



MINNESOTA LEATHER PRIDE WEEKEND

MINNESOTA LEATHER SIR • MINNESOTA LEATHER BOY • MS MINNESOTA LEATHER PRIDE

Welcome to Minnesota Leather Pride Weekend 2017!

Thank you for your interest in becoming either Ms Minnesota Leather Pride, Minnesota Leather Sir, or Minnesota Leather boy 2017. Please note the following information:

Qualifications:

Each contestant in the Minnesota Leather Pride Weekend contest must:

1. be a resident of Minnesota;
2. be at least twenty-one years old;
3. identify as male and as a leatherman (Sir contestant), or leather boy (boy contestant), or identify as female and identify as a leatherwoman (Ms contest) in the leather community;
4. have a demonstrated interest in leather, BDSM or fetishes, as determined by the judging panel;
5. not hold a current leather title;
6. agree to participate in all aspects of the contest, including but not limited to onstage presentations, onstage leather sexual fantasy of an explicit nature (while conforming with local regulations, if any, pertaining to nudity and obscenity); and private interviews with the judging panel;
7. not hold a seat on the Minnesota Leather Pride board or involved in any other way with the production of this contest after January 1, 2017;
8. sign the photographic release;
9. agree to all expectations of the winners as outlined in "What is Expected of the Winners."

The Winners are encouraged to compete at a regional, national, or international leather or fantasy contest, representing the Minnesota Leather Sir, Minnesota Leather boy, or Ms. Minnesota Leather Pride title.

What Is Expected of the Winners:

- The foremost duty of the Winners is to promote the goals of the Minnesota Leather Pride Weekend contest and Minnesota Leather Pride board in a positive light throughout the title year.

- One of the foremost expectations that we have of our Winners is that during their title year, they will conduct themselves as positive role models. Flagrant violation of this expectation may result in forfeiture of their title.
- March in the June 25, 2017 Ashley Rukes Pride Parade with the Minnesota Leather Pride Contingent.
- Attend two MNLN events to represent as a titleholder

Starting in 2017, we are giving titleholders the options on where to focus their energy and resources. The Winners are required to complete a minimum of two of the following options:

- **Compete** at a regional, national, or international leather or fantasy contest of the titleholder's choice, representing the Minnesota Leather Sir, Minnesota Leather boy, or Ms. Minnesota Leather Pride title. Travel and hotel expenses will be deducted from the Travel Fund if funds are available.
- **Travel** the region and nationally to represent the Twin Cities and the title
- **Host** a minimum of two fundraisers:
 - First One - Minimum 35% benefits MNLN, balance to titleholder's travel or other expenses
 - Second One - Minimum 35% benefits charity of choice, balance to Titleholder's travel or other expenses
- **Attend** at least one Minnesota Pride event outside of the Twin Cities metropolitan area

Fraternization with Judges:

Prior to the announcement of the results all contestants are prohibited from any behavior that might create even the appearance of bias from the judges; including but not limited to private meetings or engaging in sexual or leather scene play with judges. Any behavior brought to the attention of the event producers who will decide if the disqualification of the judge and/or contestant is warranted. To avoid accidental violation of this policy, all contestants and judges should display their identification badges at all contest events.



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2017 Contest Events & Scoring

Seven judges (and one alternate) have been selected based on their active participation in the leather community either in Minnesota or Nationwide. The contestant with the highest overall, with a minimum of 60% +1 of the total possible score (500) to be declared the winner. There is minimum of two contestants per contest. In the event that the minimum is not reached, the contest will not be held.

Social Interactions – up to 30 points per judge
- The judges will score each contestant on how well they interact with judges, contestants and general public at the Friday night Meet & Greet and through out the next day.

Interview – up to 150 points per judge - Each contestant will meet privately with the panel of judges and respond to whatever questions they may ask. This is one of the most important sessions of the contest. The judges will be scoring on intelligence, personality, ability to communicate, and general ability to fulfill the role of Minnesota Leather Sir, Minnesota Leather boy, or Ms. Minnesota Leather Pride. Keep your answers clear, concise and to the point. The interviews will last approximately 10 – 15 minutes depending on the number of contestants. Appropriate dress would be "leather casual."

Introduction Speech – up to 60 points per judge – Each contestant will make a 2-minute speech to the audience. The subject of the speech should be about the contest and their experience and interest in the leather/kink community.

Image – up to 60 points per judge – During the introduction speech, judges will score each contestant on their leather look, based on how well they wear their look, as well as comfortability in the clothing, while wearing the attire that best represents the **Leather Sir, Leather boy, or Ms Leather** image.

Pop Questions – up to 50 points per judge - Each contestant will be asked a pop question that has been written by the judges and is randomly chosen by the contestant. After the MC reads the question you will have 1 minute to answer the question to the best of your ability. Scoring will be on general stage presence (level of comfort in front of an audience) and knowledge of the question asked.

Fantasy – 100 points per judge – Each contestant will present a 5-minute onstage leather sexual fantasy. The scene can be explicit, but must conform to local regulations.

Physique/Jockstrap – 50 points per judge - Each contestant appears onstage in body-revealing attire, which emphasizes their best physical feature. The contestant must move around enough to display their physique to the audience and the judges. Scores will be based on general stage presence and ability to communicate a message to the audience.

The time restrictions shall be strictly enforced for each of these categories. The time restrictions and allocation of points may be modified with prior notice to the contestants and judges.

NO POINTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

INTRODUCTION ON STAGE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SATURDAY CONTEST:

At the beginning of the Saturday night contest, contestants will be brought on stage and introduced to the judges and audience in numerical order. The MC will read from portions of the application, and then the contestants will be dismissed. After each individual contestant has been introduced, the MC will call all of the contestants back to the stage for a group introduction.

FINAL PARADE:

All contestants are called back to the stage and presented to the audience one last time. The winners of each title will then be announced. **All contestants will remain on stage for photos until dismissed.**

Remember to have fun and be yourself!



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Contestant Application Form

Instructions:

Before you fill out this application form, make sure to read the qualifications, expectations of the winners, and contest events and scoring details.

When you have completed this form, you can mail it to:

Minnesota Leather Pride, P.O. Box 581921, 100 S. 1st. St., Minneapolis, MN. 55458
post marked by **March 18, 2017**. Or you can email it to contest@mnleatherpride.org.

You will also need to include a copy (photo, scan, or photocopy) of your drivers license or passport to verify your age, along with a head shot photo, min. 3" x 3", 300 dpi, jpg or tif. If you have any questions, contact us at contest@mnleatherpride.org.

Which contest: ___ Ms ___ Sir ___ Boy

Name: _____
(Real and Stage)

Address: _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Physical Description:

Age/Birthday: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Hair color: _____ Eye color: _____ Body Hair: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Boot Size: _____

Body Modifications: _____
(tattoos, piercings, etc)

Describe your endowments: _____
(size, perkiness, thickness, cut, voluptuousness, etc)

Special medical or other needs: _____
(this will be kept private and not included in your introduction, but will be shared with the judges)

Have you had any legal proceedings in the last 5 years that you think we should know about?
Especially anything that will restrict your ability to travel or participate in community events?



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Have you ever appeared in any pornographic photos, films or videos? _____

Do you have a current title? _____

Any previous titles? _____

How long have you been involved in leather, S/M, or fetish? _____

Are you a member of any clubs, groups, or organizations? _____

Describe your leather/kink community activities: _____

List your hanky colors and how you wear them: _____

List your Leather/BDSM/Fetish Interests:

Describe your other hobbies and interests: _____



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How have you integrated leather, S/M, fetish into your life and relationships:

Why do you want to be Minnesota Leather Sir/boy or Ms. Minnesota Leather Pride?

How will you integrate your title commitments with your other life responsibilities?

Write a tweet (140 characters) describing what you look for in a date or scene partner:



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By completing this application and signing below, I, the undersigned, agree to comply with all the rules and regulations set by Minnesota Leather Pride, event sponsors, and the management of the facilities where the events are held.

I certify that all information I have provided on this form is accurate.

I certify that I am 21 years of age or older and meet all of the qualifications specified in the attached CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS statement.

I agree to comply with all the requirements described in the attached statement of WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE WINNERS.

Waivers & Photo Release

I agree to hold harmless the staff/management/owner of the The Saloon, 830 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55403, all other event weekend venues (to include all staff), Minnesota Leather Pride (to include all staff, volunteers, and representatives); Judges and all others concerned with the Minnesota Leather Pride Weekend without fault for all damages and/or injury to myself and/or personal belongings during the Minnesota Leather Pride Weekend contest. I further understand that there may be photos taken of me during the events of the Minnesota Leather Pride Weekend contest. I am giving the producers of Minnesota Leather Pride Weekend my permission to use my photos and likenesses in publicity, and on the Internet.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____