



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, and personal experiences on a whole new level.

Everyone who enters the **Leather Colorado Foundation** competitions represent who they are as a leather man, rubber man, 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. Rubber Colorado™**, **Colorado Bootblack™**, **Ms Leather Colorado™**, or **Miss Leather™**, 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.

Attached are several forms which we need you to complete in order for you to become a contestant. The deadline for the receipt of this information is March 31, 2020. **THIS IS A HARD DEADLINE**. In order for you to compete in one of the contests, it is critical that these forms be received by the Producer, Michael Hobbs, no later than the deadline date. This information is used by both the Administrative Staff and the Judges, and may be released to the general public as part of announcement of contestants.

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 Hobbs at 720-771-4615 or Producer@LeatherColorado.org.

Once your application is received, **Leather Colorado Foundation** staff will send a confirmation advising you when to check-in with the contest officials along with other detailed information. You will also be sent a copy of the Titleholder Agreement for your review. Once you submit your application, you will be working with the chair for that contest.

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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 information 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. 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 Application packet.*** No person may compete more than 4 times for a title. No person may compete for this state title if you have held a similar regional, national, or international title.
3. There are no gender requirements to compete for any title, regardless of the implication of the title name. However, the international contest that you will be expected to compete at, should you win the Colorado title, *may* have a gender expectation and/or requirement. The **Leather Colorado Foundation** will work to gain you access to that contest, but cannot guarantee the acceptance of your application.
4. Contestants must sign the Titleholder Agreement **before** April 6, 2020, and return the agreement to the Producer at the **Leather Colorado Foundation** before this date. This agreement will be the main topic of discussion at the Contestants' Meeting which is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Attendance at the Contestants' Meeting is mandatory.
5. Contestants must participate in the fund raisers that are planned by the Foundation. Many of these fundraisers are beer busts at various bars. These fundraisers and beer busts are important in starting the necessary fundraising for the **Leather Colorado Foundation** to send titleholders to their respective international contests. You are encouraged to bring several people with you to help pour so that we meet our minimum number of pourers.

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Contestant Application

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 Legal Name

Contestant's Preferred Name/Scene Name/Nickname

Current Title (*if applicable*)

E-mail address

Address

Phone Number

City, State, Postal Code

Cell Phone Number

Identification Number (State / type)

Date



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Contestant Application

Contestant #
Office Use Only

NOTE: Please Print Clearly or Type! 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/Nickname _____

Current Title: _____

Other titles held (title/year) _____

City/State _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

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

Community Involvement _____

Club Memberships/Affiliations _____

Hobbies/Skills/Interests/Hankies Flagged _____

I certify that the above information is correct and may be used in the preparation and production of the contest for which I am competing. I hereby allow the Leather Colorado Foundation, its Directors, assigns, and affiliated people and organizations to distribute any or all of this information to the judges and to the general public, generally as part of announcing the contestants for the contests. I agree to hold harmless the Leather Colorado Foundation and any associated organization or person for any adverse consequences as a result of the release of this information. I agree to follow the Rules and Regulations outlined here, and in the Titleholder Agreement, once executed.

Printed Legal Name

Signature

Date



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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 use of my image, 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 Legal Name: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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