

SAN FRANCISCO BOOTBLACK 2020

WINNER AGREEMENT

If I am to win the title of San Francisco Bootblack, I agree to do the following:

- 1) Bootblack at the Dore Alley and Folsom Street Fairs during my 2020 title year. Attend the Titleholder on stage introductions at Folsom Street Fair. Participate in the Pride Sunday Leather Contingent Titleholder Truck.
- 2) Be a role model and representative as well as a visible member of the SF Leather/Fetish/Kink Communities. Maintain a high level of integrity and conduct while you represent the title, both in and out of the sash.
- 3) Maintain contact with the SF Bay Area Leather Alliance (referred to Leather Alliance going forward) Board of Directors or their designee (Teagan IMsBB 2018) throughout my title year to keep them informed of my titleholder activities. Attendance at the monthly Leather Alliance board meetings is encouraged, but not required.
- 4) Assist with contest publicity as well as the publicity for any events associated with the San Francisco Bootblack, Mr San Francisco Leather, or the Leather Alliance throughout my title year.
- 5) Encourage and support future potential and current San Francisco Bootblack titleholders.
- 7) Understand that if I am unable or unwilling to complete the expectations of my title year, the Leather Alliance, at their discretion, may require me to step down and pass the title to the San Francisco Bootblack First Runner-up.
- 8) I agree to complete my San Francisco Bootblack title year before running or holding another title, unless I have the express consent of the producer and the Leather Alliance.
- 9) Understand and agree that no commercial use may be made by me, or anyone, of my San Francisco Bootblack title without the prior written permission of the Leather Alliance
- 10) The titleholder is encouraged but not required to attend a regional or international bootblack competition.
- 11) The titleholder agrees to bootblack once per month within the region as defined by the application requirements.
- 12) The titleholder will attend their step down.

I understand that retention of the SF Bootblack title is at the discretion of the Leather Alliance. If I am selected as the First Runner-up, I agree to be ready and willing to step in to assume the responsibilities of the titleholder should the current titleholder be unable to continue. I also understand that I may be called upon to assist, support and participate in events produced by Mr San Francisco Leather in fulfilling his title obligations.

Contestant's Legal Name: _____

Contestant's Legal Signature: _____ Date _____

**SAN FRANCISCO BOOTBLACK 2020
INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS**

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry as a San Francisco Bootblack 2020 contestant, I hereby waive any and all claims to injury or damage to my person, property or reputation that may arise, now or in the future, from any cause whatsoever, in connection with my participation in the San Francisco Bootblack contest, or against the San Francisco Bootblack contest and its owner, the SF Bay Area Leather Alliance.

I release all claims to the use of my name, likeness or photograph in connection with the San Francisco Bootblack contest, for compensation, injury, accident, and theft from the contest and its owner, the Leather Alliance.

I attest that the information given on the San Francisco Bootblack Contest Contestant Application is accurate, and I authorize the use of this information.

Contestant's Legal Name: _____

Contestant's Legal Signature: _____ Date _____

**SAN FRANCISCO BOOTBLACK 2020
CONTESTANT AGREEMENT**

I enclose, with this application, a photocopy of my legal Photo ID (Driver's License, Passport, or State I.D.)

I enclose the non-refundable entrance fee of __\$50__ payable to SF Bay Area Leather Alliance.

I also enclose a recent photo that shows my face clearly. I understand this photo may or may not be the one used for publicity purposes.

As a contestant, I agree to appear at all official events relating to the San Francisco Bootblack Contest, including but not limited to:

Contestant Meeting
Rehearsal
Formal Dinner
Interviews &
Technical Rehearsal
Formal Contest
Victory Party
Victory Beer/Soda Bust
Post Contest Wrapup Brunch

Failure to appear as scheduled may result in disqualification. The San Francisco Bootblack contest reserves the right to remove a contestant from the competition at any time, for any cause.

Contestants are provided a den staff in the Den Daddy and Den boy, therefore, no extra assistants, spouses etc are allowed back stage or in the contestant dressing. (Some contest staff may be the exception).

As a contestant I agree to all the terms and obligations in this application including those terms and responsibilities I may incur if selected as San Francisco Bootblack or as the first runner up.

Contestant's Legal Name: _____

Contestant's Legal Signature: _____ Date _____

**SAN FRANCISCO BOOTBLACK 2020
STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT**

As a contestant and/or titleholder, I will conduct myself with a standard of behavior that includes, but is not limited to, proper and courteous behavior to fellow contestants, contest Staff, judges, and all present. I will not partake of drugs or excessive alcohol during the contest or while engaging in Titleholder business, or while representing the title of San Francisco Bootblack. I will not be photographed with alcohol or drugs.

Contestants and judges may “fraternize” informally in public situations. Private meetings between judges and contestants during the events are absolutely prohibited. Any behavior which might create even the appearance of bias will be brought to the attention of the entire judging panel and the San Francisco Bootblack Contest Committee. The Committee will decide if disqualification of a judge and/or a contestant would be prudent.

I will not solicit the judges or the contest staff with money or sexual favors. I will not solicit or engage in sexual behavior of any kind with fellow contestants, judges, contest staff or others during the events. I understand that any violation of the standard of behavior under which this contest is conducted will result in my immediate dismissal from the contest and/or forfeiture of the title.

Contestant’s Legal Name: _____

Contestant’s Legal Signature: _____ Date _____

**SAN FRANCISCO BOOTBLACK 2020
CONTESTANT PHOTO RELEASE**

PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE & WAIVER

I, the undersigned, hereby give the San Francisco Bootblack Contest, its owners, agents, employees, producers, their photographers, legal representatives, agents or assigns, the right and permission to copyright, use, reuse, broadcast and/or publish any and all Photographic Pictures of me which shall be taken during the San Francisco Bootblack Contest or as a result of my preparation for the San Francisco Bootblack Contest, or as a result of my having participated in the Mr. SFL Contest. The term "Photographic Pictures", as used herein shall include portraits, or reproductions thereof including audio and videotapes, made through any media. Further such rights shall include the right to use such Photographic Pictures in conjunction with my name and through any media, for any purpose whatsoever.

I HEREBY WAIVE any right to inspect or approve the finished Photographic Pictures, or the method of their eventual use, including any related audio or printed copy which may be used in conjunction Therewith.

I HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the San Francisco Bootblack Contest, its owners, agents, employees, producers, their photographers, legal representatives, 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 Photographic Pictures' including from any distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion, or its composite form, either intentionally or otherwise that may occur or be produced in the taking, processing or reproduction of the Photographic Pictures' their publication or distribution.

I HAVE READ the foregoing Release and Waiver before signing my name below, and I warrant my full understanding of its contents and that I am of legal age to give my consent in this state.

Contestant's Legal Name: _____

Contestant's Legal Signature: _____ Date _____