Contestant Packet

The Leather Alliance is pleased you have chosen to compete in the Mr. San Francisco Leather 2015 Contest. Note that contestants are required to provide all information requested and execute all documents so please review the documents thoroughly before submitting them to us. The four documents included in this packet plus the necessary attachments constitute the Contestant Application.

**The information that you provide is for administrative purposes. The ONLY items that the judges will see are the Contestant Data Sheet and your photo.**

**REQUIREMENTS:** Contestants must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident of California.
- Be 21 years of age or older.
- Be the winner of a San Francisco feeder contest or sponsored by a San Francisco leather, kink, fetish or gear business, club or organization or be an independent, reputable leather man from the community.
- Attend the Leather Alliance events listed in the Contestant Agreement.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete and sign the Contestant Agreement.
- Complete and sign the Contestant Data Sheet.
- Read and sign the Standard of Behavior Agreement.
- Read and sign the Contestant Photo Release.
- Provide a photo (face shot, minimum 3”X5”)
- Photocopy of legal identification used as PROOF OF AGE.
- Include the applicable registration fee, check made out to the “Leather Alliance” (see Note)

Please turn in completed application to Erick Lopez or Nate Burris..

**The completed application must be received by February 16, 2015.** Upon receipt of your application, the Contestant Den Daddy, Erick Lopez, [erick.lopez83@gmail.com](mailto:erick.lopez83@gmail.com) and Den boy, Nate Burris [shootersf@yahoo.com](mailto:shootersf@yahoo.com) will contact you with further instructions. If you have any questions, please contact the Contestant Executive Producer, Ray Tilton, [dogandpup707@gmail.com](mailto:dogandpup707@gmail.com)

**A shortened bio of 200 words or less must also be provided to the den staff for the program. This bio can be submitted via email.**

**Note: The Contestant fee is \$50.00.**

## JUDGING METHOD



The judges are prominent members of the leather/fetish/kink community whom we feel best represent the ideals and character traits that we expect to see in our titleholder. Each represents a different portion of the local, national or international community. All exhibit the sense of citizenship, community work ethic and independent character that makes a strong titleholder.

An Olympic Scoring System will be used. Each judge will give each contestant a score up to the maximum amount in each category. These scores will then be averaged together to form the final score in each category. Final category scores for each contestant will be added together and the individual with the highest total will be declared “Mr. San Francisco Leather 2015.”

### **Contestant Judging Categories**

Interview in Street/Casual Wear (30 points): Contestants will be interviewed by the judging panel prior to the evening portions of the contest. These interviews will be closed to the public. Contestants will be judged on their ability to think on their feet, their knowledge of lifestyle-related issues and history, and how they respond to the questions asked of them.

Leather Image (20 points): Contestants will be judged on their overall leather image while on stage. This will include formal wear when first introduced and bios are read and an overall impression from the judges of their “total” leather image throughout the contest. This category should be scored last. (Not to include what is worn during the meet and greet or the pre-judging interviews)

On Stage Pop Question and Physique (20 points): Each contestant will randomly select one pop question to answer on stage. Questions will be submitted by the judges and emcees. The appropriate dress for this section is your briefest (jock) sexy best.

Presentation Skills (30 points): Contestants are judged in this category by how they present and carry themselves overall, from interview, and through out the on stage contest, including speech and pop question.



## **MR. SAN FRANCISCO LEATHER CONTEST WINNERS AGREEMENT**

If I win, I agree to the following:

- 1) Compete at International Mr. Leather Contest in Chicago, IL over Memorial Day Weekend.
- 2) Be a role model and representative as well as a visible member of the SF Leather/Fetish/Kink Community and agree to attend a minimum of 10 Bay Area Leather/Fetish/Kink events or meetings during the course of my title year. **Leather Alley, the Pride Parade, the Leather Alliance Weekend and the Ms San Francisco Leather Contest are compulsory.**
- 3) Maintain contact with the Leather Alliance Board of Directors or their designee throughout my title year to keep them informed of my titleholder activities. I will maintain an online blog of my title events and appearances. The Leather Alliance will provide assistance with the blog as needed.
- 4) Produce at least one fund-raising event during the course of my title year to support the Leather Alliance activities and one fund-raising event to support my title activities.
- 5) Assist with contest publicity as well as the publicity for any events associated with the Mr. San Francisco Leather Contest or the Leather Alliance throughout my title year.
- 6) Demonstrate support and encouragement to future Mr. San Francisco Leather titleholders and understand that I am invited to assist my successor as a part of his support team for the following title year in an offering of continuity and camaraderie.
- 7) Understand that if I am unable or unwilling to complete the expectations of my title year, the Leather Alliance, at their discretion, may require me to step down and pass the title to the Mr. San Francisco Leather First Runner-up.
- 9) Understand and agree that no commercial use may be made by me, or anyone, of my Mr. San Francisco Leather title without the prior written permission of the Leather Alliance

Should I win the IML title and retain the Mr. San Francisco Leather title, I agree to fulfill the requirements of the Mr. San Francisco Leather title. I understand that retention of the Mr. San Francisco Leather title is at the discretion of the Leather Alliance. **If I am selected as the First Runner-up**, I agree to be ready and willing to step in to assume the responsibilities of the titleholder should the current titleholder be unable to continue. I also understand that I may be called upon to assist, support and participate in events produced by Mr San Francisco Leather in fulfilling his title obligations.

**Contestant's Legal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**MR. SAN FRANCISCO LEATHER CONTEST**



**INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS:**

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry as a Mr. San Francisco Leather 2015 contestant, I hereby waive any and all claims to injury or damage to my person, property or reputation that may arise, now or in the future, from any cause whatsoever, in connection with my participation in the Mr. San Francisco Leather contest, or against the Mr. San Francisco Leather contest and its owner, the Leather Alliance.

I release all claims to the use of my name, likeness or photograph in connection with the Mr. San Francisco Leather contest, for compensation, injury, accident, and theft from the contest and its owner, the Leather Alliance.

I attest that the information given on the Mr. San Francisco Leather Contestant Application is accurate, and I authorize the use of this information.

**Contestant's Legal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**MR. SAN FRANCISCO LEATHER CONTEST**



## Contestant Agreement

I enclose with this application, a photocopy of my legal Photo ID (Driver's License, Passport, or State I.D.)

I enclose the non-refundable entrance fee of \_\_\_\_\_ payable to The Leather Alliance. I also enclose a recent photo that shows my face clearly. I understand this photo may or may not be the one used for publicity purposes.

As a contestant, I agree to appear at all official events relating to the Mr. San Francisco Leather Contest, including but not limited to:

Bar Crawl

Contestant/Judges Meet and Greet

Formal Contest to include participation in opening number

Meet the new Mr. San Francisco Leather after party

Leather Alliance Brunch

Victory Beer/Soda Bust

Failure to appear as scheduled may result in disqualification. Mr. San Francisco Leather Contest reserves the right to remove a contestant from the competition at any time, for any cause.

Contestants are provided a den staff in the Den Daddy and Den boy, therefore, no extra assistants, spouses etc are allowed back stage or in the contestant dressing. (Some contest staff may be the exception).

As a contestant I agree to all the terms and obligations in this application including those terms and responsibilities I may incur if selected as Mr San Francisco Leather or first runner up.

**Contestant's Legal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



## **MR. SAN FRANCISCO LEATHER CONTEST**

### **Standard of Behavior Agreement**

As a contestant and/or titleholder, I will conduct myself with a standard of Behavior that includes but is not limited to proper and courteous behavior to fellow contestants, contest Staff, judges, and all present. I will not partake of drugs or excessive alcohol during the contest or while engaging in Titleholder business, or while representing the title of Mr. San Francisco Leather.

Contestants and judges may “fraternize” informally in public situations. Private meetings between judges and contestants during the events are absolutely prohibited. Any behavior which might create even the appearance of bias will be brought to the attention of the entire judging panel and the Mr. San Francisco Leather Contest Committee. The Committee will decide if disqualification of a judge and/or a contestant would be prudent.

I will not solicit the judges or the contest staff with money or sexual favors. I will not solicit or engage in sexual behavior of any kind with fellow contestants, judges, contest Staff or others during the events. I understand that any violation of the standard of behavior under which this contest is conducted will result in my immediate dismissal from the contest and/or forfeiture of the title.

**Contestant’s Legal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **MR. SAN FRANCISCO LEATHER CONTEST**

### **CONTESTANT PHOTO RELEASE**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE & WAIVER**

I, the undersigned, hereby give the Mr. SFL Contest, its owners, agents, employees, producers, their photographers, legal representatives, agents or assigns, the right and permission to copyright, use, reuse, broadcast and/or publish any and all Photographic Pictures of me which shall be taken during the Mr. SFL Contest or as a result of my preparation for the Mr. SFL Contest, or as a result of my having participated in the Mr. SFL Contest. The term "Photographic Pictures", as used herein shall include portraits, or reproductions thereof including audio and videotapes, made through any media. Further such rights shall include the right to use such Photographic Pictures in conjunction with my name and through any media, for any purpose whatsoever.

I HEREBY WAIVE any right to inspect or approve the finished Photographic Pictures, or the method of their eventual use, including any related audio or printed copy which may be used in conjunction therewith.

I HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and agree to hold harmless Mr. SFL Contest, its owners, agents, employees, producers, their photographers, legal representatives, or assigns, including those publishing and/or distributing the finished product, in whole or in part, from and against any liability or claim as a result of the use or publication of said Photographic Pictures' including from any distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion, or its composite form, either intentionally or otherwise that may occur or be produced in the taking, processing or reproduction of the Photographic Pictures' their publication or distribution.

I HAVE READ the foregoing Release and Waiver before signing my name below, and I warrant my full understanding of its contents and that I am of legal age to give my consent in this state.

**Contestant's Legal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## MR. SAN FRANCISCO LEATHER CONTEST

### CONTESTANT DATA SHEET

The following information is requested to assist the judges in getting to know the contestants. It is also likely to be used by the emcees or as “voice over” during your non-speaking appearances.

**Please PRINT CLEARLY or type.**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name that you wish to use for this contest: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Background (Social, Education, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Current and/or Previous Title(s) held: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship Status (Single, Married, Slave, “Looking”,  
Divorced (how many times?) etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Have Head Hair? \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Boot Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Facial Hair (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Body Hair (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Best Physical Feature: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Art (Tattoos, Piercing, etc.) Significance?  
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How long have you been into “leather/kink/fetish/gear” play?

Most Prized Piece of Leather you have/own (and why it is your most prized):

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Leather/Kink/Fetish/Gear Club Memberships and/or Affiliations:

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Community Involvement (other than the above entered):

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Why do you want to be Mr. SF Leather? (What do you hope to do with this title?):

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Contestant’s Legal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_