



## **Miss Scott Boudin Festival Contract**

### **SECTION I - REQUIREMENTS**

QUEEN must:

- A. Be and have always been biologically female.
- B. Be and have always been unmarried.
- C. Not be pregnant, have never been pregnant, not be the adoptive parent of any child, and must remain so from her crowning until she competes at Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals' Queen Pageant on behalf of the Scott Boudin Festival.
- D. Be of good moral character, and not have an arrest or criminal conviction.
- E. Relinquish all beauty titles, and may not enter any beauty contest of any kind until she has competed at Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals' Queen Pageant on behalf of Scott Boudin Festival.
- F. Have never before been Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals' Queen.
- G. Currently reside in: Lafayette, Vermillion, Acadia, Evangeline, St. Landry, St. Martin, Iberia, or St. Mary parishes, unless express permission is given by Lauren Maurer.
- H. Be a citizen of the United States of America.
- I. Be between 18-23 years of age at the time of the Scott Boudin Festival Pageant, unless express permission is given by Lauren Maurer for a 17 year old contestant.
- J. Conform to all regulations set forth by SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL.

### **SECTION II - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- A. QUEEN is the Ambassador of the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL. It is the primary role, responsibility, and function of her title. QUEEN is to treat everyone with kindness and respect, and conduct herself with dignity and integrity at all times.
- B. The term "her reign" as used in this agreement begins when QUEEN is crowned and ends when she crowns her successor.
- C. The term "her representation" as used in this agreement begins when QUEEN is crowned and ends after QUEEN competes at the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen's Pageant on behalf of the Scott Boudin Festival.

- D. SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL is the owner of the crown. QUEEN understands that the crown will be passed on from queen to queen each year. QUEEN will receive a keepsake crown on the day of her crowning. If QUEEN feels there are other items needed to make her reign or representation “complete,” QUEEN will provide those at her own expense.
- E. QUEEN is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of her crown, scepter, banner, crown box, scepter box, train, mantel and other equipment. Any damage caused while in QUEEN’s possession will be repaired at QUEEN’s expense. QUEEN CANNOT repair any of the items herself or hire someone to repair them. Any repairs must be done by the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL selected repairer. Replacement of the crown is \$2000.00, the banners are \$150.00, the scepter is \$1200.00, and the train & mantle is \$1000.00.
- F. QUEEN must maintain regular contact with PAGEANT DIRECTOR, either by phone or email, giving her an itinerary of upcoming events that she will be attending and her efforts to promote the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL.
- G. QUEEN must be available during her reign to represent her title at various functions.
- H. When QUEEN receives an invitation or a request for an appearance during her reign, QUEEN must reply promptly, even if she will not be attending.
- I. In the event QUEEN accepts an invitation to an event during her reign, she must be present during the entire event as called for in the invitation. The only exceptions include cases of illness, death, or the express permission of the INVITING DIRECTOR.
- J. In the event QUEEN accepts an invitation but cannot follow through, a written apology is to be sent to the INVITING DIRECTOR as soon as possible and a copy thereof must be provided to the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL PAGEANT DIRECTOR.
- K. All correspondence regarding QUEEN’S reign must be answered promptly. Thank You notes should always be sent.
- L. When QUEEN must travel overnight, one adult guardian (over 21) must travel too. No member of the opposite sex, not related by blood, is allowed to travel with QUEEN unless an invitation is extended to them or with express consent of Pageant Director. However, in no event shall that person be housed with QUEEN during that event.
- M. In appreciation of her reign and fulfilling her obligations, the QUEEN will receive a custom piece of fine jewelry crafted by William S. Nacol in Lafayette, LA.

### **SECTION III - PROHIBITIONS, CAUSES FOR REMOVAL AND PENALTIES**

Upon penalty of immediate dismissal, QUEEN shall not:

- A) Disrespect or insubordinate the Pageant Director or the Scott Boudin Board of Directors.
- B) Violate any provision within this contract.
- C) Marry, become pregnant, or be arrested during her reign.
- D) Abuse any controlled dangerous substances during her reign or representation.
- E) Engage in any conduct unbecoming to a queen while representing this festival, such as:
  - a. The use of profane, foul, or abusive language in public.
  - b. Engage in public displays of affection by male/female companions while representing SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL, or photos of the same.

- c. Consume alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal substances while representing SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL. This includes any and all SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL, LAFF, and DC sponsored events (even if not wearing crown or banner and even if the queen is 21 or older, remember you are a representative of this festival)
  - d. Any other conduct specifically prohibited by the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL.
  - e. Commission of any crime.
  - f. Use of vulgar, inappropriate, profane, foul, abusive, risqué, alcohol (or the appearance of), tobacco (or the appearance of), drug (or the appearance of), or sexual content, language, photographs, comments, or posts on any internet website or social media platform. This includes content on any page owned by anyone. Any and all pictures and comments not following these guidelines MUST be taken down. At any time the board reserves the right to discuss any content we deem inappropriate.
  - g. Physical violence of any degree.
  - h. Vulgar body display or vulgar dancing.
  - i. Failure to abide by the Pageant Director or hosting Festival or Organization's rules.
  - j. Engaging in ANY acts or activities characterized as dishonest, immoral, immodest, indecent, in bad taste, that do not comply with the rules set forth by this contract, to include gossiping.
- F) In the event of immediate dismissal, the title and all privileges shall be revoked immediately and will revert back to the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL.
- G) If QUEEN breaches any provision of this Agreement, refuses to carry out any service or duty required hereunder, makes a material misrepresentation or untrue statement that causes any warranty or acknowledgment herein to be false, then SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL shall have the right to declare this Agreement terminated and, upon the provision of one day's notice to the person, SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL may divest the QUEEN of her title and have the sole right to select a successor. Loss of title and the return by QUEEN any and all prizes awarded, crown, banner, train, collar, scepter to the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL Board of Directors.

#### **SECTION IV – DISCIPLINARY PROCESS**

Complaints or violations of the above and foregoing rules shall be handled as follows:

- A) On the first verified complaint, the Pageant Director shall give a warning.
- B) On any second verified complaint, the queen shall appear before the Pageant Committee who may impose any sanctions it deems necessary.
- C) On any third verified complaint, the queen shall appear before the Officers of the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL Board, who may take any action it deems necessary.
- D) Marriage, pregnancy or arrest shall constitute grounds for immediate removal.
- E) In the event of removal, QUEEN shall pay SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL \$500.00 representing necessary expenses for the installation and maintenance of the new queen. In addition, removed queen shall return to SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL all awards given at the time of crowning.
- F) In the event of removal, QUEEN shall return all SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL property including, but not limited to, crown, train, mantle, scepter, traveling boxes and awards within 24 hours. If it is necessary for SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL to obtain an attorney to enforce this provision, the removed QUEEN shall be responsible for any attorney's fees and court costs incurred.

- G) In the event of QUEEN's removal, the 1st Runner Up shall be crowned to satisfy the reign and representation. In the event the 1st Runner Up cannot fulfill this obligation, the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL shall select, at their discretion, a QUEEN to fulfill the remainder of that reign and representation.

## SECTION V - APPEARANCES

- A) QUEEN is responsible for making all arrangements for appearances, except for DC and LAFF for which Pageant Director will make all necessary arrangements.
- B) QUEEN shall make herself available to any media and public relations events that the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL and/or Pageant Director may arrange.
- C) QUEEN is expected to attend a minimum of ten (10) approved Festivals/Events. While visiting a Festival/Event, QUEEN must sit in the area designated by the Hosting Event.
- a. When attending any event, QUEEN is expected to remain for the full duration.
  - b. Miss Queen must attend 10 of the following fairs and festivals (if the pageant is held prior to the festival, NOT during the festival, the queen may attend the festival pageant in lieu of attend the festival)
    - i. Louisiana Cattle Festival
    - ii. International Rice Festival
    - iii. Pontchatoula Strawberry
    - iv. Rayne Frog Festival
    - v. Breaux Bridge Crawfish
    - vi. Gueydan Duck Festival
    - vii. Louisiana Sugar Festival
    - viii. Iowa Rabbit Festival
    - ix. LeCompte Pie Festival
    - x. Gonzales Jambalaya Festival
    - xi. Louisiana Corn Festival
    - xii. Delcambre Shrimp Festival
    - xiii. Natchitoches Meat Pie
    - xiv. Atchafalaya Basin Festival
    - xv. Beauregard Watermelon Festival
    - xvi. Washington Catfish Festival
    - xvii. St. Martinville Pepper Festival
    - xviii. Louisiana Cotton Festival
    - xix. Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival
    - xx. Louisiana Shrimp and Petroleum
    - xxi. Orange Festival
    - xxii. Erath 4th of July
- D) QUEEN shall attend the Convention for the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals the February AFTER SHE CROWNS HER SUCCESSOR and participate in all activities pertaining thereto, including competing in the LAFF Queen of Queens Pageant. Afterwhich, the QUEEN's representation shall expire.
- E) QUEEN shall attend all three days of the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL during her reign. She shall arrive 30 minutes prior to gate opening each day and must get approval from the Pageant Director before leaving Festival Grounds for any reason.
- F) QUEEN shall be a hostess to all visiting queens during the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL
- G) QUEEN shall attend the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL pageant following her crowning on which date QUEEN's reign shall expire.
- H) If invited, QUEEN shall attend the Mardi Gras Ball in Washington D.C. at the festival's expense (Queen Only). QUEEN MUST attend all functions associated with Washington, D.C. Mardi Gras and conduct herself in a ladylike manner for the duration of the trip.

- I) QUEEN may ride in the Scott Mardi Gras Parade. FESTIVAL shall pay entry fee, but QUEEN is responsible for expenses and arrangements with vehicle and throws.
- J) QUEEN agrees to allow the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL to use her information and photographs to promote the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL.
- K) QUEEN agrees to hold harmless the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL and pageant directors for loss of personal belongings, accidents or illnesses during my travels, except for that caused by the gross negligence or intentional conduct of the aforementioned.
- L) QUEEN is expected to be knowledgeable of the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL, history, events, and contests so she will be prepared to answer questions at appearances.
- M) QUEEN shall make herself available the week of the festival for public appearances. She will promote SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL on Local TV and Radio Stations.
- N) QUEEN shall send pictures of her travels to SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL pageant director for posting on SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL social media accounts.
- O) QUEEN shall not depend on the other festival queens. QUEEN shall take responsibility to meet her obligations under this contract. Please communicate with your Pageant Director and Queen's Coordinator if you need anything or have questions.
- P) QUEEN shall be a leader to the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL queens.

## **SECTION VI - ATTIRE**

- A) QUEEN must wear appropriate attire at all times while representing SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL. No short-shorts, bare midriffs, or extreme short skirts may be worn. QUEEN should adhere to the "fingertip rule" wherein bottoms should reach QUEEN's fingertips.
- B) QUEEN shall purchase and wear SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL polo shirts, embroidered with the Queen's logo and title to the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL.
- C) QUEEN shall wear floor length gowns in all parades and formal appearances.
- D) QUEEN shall wear SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL crown and banner at all times during appearances, unless otherwise directed by the Pageant Director or Hosting Director.
- E) Appropriate Attire Expectations include:
  - a. Inappropriate attire is considered: cut off shorts, skirts shorter than fingertip length, backless shirts, flip flops, short-shorts, and micro skirts.
  - b. Luncheon/Business attire is defined but not limited to: nice sundress, skirt/pants with nice shirt with crown/banner.
  - c. Formal luncheon/business attire is defined as a suit (skirt or pants) with banner/crown.
  - d. Cocktail attire is defined as knee or tea-length formal dress or cocktail pants with crown/banner.
  - e. Formal evening wear is defined as a full length evening gown with your formal banner.
  - f. Any questions concerning attire should be directed to the pageant director.
- F) QUEEN is expected to look appropriate and act her best at all times. It is exclusively the pageant directors' decision if your outfit is inappropriate and their decision is final.

QUEEN further agrees:

From the date I sign this agreement until the completion of my reign, I will conduct my activities and life in accordance with the highest ethical and moral standards, and I will not engage in any activity that might bring myself or the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL into public disrepute, ridicule, contempt or scandal or might otherwise reflect unfavorably upon any of the foregoing individuals or entities or might shock, insult or offend the community or any class or group thereof. I acknowledge that, by way of example, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing in any way, appearing in public or permitting myself to be photographed in a state of partial or total nudity or in a lewd, compromising or sexually suggestive manner constitutes a violation of this provision (this includes photographs or images that may appear on any website or social media platform). If, at any time, I am arrested or charged with the commission of a crime (including, without limitation, reckless or drunk driving or minor in possession of alcohol or drugs) or engage in any activities in violation of this provision, then the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL Board may, in their sole judgment, remove my title. SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL Board decisions on all matters arising under this provision shall be conclusive.

I agree not to hold SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL, its' Board of Directors, Pageant Director, nor anyone associated with the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL responsible for any injury or loss to myself or my personal property while representing this said title. The terms and conditions of the above contract are subject to change and any changes will be presented to the pageant director for approval and then passed on and signed by the titleholder. I have read the above and foregoing contract and fully understand the terms and conditions thereof. By signing below I indicate my desire to accept those terms and conditions and be bound by them.

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Boudin Festival Pageant Director Signature

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Boudin Festival Miss Queen Signature

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Board Member Signature

THUS DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public  
Lauren Noel Maurer  
Bar Roll No. 37243  
My commission expires at death.