



Miss Scott Boudin Festival Contract

SECTION I - REQUIREMENTS

QUEEN must:

- A. Be and have always been a female.
- B. Be single and have never been married.
- C. Not be pregnant, have never been pregnant, not be the adoptive parent of any child, and must remain so during the term of her reign.
- 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 during her reign other than Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festival Queen's Pageant.
- F. Have never before been Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festival Queen.
- G. Have never before held the title of Miss Scott Boudin Festival.
- H. Have never before been stripped of a beauty contest title or festival pageant title in the Miss division (approximately 17-24 years old age group).
- I. Currently reside in: Lafayette, Vermillion, Acadia, Evangeline, St. Landry, St. Martin, Iberia, or St. Mary parishes, unless express permission is given by Lauren Noel.
- J. Be a citizen of the United States of America.
- K. Be between 18-23 years of age on January 1 on the year after her crowning, unless express permission is given by Lauren Noel for a 17-year-old contestant.
- L. Conform to all regulations set forth by SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL.

SECTION II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. QUEEN is the Ambassador and Spokesperson 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 always conduct herself with dignity and integrity.
- B. SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL is the owner of the crown, scepter, crown box, scepter box, train, and mantle. QUEEN understands that these are 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 "complete," QUEEN will provide those items at her own expense.
- C. 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 the QUEEN's possession, not including normal wear, will be repaired at the QUEEN's expense. The 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. The replacement of the crown is \$3,000.00, the banners are \$250.00, the scepter is \$1,500.00, and the train & mantle is \$2,500.00.
- D. QUEEN must maintain regular contact with the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL PAGEANT DIRECTOR, either by phone or email, regarding upcoming events that she will be attending.
- E. QUEEN must be available during her entire reign to represent at various functions.
- F. When QUEEN receives an invitation or a request for an appearance, QUEEN must reply within 48 hours of receipt or before the deadline, whichever is first, even if she will not be attending.

- G. In the event QUEEN accepts an invitation to an event, 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.
- H. In the event QUEEN accepts an invitation but cannot follow through on that commitment due to illness, death, or release by the INVITING DIRECTOR, 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.
- I. All correspondence must be answered promptly, within 48 hours. Written Thank You notes should always be sent to hosting events attended by QUEEN.
- J. Any time QUEEN must travel overnight out of town, no person not related by blood, is allowed to travel with QUEEN unless an invitation in writing is extended to that person or with the express consent of the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL DIRECTOR. However, in no event shall that person be housed with QUEEN during that event.
- K. Upon completion of her reign and in fulfillment of obligations, the QUEEN will receive a custom piece of fine jewelry designed and created by William S. Nacol Jewelers in Lafayette, Louisiana.

SECTION III - PROHIBITIONS, CAUSES FOR REMOVAL AND PENALTIES

QUEEN shall not:

- A) Marry, become pregnant, or be arrested during her reign.
- B) Use any controlled dangerous substances during her reign.
- C) This is not a “crown and banner” contract. The Queen’s conduct matters under this contract whether the queen is in crown, banner, regular clothes, formal attire, and whether at a function as a representative or not. From the moment she is crowned, until she crowns her successor, the queen’s actions, behavior, and conduct are a representation of the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL.
- D) Engage in any conduct unbecoming to a queen while representing this festival, such conduct will be grounds for immediate dismissal. The title and all privileges may be revoked immediately and will revert to the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL. The following are only examples of unbecoming conduct:
 - a. The use of foul or abusive language at any time in public.
 - b. Engage in public displays of affection (i.e. kissing on the lips, sitting on another person’s lap, vulgar dancing, etc.) with individuals not related by blood while representing SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL, or photos of the same posted anywhere by anyone at any time.
 - c. Consume alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal substances while representing SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL. This includes 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 political, negative, “drama”, vulgar, inappropriate, profane, foul, abusive, risqué language, alcohol (or the appearance thereof), tobacco (or the appearance of), drug (or the appearance thereof), 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 SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL reserves the right to determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, what constitutes inappropriate and discuss same with the QUEEN and/or her Parents.
 - g. Physical violence of any degree.
 - h. Vulgar body display or vulgar dancing. At any time, the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL reserves the right to determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, what constitutes the aforementioned and discuss any content deemed inappropriate.

- i. Failure to abide by PAGEANT DIRECTOR'S or hosting Organization's rules. The PAGEANT DIRECTOR is the immediate supervisor of all royalty and any associated person that wears the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL logo and represents the festival alongside any royalty. All royalty and associated persons, including family and friends, are required to abide by the instructions and direction of the PAGEANT DIRECTOR. Willful disobedience by royalty, parents, or other associated persons out representing the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL of the instructions of the PAGEANT DIRECTOR will not be tolerated and is grounds for immediate dismissal. The PAGEANT DIRECTOR is supported by the full force of the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL Board of Directors and the Director's decisions are final.
 - 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.
- E) 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 24 hours' 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 all prizes awarded, crown, banner, train, collar, scepter to the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL Board of Directors to the PAGEANT DIRECTOR within 48 hours after notice of termination.

SECTION IV – DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

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

- A) On the first complaint from a public source Pageant Director shall give a warning.
- B) On any second or subsequent complaint, the QUEEN shall appear before SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL Board or its authorized representatives, who may take any action it deems necessary.
- C) Marriage, pregnancy, felony arrest, or for any other item specified herein, shall constitute grounds for immediate removal.
- D) In the event of removal, the removed QUEEN shall pay SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL the sum of \$500.00 representing necessary expenses for the installation and maintenance of the new queen. In addition, the removed queen shall return to SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL all awards given at the time of crowning and itemized above.
- E) In the event of removal, the removed QUEEN shall return all SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL property including, but not limited to, crown, train, mantle, scepter, traveling boxes and awards within 48 hours after notice of termination. If it 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.
- F) In the event of QUEEN's removal, the 1st Runner Up shall be crowned. 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 term.

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 twenty-five (25) Events during her reign. While attending an Event by invitation, QUEEN must remain in the area designated, for the entire time, and adhere to any schedule set by the host. While attending a Fair/Festival generally, QUEEN must engage with the public, promote the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL, and attend such event for no less than four (4) consecutive hours at the entire time.

- a. Attending a festival pageant or Queen's events does not satisfy the QUEEN's obligation to attend a FESTIVAL to satisfy her contract requirements. Pageants, balls, and events are honors, but QUEEN's first obligation is to promote the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL by meeting and speaking to festivalgoers.
 - b. Of the twenty-five (25) total events required, ten (10) of the events must come from the below list of LAFF fairs and festivals.
 - i. Louisiana Cattle Festival
 - ii. International Rice Festival
 - iii. Rayne Frog Festival
 - iv. Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival
 - v. Gueydan Duck Festival
 - vi. Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival
 - vii. Noel Acadien Au Village
 - viii. El Festival Espanola de Nueva Iberia
 - ix. Harvest Festival on False River
 - x. Port Barre Cracklin Festival
 - xi. Arnaudville Etouffee Festival
 - xii. Erath 4th of July
 - xiii. Delcambre Shrimp Festival
 - xiv. Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival
 - xv. Louisiana Fur and Wildlife
 - xvi. Louisiana Shrimp and Petroleum
 - xvii. Orange Festival
 - xviii. Louisiana Gumbo Festival
 - xix. Festival Internationale
 - xx. Festival Acadiens et Creole
- D) QUEEN shall attend the Convention for the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals and participate in all activities pertaining thereto, including competing in the LAFF Queen Pageant.
- 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 PAGEANT DIRECTOR or designated person before leaving Festival Grounds for any reason.
- F) QUEEN shall be a hostess to all visiting queens during the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL and Festival Pageant.
- 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 the Washington, D.C. Mardi Gras Ball, provide the appropriate wardrobe, and conduct herself in a ladylike manner for the duration of the trip.
- I) QUEEN may ride in the Scott Mardi Gras Parade – unless falling on the same weekend as LAFF. SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL shall pay for entry fee, but QUEEN is responsible for expenses associated with vehicle reservation 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 specific 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 post about travels to SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL social media accounts and serve as a member of the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL media committee.
- 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 if you need anything or have questions.
- P) QUEEN shall be a leader to the SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL Teen & Jr. queens on travel arrangements.

SECTION VI - ATTIRE

- A) QUEEN must always wear appropriate attire while representing SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL. No short-shorts, bare midriffs, extreme short skirts, or jeans with holes or frays 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 during their reign, weather permitting.
- D) QUEEN shall always wear SCOTT BOUDIN FESTIVAL crown and banner during appearances, unless otherwise directed by the director of hosting festival or event.
- E) Inappropriate attire is considered: cut off shorts, skirts shorter than fingertip length, backless shirts, flip flops, short-shorts, micro skirts, and jeans with holes or frays. Luncheon/Business attire is defined but not limited to: modest sundress, skirt/pants with nice shirt with crown/banner. Formal luncheon/business attire is defined as a suit (skirt or pants) with banner/crown. Cocktail attire is defined as knee or tea-length formal dress or cocktail pants with crown/banner. Formal evening wear is defined as a full-length evening gown with your formal banner. Any questions concerning attire should be directed to the PAGEANT DIRECTOR.
- F) QUEEN is expected to always look and act her best, including having appropriate amounts of makeup (evening-style for formalwear and interview-style for day events or business wear) and hair styling relative to a given event. QUEEN should always have at least a “fresh faced” makeup look and neat hair for any and all appearances. It is exclusively the PAGEANT DIRECTOR’S 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.

Pageant Director or Designated
Committee Member

Parent or Guardian Signature

Boudin Festival Miss Queen Signature

President or Designated Board Member

THUS DONE AND SIGNED BEFORE ME THIS ____ day of _____, 20____.

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