

# OLPS TOMATO FESTIVAL

## Queen's Contract Rules and Regulations

### I. RESIDENCY

- a. The chosen Miss/Teen queens (hereinafter referred to as QUEEN) of the OLPS Tomato Festival (hereinafter FESTIVAL), and her parents must be residents of Louisiana.

### II. REQUIREMENTS

- a. QUEEN must be single and remain so during the term of her reign.
- b. QUEEN must relinquish all other beauty titles, other than school or college, and may not enter any beauty contest of any kind other than the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen of Queens Pageant during her reign.
- c. QUEEN must conform to all regulations set forth by FESTIVAL.
- d. No member of the opposite sex not related by blood is allowed to travel with QUEEN unless discussed and approved by director and in no event shall that person be housed with QUEEN during that event.
- e. In the event QUEEN accepts an invitation to an event, she must be present during the entire event as called for in the invitation except in cases of illness, death or the express permission of the inviting director.
- f. In the event QUEEN accepts an invitation but cannot follow through on that commitment, a written apology is to be sent to the inviting director as soon as possible and copy thereof must be provided to the Festival Pageant Director.
- g. QUEEN is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of her crown. Any damage caused while in the queen's possession, not including normal wear, will be repaired at her expense.

### III. PROHIBITIONS, CAUSES FOR REMOVAL AND PENALTIES

- a. QUEEN shall not:
  - i. Marry, become pregnant, or be arrested for a felony before the end of reign,
  - ii. Abuse any controlled dangerous substances during the period of her reign,
  - iii. Conduct herself in any inappropriate manner including but not limited to:
    1. The use of profanity at any time in public,
    2. Disrespecting any FESTIVAL Board Member or other responsible adult including but not limited to Personnel of any other Festival or Fair,
    3. Engage in public displays of affection by male companions while representing FESTIVAL,
    4. Consume alcohol or tobacco products while representing FESTIVAL,
    5. Any other conduct specifically prohibited by FESTIVAL,
    6. Commission of any felony.

- b. With the exception of items III(a)(i) and III(a)(ii) complaints or violations of the above and foregoing rules shall be handled as follows:
  - i. On the first complaint from a public source FESTIVAL Pageant Director shall give a warning,
  - ii. On any second or subsequent complaint from the same source or three complaints from different public sources then it's up to the festival and director of removal.
- c. Marriage, pregnancy or an arrest for any felony shall constitute grounds for immediate removal,
- d. 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 2nd runner up shall be crowned. In the event the 2nd Runner up cannot fulfill the obligation, the 3rd, 4th, etc. runners up, in turn, shall be offered the crown.

#### IV. APPEARANCES

- a. FESTIVAL Pageant Director is appointed as the contact person for the Queen during her reign and will make all arrangements for appearances. QUEEN shall make no personal appearance representing FESTIVAL or displaying FESTIVAL equipage without the prior approval of FESTIVAL Pageant Director.
- b. FESTIVAL Miss QUEEN is expected to attend a minimum of 10 approved Festivals and FESTIVAL Teen QUEEN is expected to attend a minimum of 5 approved Festivals. While visiting a Festival, QUEEN must sit in the area designated by that Festival's Pageant Director.
- c. QUEEN shall attend the Convention for the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals and participate in all activities pertaining thereto.
- d. QUEEN shall be a hostess to all visiting queens during the Tomato Festival of her reign.
- e. QUEEN shall take part in all events of the Festival weekend of the year she is giving up her reign. The reign of QUEEN shall expire on the concluding Saturday, May 1, 2011 of her Festival year.
- f. Monthly reports must be turned in every month along with at least two pictures from each event.

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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Miss/Teen Queen

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Pageant Director, Tomato Festival

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Parent or Guardian President