

Contestant Application

Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must be at least 21 years of age. A copy of a photo ID must accompany your contest application.
2. Contestants are required to reside in Alameda County or a neighboring county where there is not an existing leather title contest. Proof of contestant's residency must be shown and a copy submitted with the application. No P.O. Boxes are accepted.
3. Mr. & Ms. Alameda County Leather titleholders are members of the Board of Directors of Alameda County Leather Corps (ACLC). Mr. & Ms. Alameda County Leather titleholders are required to become a member of ACLC and attend all meetings as per the ACLC Bylaws. A copy will be given to you upon request.
4. Mr. & Ms. Alameda County Leather titleholders are entitled to attend or compete in the International Mr. & Ms. Leather contests or Ms. World, upon completion or reasonable implementation of their listed duties. In the event they win one of these titles, they may be required, based on the decision of the board, to turn the Alameda County Leather title over to the First Runner-up of the Alameda County Leather title contest for that year.
5. Mr. & Ms. Alameda County Leather titleholders agree to represent the East Bay and ACLC at other events in the Bay Area and elsewhere as approved by the ACLC Board of Directors.
6. Mr. & Ms. Alameda County Leather titleholders cannot hold concurrent titles. If another title is desired, you must seek board approval and you may be required to turn the Alameda County Leather title over to the First Runner-up of the contest for that year.
7. Mr. & Ms. Alameda County Leather titleholders are required to host **a minimum** of three (3) ACLC fund-raisers during their title year. They must also agree to assist in the production of the next year's title contest. Upon completion of the planning and reasonable implementation of the three fund-raisers, ACLC agrees to host a fundraiser to assist in travel expenses for the International competitions.
8. The ACLC Board of Directors must approve all events that utilize the name of Alameda County Leather Corps. Titleholders may use their titles for events and appearances without ACLC Board of Directors approval.
9. Mr. & Ms. Alameda County Leather titleholders may host their required events either individually or in conjunction with each other or others. These required events must be ACLC sponsored events as well.
10. Titleholders are the representatives of Alameda County Leather Corps and as such are subject to the ACLC Bylaws and the procedures set forth by the ACLC Board of Directors.
11. To avoid a conflict of interest, any person who currently holds another title must seek ACLC Board of Directors approval before entering this contest.

Please fill out contestant application and waiver below.

Return completed application and waiver by **Friday July 16, 2010** to:

ACLC • P.O. Box 20759 • Castro Valley, CA 94546

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(Please Type or Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Occupation: _____

How long have you been active in the leather community?:

What are your interests / hobbies?:

What fetishes are you interested in?:

What Community activities have you taken part in over the past year? :

What would you like to do for the Community as an ACLC Title Holder? :

On a separate piece of paper, please write a short personal biography and include it with this application. Include anything of interest such as piercings, tattoos, nicknames, favorite piece of leather or other items you think may be of interest to the contest judges.

This biography will also be included in the contest program.

Applications without biographies will not be accepted.

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION AND THE RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM.

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ALAMEDA COUNTY LEATHER CORPS BYLAWS AND CONTESTANT RULES AND REGULATIONS AS A CONDITION OF COMPETING IN THE CONTEST.

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE.

I have read and understood all the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

Name (print): _____

Signature Date: _____

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PLEASE COMPLETE RELEASE & WAIVER ON REVERSE SIDE

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Release & Waiver

For and in consideration of my being allowed competing, performing, or otherwise appearing on stage during the Alameda County Leather Corps' Alameda County Leather.

Title Contest:

I, the undersigned hereby give consent to use any and all photographs, pictures or other reproductions (video or audio) made in the preparation or production of the title contests and all succeeding events associated with Alameda County Leather Corps.

This includes the right to use my name with said reproduced materials. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve said reproduced materials or the method of their eventual use.

(initials: _____)

I, further agree, discharge and release to save harmless Alameda County Leather Corps (or any ACLC agent(s)), the producers of the title contest, publishers of the aforementioned materials, in whole or in part, from and against any liability or claim as a result of the use or publication of said reproduced materials. This will include distortion, blurring, alteration, use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise that may occur. (initials: _____)

I also agree to voluntarily and knowingly release from all liability any claims for damages arising from my participation in these title contests. This release shall include but is not limited to: The World Famous Turf Club; Alameda County Leather Corps; Producers of the Mr. & Ms. Alameda County Leather title contests and any individuals 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 these title contests.

(initials: _____)

I have read and understand the Bylaws of Alameda County Leather Corps as it pertains to being a titleholder within this organization. I agree to abide by these bylaws and changes enacted during the title year. I have read the above releases and waivers and understand them. My signature below signifies that I freely and with informed consent, consent to the above.

I have read and understand and agree to all conditions of this release & waiver.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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