

Mr. & Ms. San Diego Leather Contest 2012

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The producers of the Mr. & Ms. San Diego Leather Contest are proud to welcome you as a contestant. This packet of guidelines has been created to facilitate your understanding of responsibilities for the Mr. & Ms. San Diego Leather Contest 2012.

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE APPLICATION, it contains important information!

Conduct Statement: Due to Public restrictions placed upon us by the San Diego Police Department, we must declare that you will be required to conduct yourselves with the honor befitting of a law-abiding Leather person at all times during this contest process, including conduct, appearance, and public decorum.

Mandatory Responsibilities

Registration Form must be filled out and submitted with the following:

- \$25.00 Non-refundable Registration Fee, register at ROMPSD.com
- Black & White recent self-portrait, head shot, to be submitted for judges' review.
- ONE PAGE typewritten biographical Sketch submitted for judges' review.
- This application, completed (use the insert key to type over the lines).
- A photocopy of your driver's license or other government-issued identification card.

If you need financial assistance with your lodging during the ROMP San Diego weekend, please contact the producer at Contestant@ROMPSD.com.

You are asked to put together an Auction Basket to help raise charitable funds. Donations may be acquired from local and national merchants, friends, family, use your ingenuity!

Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, August 15th, 2012. Email your completed application to contestant@ROMPSD.com.

Your attendance as a Contestant is required at the following events and you MUST report in to the contestant handler and be dismissed by the contestant handler. Locations for these events will be posted at a later date. Once your application is received, you will be notified of the times and locations for the following events.

- Contestant meeting – Thursday, August 16, 2012
- ROMP Opening Ceremonies and Contestant Meet & Greet, Friday, August 24, 2012
- The Pre-Contest Judging Interview – Saturday, August 25, 2012
- Mr. & Ms. San Diego Leather Contest – Saturday, August 25, 2012
- ROMP Banquet and Winners Announcement – Saturday, August 25, 2012
- Cigar Social – Saturday, August 25, 2012
- ROMP Farewell Brunch – Sunday, August 26, 2012
- Mr. & Ms. San Diego Leather 2012 Reception – Saturday, September 1, 2012

Using the Olympic Scoring System, you will be judged in the following categories. 100 points are possible from each Judge. The total number of points per contestant will be added up, and the man and the woman with the most points will be declared Mr. and Ms. San Diego Leather 2012.

- Interview (40%)
- Fantasy (15%)
- Physique (10%)
- Question & Answer (10%)
- 90 second speech (15%)
- Leather Attitude / Stage Presence (10%)

The Interview will be the morning of the Contest. Dress code: street leather, not necessarily what you are planning to wear during the Street Leather portion of the Contest.

The Basket Auction will be done during the Street Leather portion of the Contest. You will not be judged on the amount of money you raise during your Auction.

The Question and Answer will be done during the Physique/Hot Wear portion of the Contest. You will be asked a question; give a short answer. Prepare a personal ad describing yourself and what you are seeking; this will be read by the emcee while you are on stage. The ad should be 50 words or less.

You will have five (5) minutes to perform a Fantasy of your choosing. Remember San Diego Police and Vice laws are in effect. Be creative. You

may use props and assistants, please have all props approved by the stage crew prior to the contest.

Your 90 Second Speech will be given during the Formal Leather portion of the Contest. Your speech may be on any topic of your choosing. You will have exactly 90 seconds. You will be briefed before the Contest on the timing procedure.

Contestants are required to register for and participate in the ROMP San Diego events leading up to the Contest. Please contact the Producers at Contestant@ROMPSD.com for a coupon code to register with.

Should you win the Mr. or Ms. San Diego Leather 2012 Contest, you will be expected to perform the following (this is your contract):

- Attend a photo shoot to be arranged by the contest producers.
- Attend an Educational Conference such as the Leather Leadership Conference with the contest producer(s).
- ALL TRAVEL EXPENSE DURING THE TITLE YEAR MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY THE PRODUCERS OF THE MR. & MS. SAN DIEGO LEATHER CONTEST!
- Produce a minimum of four events during the year. The events are to be done quarterly with two of them being social events and two of them being charitable events. Of the charitable events, one of them must be for a recognizable national/international charity and must be pre-approved by the contest producers. The other charitable event must be a local charity.
- The four events – two social and two charitable – are minimum requirements. You are encouraged to host, attend etc. other events as long as you are able to meet the minimum requirements of producing events. Co-producing events is encouraged but is NOT considered meeting the minimum requirements UNLESS pre-approved by the contest producers.
- Attend the Mr. & Ms. San Diego Leather 2013 Contest to transfer the title.
- Produce the Congratulations Party two weeks after the Mr. San Diego Leather 2013 contest.
- Uphold community expectations of a Leather titleholder, including conduct, appearance, and public decorum.

In the event of inability or failure of Mr. or Ms. San Diego Leather 2012 to uphold these requirements, it is to be expected that the First Runner Up will assume the title and duties of the position. The decision to replace the winner will be made solely by the owners and producers of the Contest.

The Producers may make changes to this contract from time to time; every effort will be made to notify you.

All of these guidelines are available to you at the Website: www.ROMPSD.com

Name _____ Stage Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Date of Birth _____
Email _____ Years residing in San Diego _____

1. What would your platform consist of should you acquire the Mr. or Ms. San Diego Leather Title?

1. If you were to acquire the Mr. or Ms. San Diego Leather 2012 Title, what would be your goals and aspirations for yourself?

1. How long have you been active in the Leather/Fetish community?

1. How would you classify yourself? (e.g. Daddy, Mommy, Master, slave, boy/boi, girl, pup). If you don't classify yourself, explain why.

1. What Club affiliations do you have? What kind of community-service projects are you involved in?

1. Do you have any non-Leather hobbies or other outside interests?

1. Do you have any tattoos, piercings, or brandings? If so, describe them.

1. What fetishes, if any, do you enjoy? Why do you enjoy them?

9. Why do you want to be Mr. or Ms. San Diego Leather?

PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE & WAIVER

I, the undersigned, hereby give San Diego Leather Pride Inc., ROMP San Diego, The Mr. & Ms. San Diego Leather Contest and its 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 Contest or as a result of my preparation for the Contest, or as a result of my having participated in the Contest. This shall include portraits, or reproductions thereof, including audio and videotapes, made through any media. Further such rights shall include the right to use such images 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 save harmless San Diego Leather Pride Inc., ROMP San Diego, The Mr. & Ms. San Diego Leather Contest and its Producers, their photographers, legal representatives, agents 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 use in 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. I warrant my full understanding of its contents, and that I am of legal age to give my consent in this state.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

I certify that I have attained at least twenty-one (21) years of age and that I, based upon mutual covenants and considerations (including granting me the privilege of attending and participating in Leather Pride) will not hold San Diego Leather Pride Inc., ROMP San Diego, the Producers of The Mr. & Ms. San Diego Leather Contest, nor the individual and collective owners, officers, agents and employees thereof liable for any injury to my person or property during the period of the Mr. & Ms. San Diego Leather 2012 Contest, ROMP San Diego and San Diego Leather Pride Events, and I further agree to indemnify and save harmless and hold harmless San Diego Leather Pride Inc., ROMP San Diego, The Mr. & Ms. San Diego Leather Contest, the Producers, and the individual and collective owners, officers, agents and employees thereof from any and all liability, injury or economic loss or other damage.

I have read the above statements contained in this Contestant Packet and agree to all guidelines, requirements, and restrictions as they are set forth.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Biographical Sketch (What brings you to this point in your life?)

