

**2022 PIG WEEKEND ▪ PIGS IN THE WILD ▪ OCTOBER 7-9, 2022**  
**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER CONTESTANT APPLICATION**

**\*\*\* ALL DATA MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 \*\*\***

## **CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS**

Each contestant in the contest competing for either the title of “**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER SIR**” or “**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER BOY**” must be:

- 1) At least twenty-one (21) years old;
- 2) Identify as male with demonstrated interest in leather/fetish/kink and experience within the leather/fetish/kink communities;
- 3) Able to represent solely the title of “**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER SIR**” or “**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER BOY**” and not hold any other current title(s) on the date of the regional contest;
- 4) A resident of North America (Canada, America, and Mexico); and, must agree to:
- 5) Appear onstage wearing appropriate leather/fetish/kink apparel and perform an onstage leather/fetish/kink sexual fantasy of an explicit nature (while conforming with local regulations, if any, pertaining to nudity and obscenity);
- 6) Represent their title, if they win, throughout their title year and refrain from competing in any other title contest until the conclusion of their **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** title year;
- 7) Advance to a national title contest of **HOIST INC.**'s choice, should they win;
- 8) Permit photographs to be taken of them during the contest weekend and on-stage for the use by **HOIST INC.** on its website, social media sites, and for any media, marketing, promotional and/or general purposes whatsoever;
- 9) Refrain from posing for explicit photographs, videos, etc. to be published or broadcast in any print and/or electronic media, and to refrain from participating in any public live sexual performance, webcast, etc., without the prior written consent of **HOIST INC.**; and,
- 10) Submit fully completed and signed contestant application and photographic release forms and agree to submit to a criminal background check prior to their contestant application being approved and accepted by **HOIST INC.**

All contestants must arrive at the contest venue (Whispering Oaks Retreat and Campground), for the contest weekend **no later than 5pm, Friday, October 7, 2022**; and agree to appear in person for all scheduled events during the **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** event weekend up to the completion of the Saturday contest. **Winners will be required to be onsite until 3pm Sunday, October 09, 2022.**

## **JUDGING METHOD**

The **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** contest will consist of one day of competition. All contestants will participate in both Friday and Saturday scheduled events. The winners will be calculated based on the scores from all categories.

A panel of judges shall score each contestant based on the following categories and point allocations:

- 1) **INTERVIEW:** maximum 60 points per judge • Each contestant will meet with the judging panel offstage prior to the contest to answer the judges' questions about the contestant's interest in fetish and kink, knowledge, service in the community, and willingness and ability to represent the title.
- 2) **PHYSIQUE/JOCKSTRAP:** maximum 40 points per judge • Each contestant shall appear onstage in body-revealing attire that emphasizes his best physical feature.
- 3) **POP QUESTION:** maximum 20 points per judge • Contestants will draw a pop question, be given a chance to read it, then the MC will read it to the audience and contestants will have a microphone to answer the question. Avoid simply saying yes or no; contestants should show off a quick wit and their spontaneous side.

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- 4) **INTRODUCTION & IMAGE:** maximum 40 points per judge • Each contestant will appear onstage to introduce himself to the audience and briefly describe his background or interest in the leather/fetish/kink community, while wearing attire that best represents his image as “**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER SIR**” or “**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER BOY.**” Political platform speeches are to be avoided. The onstage Introduction shall be no longer than two (2) minutes.
- 5) **FANTASY:** maximum 60 points per judge • Each contestant will perform an onstage leather/fetish/kink sexual fantasy of their choosing based on what represents a personal kink/fetish. The onstage Fantasy shall be no longer than five (5) minutes.

Time restrictions will be strictly enforced for each of these categories. Exceeding time restrictions will result in the tallymaster applying up to a 10-point penalty for that category to the contestant’s score. Time restrictions and allocation of points may be modified with prior notice to the contestants.

A winner and first runner-up shall be selected for the contest in both the **SIR** and **BOY** categories. In the event of any tie or dispute regarding the tallying of a contest, the **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** Event Producer will be consulted along with the **HOIST INC.** Board of Directors to make a final determination.

## **Additional Information**

### **FRATERNIZATION WITH JUDGES**

**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** contestants shall be prohibited from having private meetings or engaging in sexual activity or scene play with the judges prior to the announcement of the results. Any behavior that might create even the appearance of bias will be brought to the attention of the Event Producer who will decide if the disqualification of the judge and/or contestant is warranted. To avoid accidental violation of this policy, all contestants and judges should display their identification badges at all contest events.

### **FANTASY THEMES**

**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** contestants will perform an onstage leather/fetish/kink sexual fantasy of their choosing based on what represents a personal kink/fetish that clearly displays the category they are competing for. The scene should show for the judges the contestants’ fetish/kink preferences for play and skills. Each contestant will be judged separately and should be equally represented in the fantasy. Contestants will be allowed to use props, choice of music and/or personal assistants to further enhance the fantasy presentation.

All fantasies must conform to all event space requirements regarding props, flame, smoke, etc. The **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** contest staff will review all fantasy specifications prior to their performance. Any damage due to not following these guidelines will be the responsibility of the contestant.

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## **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER TITLEHOLDER INFORMATION**

### **PRIZE PACKAGE**

The winner of the title of “**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER SIR**” and “**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER BOY**” will receive a prize package that includes but is not limited to the following provided they complete their entire title year in good standing:

- Travel funds which will be determined by **HOIST INC.** within (60) days following completion of the **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER SIR/BOY** weekend event and after all contest weekend invoices are paid
- One registration for national title contest of **HOIST INC.**'s choice
- A title vest, with a patch and title rocker
- Other items as provided by individual sponsors if available

### **EXPECTATIONS OF THE MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER TITLEHOLDERS**

- Attend quarterly check in with Event Producer
- Attend a minimum of (2) events of **HOIST INC.** choice to promote **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER**
- Attend the **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** weekend event the year following your victory and participate in the step-down process
- Wear your title specific clothing at all **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** represented events
- Host a fundraiser for a charity (local or national)
- Host a fundraiser for the **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** travel fund
- Acquire any additional leather/fetish/kink apparel, if required by national competitions
- Represent the **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** brand well with no code of conduct violations

### **TRAVEL AND TRAVEL FUNDS**

During your title year, you will be able to get reimbursed for travel expenses up to the travel fund raised during the year. Since funds will not be sufficient to cover all expenses related to your travel, we encourage you to supplement the travel fund through fundraising activities and/or your own resources.

All events that you attend need to be recorded with the **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** Event Producer. This assists with marketing and media strategy. In addition, the Event Producer will assist you in travel planning and resources. **HOIST INC.** has many friends across the country that can assist with housing and travel. Before you book any event, always reach out and inquire about alternative options.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** titleholders will be assigned a specific Facebook public page that will be their responsibility to maintain with news about their upcoming appearances and interact with individuals. All emails that come through the page must be answered or referred to the Event Producer within 48 hours. Any significant **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** related social media updates should be coordinated with **HOIST INC.** for brand appropriateness and consistency. Do not submit or participate in any social media discussions that are not **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** and **HOIST INC.** positive. If you have any concerns about content, please contact the **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** Event Producer.

### **STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR/CONDUCT**

All **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** titleholders are brand ambassadors and must conduct themselves appropriately. Creating a positive image of the brand, speaking up and expressing your thoughts politely and constructively will reflect well on the organization. Do not participate in any negative discussion regarding **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** and

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**HOIST INC.** via social media or in public. Avoid being photographed while publically intoxicated, or using illegal drugs. Violation of the code of conduct policy is grounds for removal of title.

### **REMOVAL OF TITLE**

If a titleholder fails to perform their duties as specified, or is found to be in violation of any clause in this agreement, or is arrested during their title year, **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** and **HOIST INC.** both reserve the right to remove their title. Keeping us up to date and communication can reduce many of these concerns. If there are any other situations in your life that may come out during your title year that reflect negatively on you and you have not already included this in your application, be sure to share that with the **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** Event Producer immediately who will escalate to the **HOIST INC.** Board of Directors for discussion; please follow this hierarchy of staff.

If a titleholder is removed from their position, **HOIST INC.** may ask the first runner up to serve in their place as titleholder for the balance of the title year. The removed titleholder must return their **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** vest with patches and paraphernalia, medallions, and trophies pertaining to the revoked title immediately and forfeits any prizes not already redeemed. The removed titleholder will not be considered as having stepped down and will not be accorded the rights and benefits of an alumni titleholder.

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**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER CONTEST CONTESTANT REGISTRATION FORM • PAGE 1 OF 2**

- (1) Complete and sign this form and the Photographic Release, and submit with all supporting pages showing your initials. All forms must be properly typed and not hand written;
- (2) Attach a photocopy of your driver's license or current valid passport showing your age and expiration date of valid ID;
- (3) Submit a recent, clear facial photograph for the contest program and Facebook page; e-mail or submit an electronic copy of a .jpg or .tiff file at 300 dpi resolution.

Competing as either: <input type="radio"/> Sir or <input type="radio"/> Boy			
Legal Name:			
Scene or Stage Name (if different)			
Address:			
City:	State/Province:	Zip/Postal Code:	
Phone: (    )		Email:	
Special Medical or Other Needs:			
Age:	Birthdate:	Height:	Weight:
Hair color:	Eye color:	Body Hair:	
Body Modifications (tattoos, piercings, etc.):			
T-Shirt Size:	Boot/Shoe Size:	Cock Size (optional):	<input type="radio"/> Cut <input type="radio"/> Uncut <input type="radio"/> N/A
<b>(Circle Yes or No) Have you ever:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Been arrested, indicted or convicted of a Felony crime (or equivalent) or a crime involving fraud, deception, or other criminal activity?    [ Y ]    [ N ]</li> <li>• Appeared in any pornographic photos, films or videos? [ Y ]    [ N ]</li> </ul>			
<b>I consent to a criminal background check of my legal name for the sole purpose of entering the Contest System.</b> [ Y ]    [ N ]			

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<b>Previous Titles:</b>	
<b>Club Memberships:</b>	
<b>Community Activities:</b>	
<b>Hanky Colors:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ Left    _____ Right _____ Left    _____ Right _____ Left    _____ Right _____ Left    _____ Right _____ Left    _____ Right _____ Left    _____ Right
<b>Leather/Fetish/Kink/BDSM Interests:</b>	
<b>Your PUBLIC biographical information for the website, social media, and contest program</b> ( <u>max 200 words</u> ; if you exceed the maximum, only the first 200 words will be used):	
<b>Your additional biographical information for the judges</b> (attach additional sheets if needed):	

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to comply with all the rules and regulations set by MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER SIR and HOIST INC., and the management of the facilities where the events are held. I certify that all information I have provided on this form is accurate. I certify that I am 21 years of age or older and meet all the qualifications specified in the attached "Contestant Qualifications" statement. I understand that if I win the contest, I will be required to fulfill the duties of my title as established by the sponsors.

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I, the undersigned, hereby grant **HOIST INC.**, hereafter referred to as “**MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER**”, and its licensees, agents, successors and assigns, the exclusive right and permission to own, print, reprint, broadcast, reproduce, and publish any and all photographs, negatives, video and audio recordings, and other electronic media and mechanical images of me, which are taken during any local, regional or North American contest, rehearsal, photographic modeling session, reception or other related event. All photographs and images of me shall be the property of **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER**, which shall have the exclusive right to use the photographs and images for any purpose whatsoever in any media or context.

I agree to participate, if asked to do so, in a photographic modeling session arranged by **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER**. I understand that the photographs may be used exclusively by **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** in its advertisements, website and promotional activities, and for no other purpose unless I grant written permission. I understand that nudity is not required but is optional. I shall receive no compensation for modeling other than the prizes that are awarded to me, if any, as a contest winner.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless **MIDSOUTH KINK & LEATHER** and **HOIST INC.**, officers and agents, photographers, licensees, agents, successors and assigns, including all publishers, distributors and webmasters who may publish, distribute, broadcast, or otherwise use photographs and images of me, from any liability or claim arising from the publication, distribution, broadcast, or other use of any photographs and images of me, including 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 photographs and images of me, their publication, distribution or broadcast.

I certify that I am twenty-one (21) years of age or older, and have read this Release before signing it. I have attached a photocopy of my driver’s license or current valid passport, which shall be used for identification purposes only and shall not be published.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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