



Albuquerque Leather Daddys

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## Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear and cub Contest

### Purpose of the Contest Weekend and Titleholder

This Contest and Weekend are designed to be fun and entertaining to people involved in the Leather, Bear, Fetish and BDSM communities. The Weekend is full of events to provide a true Leather experience to the participants. The titleholder will provide information, support and community service around Albuquerque as well as at local, statewide and national events.

The New Mexico Leather Bear and cub Contest is open to anyone who is involved in the Bear, Leather, Fetish and/or BDSM communities. The winners are chosen based on many criterion, which are listed below. The Contest provides a venue that allows all participating leather/kink/BDSM folks to present a positive leather image.

The winners must be intelligent, articulate, quick-witted, capable of communication and outreach to bear leather and non-leather communities. They must represent the leather and bear lifestyles as positive role models. The titleholders are the representatives of Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear and Cub and the Albuquerque Leather Daddys wherever they go. The winners also serve as representatives of the Bear, Leather, Fetish and BDSM communities in both physical appearance and actions, and will serve as spokespersons. The winners will each receive a prize basket donated by sponsors, as well as a patch from the Albuquerque Leather Daddys. The winners are also expected to participate in community events, fundraisers and special functions to benefit the Bear and/or Leather communities as well as the community at large. As Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear and cub, the winners may be expected to speak to groups and individuals about human rights and responsibilities around safe, sane and consensual sexual behavior as well as promoting their titles and its stated purpose.

### Eligibility Requirements

Each contestant is required to:

- ★ Be at least 21 years of age,
- ★ Be known and active in their local Bear, leather, fetish or BDSM community,
- ★ Be a resident of the United States of America,

- ★ Own the leathers or other clothing/costuming which he wears in the contest,
- ★ Follow the legal guidelines of the State of New Mexico, Bernalillo County and the City of Albuquerque,
- ★ Complete and sign the "Contestant Application Form" and Image Release Form" allowing photos and information of them to appear in the media (pseudonyms are acceptable for media release, however, legal names must be used on the "Image Release Form" and will be kept private upon request),
- ★ Participate in all levels of the judging for the contest and to appear on time at all related sponsored events during the Contest weekend,
- ★ Appear at the step-down ceremony at the next year's Contest and award the new titles to their successors, and
- ★ Agree NOT to compete in any other contest during their reign without prior approval from the Producers of Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear and cub Contest.

Contestants in the contest may, but are not required to be, sponsored by an organization or business.

### **Standard of Care for Contestants and Titleholders**

All contestants, runners-up to the title and titleholders are required to uphold a reasonable standard of care. This standard includes, but is not limited to, not being or appearing to be intoxicated in public while acting in an official capacity; not using or selling illegal substances; treating all persons with courtesy and respect; being responsible, punctual and accountable for all commitments and refraining from slander or ridicule regarding individuals, Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear and cub Contest, the Albuquerque Leather Daddys or any of its events, or any other contests or events.

Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear and cub Contest producers (the Albuquerque Leather Daddys) may at its discretion, remove the Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear or cub title or that of any runner-up for failure to perform his duties or for any other violation of the standards of care or responsibilities as set forth above. If Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear's or cub's title is removed, the Producer may ask the first runner-up to serve in his or her place as titleholder for the balance of the year.

Should Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear's or cub's title be removed, all prizes awarded to that person, including the patch, medallion, etc., shall be returned to Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear and cub Contest within seven (7) days or further action will be taken, including legal avenues.

### **Contest Events and Scoring**

All contestants are expected to all of the weekend events and will have at least four (4) official events on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 unless noted:

Meet & Greet and picking of contestant numbers (Friday, November 3, 2017)

Brunch for judges, contestants and guests

Casual-Bear Wear

Spontaneous Response

Physique

Leather Bear Image/Speech

**Casual Wear** (200 points maximum)

Casual-Bear Wear/Spontaneous Response allows each contestant to express himself through what he wears. This would typically be what one wears out to a bar.

**Spontaneous Response** (200 points maximum) 2 question (one serious and one whimsical) will be picked by the contestant to be read to the audience and answered onstage by the contestant.

**Physique** (200 points maximum)

In this audience favorite, contestants will appear in as little as legally possible as the emcee(s) make comments from the information contained in the contestant application form as well as information gleaned throughout the judging process. Contestants will be judged on appearance as well as "stage presence" (in other words, WORK THAT CROWD and WOW the judges!)

**Leather Bear Image/Speech** (300 points maximum)

The Leather Bear Image portion give the contestant the opportunity to appear in something in which he feels comfortable and which represents the leather bear lifestyle. During this portion, the contestant will also give a speech to the judges and audience of no more than 90 seconds. It is suggested that one pick a platform for their title year and make the speech about that. Appropriateness of topic and depth of discussion will be judged.

**Scoring**

There is a maximum of 900 points possible from each judge. The final scores will be a cumulative total of all the judges' score sheets. Olympic scoring is used so the highest and lowest scores are dropped. The highest total score will be the winner, next highest will be first runner-up and the next the second runner-up. In case of a tie, the judges will make a final determination.

The first runner-up will assume the title, privileges and responsibilities of the winner whenever the winner is not able to serve, whether on a temporary or permanent basis. The second runner-up will assume the same whenever the winner and the first runner-up are unable to serve.



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## Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear and cub Contest

### Contestant Application

#### Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear and cub 2017 Contestant Application

Name you wish to use for this Contest:

Full Legal Name (if different):

Mailing address:

Phone(s):

Email:

Age/Birthday:

Birthplace:

Current and Previous Titles (if any):

Height:

Weight:

T-shirt size:

Boot size:

Facial Hair:

Body Hair:

Hair (color, length, etc.):

Tattoos, Piercings/Body Modifications:

Leather/Bear club memberships:

Background (education, employment, former homes, interesting facts, whatever you want to tell us):

Current Relationship (single, married, committed, monogamous, open, etc):

When and what was your first leather and Bear experience?

Why do you feel you would be a good candidate to represent the Bear community of New Mexico?

Why do you identify yourself as a Bear or a cub?

Why do you want to be Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear or cub?

I verify that all information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature

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Date





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## Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear and cub Contest

### Image Release and Waiver

I, the undersigned contest applicant, hereby give the Mr. New Mexico Leather Bear and cub Contest (NMLBc) which includes the Albuquerque Leather Daddys, their organizers and its sponsors, their photographers, legal representatives, agents or assigns, the right and permission to copyright, use, reuse, broadcast or publish any and all Photographic Pictures (including digital images) ("Pictures") of me, which shall be taken during NMLBc, or as a result of my preparation for NMLBc, or as a result of my having participated in NMLBc. Pictures, as used herein, shall include portraits or reproductions thereof, including audio and videotapes, made through any media. I further assign the right to use such Pictures in conjunction with my name, and through any media outlets, for any purpose deemed appropriate by the organizers. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished Pictures or the method of their eventual use, including any related audio, video or printed copy that may be used in conjunction therewith. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to save harmless NMLBc, the Albuquerque Leather Daddys its organizers, sponsors, their photographers, legal representatives, agents or assigns, and Sidewinders Bar, its owners, legal representatives, agents or assigns, including those publishing and/or distributing the finished product, in whole or in part, from and against any liability or claim as a result of the use or publication of said Pictures, including from any distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking, processing or reproduction of the Pictures, their publication or distribution. I have read the foregoing **Image Release and Waiver** before signing my name below. I warrant my full understanding of its contents and that I am of legal age to give my consent in this state.

### Contest Indemnification

I hereby voluntarily and knowingly release from all liability for claims or damages arising from my participation in this title contest. This release shall include, but is not limited to, Mr. New Mexico Leather Contest, Producer of the Mr. New Mexico Leather title contests and any individuals, businesses or organizations associated with these contests. I further agree to the intention of binding myself, spouses, heirs and legal representatives from all claims, actions, demands, judgments and executions that I have ever had, past and future, known or unknown, against claims arising out of my participation in this title contest. I have read the foregoing **Contest Indemnification** before signing my name below. I warrant that I fully understand its contents and that I am of legal age to give my consent in this state.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_