



Leather Colorado Foundation

Congratulations and Welcome to The Leather Colorado Foundation Family of Contests!

You are about to embark on a life-changing journey filled with tradition, camaraderie, brotherhood, and personal experiences on a whole new level.

Everyone who enters the **Leather Colorado Foundation** competitions represent who they are as a leatherman, rubberman, bootblack, leather woman, or leather drag, and as a leader in the community. There is no secret plan or magic formula to winning **Mr. Leather Colorado™**, **Mr. Colorado Rubber™**, **Colorado Bootblack™**, **Ms Leather Colorado™**, or **Miss Leather Colorado™**, and to go on to compete at the international level. The **Leather Colorado Foundation** staff, volunteers and past title holders can offer you this advice as you prepare to compete: Be who you are, be true to yourself, don't try to be something you are not, be honest, know your history, and most importantly, have fun. Though it is a contest, it is also a chance to make friends and memories for a lifetime. But that is all up to you.

Enclosed/Attached are several forms which we need you to complete in order to begin your application process:

CONTESTANT APPLICATION, PART 1

We need you to complete this and return to us as soon as you possibly can. Have no worries, if you need to change any of the information on it, it can be corrected later.

CONTESTANT APPLICATION, PART 2

The deadline for the receipt of this information is January 31, 2017. **THIS IS A HARD DEADLINE**. In order for you to compete in one of the contests, it is critical that this form be received by the Producer, Michael Hobbs, no later than the deadline date. This page is used by both the Administrative Staff and the Judges.

SPONSOR INTENT FORM

The information on this form will be used to list all contestant sponsors in the program. Also, include a JPEG file of your sponsor's logo, which will be used in the program and may be used in the ceremonies this year. Please send the logo to michaelhobbs@msn.com as soon as it is available.

By submitting an application, contestants agree to submit to a possible drug test prior to the contest and again at random intervals during the title year should you win. You may forward any and all questions to Michael at 720-771-4615 or michaelhobbs@msn.com.

Again Welcome to The Leather Colorado Foundation Family!

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Rules and Regulations

Congratulations and welcome to the **Leather Colorado Foundation** family! We hope you are excited about competing, and we're glad you'll be part of the **Leather Colorado Foundation's Family of Contests**. Once you have read this application carefully and you have provided all of the information requested, deliver or mail the application to the **Leather Colorado Foundation** at the address shown below.

1. **Mr Leather Colorado™, Mr Colorado Rubber™, Colorado Bootblack™, Ms Leather Colorado™, and Miss Leather Colorado™** Contestants *may* be the winner of a bar or local leather contest (a "preliminary contest") past or present; **OR** be sponsored by a bar, business, club, or organization that specializes in the levi/leather, uniform, S/M, western, or related lifestyle **OR** represent themselves independently. If representing a business or organization, each such business or organization may only sponsor one contestant for each title.
2. To compete for **Mr Leather Colorado™** or **Mr Colorado Rubber™**, contestants must be male-identified. **Colorado Bootblack™** contestants may identify as any gender. To compete for **Ms. Leather Colorado™**, contestants must be female-identified. For **Miss Leather Colorado™**, contestants must be male-identified and participate in the drag community. All contestants must be 21 years of age or older and a resident of the state of Colorado as of the day that you register for the contest. In order to verify your eligibility to compete, ***include a copy of your government issued photo identification (driver's license, state ID, or passport) with your Contestant Registration packet.*** No person may compete more than 3 times for a title.
3. **Leather Colorado Foundation** staff will send a confirmation advising you when to check-in with the contest officials along with other detailed information. Once you submit your application, you will be working with the chair for that contest.
4. **Leather Colorado Foundation** Contestants are required to **provide all information in this application** and sign a Contestant Agreement and Contestant Photo Release Form stating that you will appear at all official **Leather Colorado Foundation** events, including, but not limited to, all portions of the applicable contest, photo sessions, and rehearsals. All contestants are also encouraged to participate in the Leather Contingent during Colorado area pride parades. Failure to appear at required events may result in disqualification from this or future contests. **Leather Colorado Foundation** reserves the right to refuse or remove a contestant from the competition at any time, for cause.

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Contestant Application (Part 1)

Contestant Information

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Title Competing for:

- Mr Leather Colorado
- Mr Colorado Rubber
- Colorado Bootblack
- Ms Leather Colorado
- Miss Leather Colorado

Contestant's Name

Title / Sponsor *(if applicable)*

E-mail address

Address

Home Phone Number

City, State, Postal Code

Cell Phone Number

Identification Number (State / type)

Date



Leather Colorado Foundation

Contestant #
Office Use Only

Contestant Application (Part 2)

Application form must be received by January 31, 2017

NOTE: Please Print Clearly or Type! This is the **ONLY** portion of your application the judges will be given. If you have additional information for the judges, you must supply that information with this portion of the application and coordinate with the Contest Chair.

Legal Name: (any pronunciation hints) _____
First Last

Preferred Name/Scene Name _____

Current Title: _____

Sponsor #1 - Name, City, State _____

Sponsor #2 - Name, City, State _____

Additional Sponsor - Name, City, State _____

Other titles held (title/year) _____

Current City/State of Residence _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Current Profession _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Hair/Eye Color _____

Community Involvement (past 3 years)

Club Memberships/Affiliations

Hobbies/Skills/Interests/Hankies Flagged

OFFICE USE ONLY	Verified by Contest Official		Verified by Contestant	
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Sponsor Intent Form

The Sponsor(s) listed below hereby agree(s) to sponsor a Contestant in one of the **Leather Colorado Foundation** Contests by buying an ad in the run book showing their support of a contestant. Sponsors will be listed in the order in which they appear on this form. You will be notified of a firm deadline for your sponsors' logos and ads to be included in the run book once you apply.

Complete this form if you have definite sponsorships confirmed. You may mail this form to the address below, followed by an email with sponsors' logo in JPEG format.

CONTESTANT BEING SPONSORED: _____

PRIMARY SPONSOR

NAME (Business, Organization) Please Print _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Date of your Contest _____

City, State, Zip or Postal Code, Country (if other than USA) _____

Date sent to MLC Office _____

E-Mail Address _____

Website Address _____

SECONDARY SPONSOR

NAME (Business, Organization) Please Print _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip or Postal Code, Country (if other than USA) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Website Address _____

ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

NAME (Business, Organization) Please Print _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip or Postal Code, Country (if other than USA) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Website Address _____

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Contestant Photo Release

In consideration of my engagement as a contestant, upon the terms herewith stated, I _____ hereby give to **Leather Colorado Foundation™**, its legal representatives and assigns, those for whom the photographer(s) is acting, and those acting with his/her authority and permission:

- a) the unrestricted right and permission to copyright and use, re-use, publish, and republish photographic portraits or pictures of me or in which I may be included intact or in part, composite or distorted in character or form, without restriction as to changes or transformations in conjunction with my own or a fictitious name, or reproduction hereof in color or otherwise, made through any and all media now or hereafter known for illustration, art, promotion, advertising, trade, or any other purpose whatsoever.
- b) I permit the use of any printed material in connection therewith.
- c) I hereby relinquish any right that I may have to examine or approve the completed product or products or the advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in conjunction therewith or the use to which it may be applied.
- d) I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless **Leather Colorado Foundation™**, its legal representatives or assigns, and all persons functioning under permission or authority, or those for whom he/she is functioning, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication thereof, including without limitation any claims for libel or invasion of privacy.
- e) I hereby affirm that I am over the age of majority and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the above authorization, release and agreement, prior to its execution; I fully understand the contents thereof. This agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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