



# Mr. Kentucky Leather Contest Rules, Guidelines and Expectations

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## Contest Overview

### The contest will consist of three (3) segments:

1. The contestant must make a basket to be auctioned off at the contest on Saturday night. Baskets must be ready for viewing during the meet and greet. Contestants will be responsible for selling raffle tickets for a 50/50 drawing. (We do this to see how the contestant relates to the public and if they are willing to work to represent the title.)
2. On Saturday, the contestant will have a private interview with the judges lasting 15 minutes in length. This gives the judges a chance to “get to know” the contestant. Time of the interview will be announced at the meet and greet on Friday evening. Remember you are “interviewing” for a job.
3. Saturday night is the stage portion of the contest. It will consist of three (3) components.
  - a. Bar wear and introduction – Dress in what you would wear to a bar to represent your leather personality. We will read your bio during this segment.
  - b. Skin and Personality – wear whatever you want as long as it’s legal (2” covering of the butt crack) and fully covered genitals. You will draw a question (lighthearted and fun) while on stage and have 60 seconds to answer. There is a time penalty of 5 points for each 5 seconds you go over the 60 seconds allowed.
  - c. Leather image and speech – Wear your best formal leather or what represents your image as a leather person. You will prepare a 90 second speech of your choosing to present during this category. There is a time penalty of 5 points for each 5 seconds you go over the 90 seconds allowed.

### Expectations of the Winner

Mr. Kentucky Leather must actively host three (3) events during their title year. (Events can be used to raise funds if winner chooses to continue to another competition or as a fundraiser for charity.) Mr. Kentucky Leather will be expected to come back to be a judge at the following years’ contest and present a step-aside speech. The winner will receive \$100 and a custom

made back patch and a medallion. If the winner so chooses, he will be able to move forward to compete at a regional competition (Mr. Tristate Leather in Cincinnati or Mr. Midwest Leather in St. Louis) or compete at International Mister Leather in Chicago. The Mr. Kentucky Leather Contest producer(s) will help with travel fund fundraisers, helping to gain sponsorship, etc. for the titleholder.

Mr. Kentucky Leather Contest titleholder (present and past) should make every effort to contact the Producer(s) if a request to present the title is made of them. The producer(s) have all jurisdiction over the title and decisions are final.

The Mr. Kentucky Leather Contest titleholder may not compete for any other title outside the leather community during his title year (i.e. unlimited contest circuit, bear contest circuit, etc).

By signing, you agree to the terms and conditions of the contest.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# Mr. Kentucky Leather

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## Contestant Application

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

Nickname (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Club Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Titles Held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kinks/Fetishes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe yourself (occupation, interests, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain the community service you have participated in within the past 2 years: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain your association with the Leather/Fetish/BDSM Community: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us how you are the person to best represent us as Mr. Kentucky Leather: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Contestant Qualifications and Requirements

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Each contestant in the Mr Kentucky Leather Contest:

- Must be at least (21) twenty-one years old at the start of the contest events
- You must identify as male legally (biological or transgender) to follow International Mr. Leather rules – you will be asked to provide legal proof of age and gender.
- You must not be late for any portion of the contest weekend events. A schedule will be provided by the contest staff, this will have required time(s) to be at the venue or event. A time penalty of 5 points for each 5 minutes late will be assessed unless prior arrangements are made with the contest producer or Den Daddy.
- No contestant or Master of Ceremonies will be allowed on stage if the contest staff deems the person intoxicated (to include alcohol or drugs) and the contestant will be immediately disqualified and Master of Ceremony removed from the stage. A minimum of two (2) drinks are permitted during any portion of the contest event. This includes contestants, staff, judges, etc. This is for your safety and the safety and liability of the Mr. Kentucky Leather Contest organization and any and all venues where the contest is held.
- Must reside in the state of Kentucky, you may be asked to provide legal proof of residence.
- Must self-identify as a member of the leather/fetish/BDSM community.
- In the case of a tie, the high and low scores from each category will be dropped beginning with the Bar Wear, Skin & Personality and finally Leather Pride until we have a winner. In the event a tie remains after this procedure, the judges will meet and vote by secret ballot. Votes will be collected by the head judge and given to the Tally Master who will count the votes. If, at this time, there remains a tie – a dual Mr. Kentucky Leather title will be awarded.