



2024

Queensland Leather & Kinkster Competitions

Queensland Leather Girl

Queensland Kinkster

Ms Queensland Leather

Mr Queensland Leather

Queensland Leather Boy

A fully inclusive collaboration between
Queensland Leather Pride & The Boot Co Brisbane
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MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE

Welcome to the 2024 Queensland Leather & Kinkster Competition! Join us in celebrating the richness of diversity and inclusivity within the kink and fetish communities, hosted by The BootCo Brisbane & Queensland Leather Pride. Please carefully read the following guidelines to ensure your entry meets all requirements.

We would like to stress this is not a beauty pageant - all shapes, sizes and identities are celebrated - be proud of who you are. We look forward to seeing how you represent and lead the fetish community in Queensland.

This is a fantastic opportunity to develop yourself both via the competition and, if successful, through your title year. We want you to enjoy the experience and encourage you to enter.

For any questions on the competition, please email contact@bootco.com.au.

ABOUT THE QUEENSLAND LEATHER COMPETITIONS

The Queensland Leather & Kinkster competitions are a celebration of pride in our sexuality and fetish identity. Winners are strongly encouraged to represent their respective leather clubs locally, nationally, and internationally, raising awareness of the Queensland leather & fetish community and being a role model as their club's representative. This is not a beauty contest.

**Each title is unique. Each winner throughout history is unique.
You should compete for the title which best reflects
your own personality & fetish identity.**

You must purchase an Entrant Ticket via this link to enter and attend the event:

<https://events.humanitix.com/blw24-qld-leather-and-fetish-comp-entry-form>

The entrant ticket includes access to all rounds.

Entrants to the all competitions are expected to:

- Possess an interest and understanding of the leather culture and its history, including issues around leather/BDSM sexual practices and health.
- Be committed to the growth of The Boot Co. Brisbane & Queensland Leather Pride.
- Be a strong ambassador and role model for the leather/fetish lifestyle.
- Demonstrate a passion for supporting our community.
- Be proud of your sexuality and proud of your place in the broader community.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11:59pm SEPTEMBER 1st
LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

By purchasing an entrant ticket to the 2024 QLD Leather & Kinkster competitions, you agree to the following;

- I will represent BootCo or Queensland Leather Pride in the leather and gay men's scene as well as other events to be negotiated.
- I understand that winning a title will mean the BootCo or Queensland Leather Pride will use my image to promote the objects of the club and to publicize events.
- I understand that my image may appear in broader forums because of this entry, such as but not limited to social media, other internet publications or printed promotional material.
- I will take part in photo shoots and public representation to be negotiated.
- If I win the Mr QLD Leather or QLD LeatherBoy title I understand that I will be the guardian responsible for looking after the Mr Queensland Leather sash, and that it is not my property. I will return it at the end of my reign as Mr Queensland Leather. Any damages or loss of the sash will be my financial responsibility.
- If I bring BootCo, Queensland Leather Pride or my title into disrepute I might be stripped of my title.
- I have read and will follow the stated rules for the 2024 QLD Leather & Kinkster competition.

1.1 MR QUEENSLAND LEATHER & QUEENSLAND LEATHER BOY

Host Club: The BootCo Brisbane

To enter the Mr Queensland Leather or Queensland Leatherboy competition, you must be:

- Be an Australian Citizen or a permanent Australian resident with a visa of 13 months or more at time of submission of your entry.
- You must currently reside in Queensland OR live within 300 kilometres south or west of the Queensland State border.
- All contestants must be active financial members of The BootCo Brisbane.
- A male as defined in the definition detailed in the Club's By-Laws (attached).
- You must have a Demonstrated involvement in BootCo Brisbane activities and events.
- Contestants must be 18 years of age or older by the entry deadline.

1.2 MS QUEENSLAND LEATHER & QUEENSLAND LEATHER GIRL

Host Club: Queensland Leather Pride

To enter the Ms Queensland Leather, Mx Queensland Leather & Queensland LeatherGirl competition:

- All contestants must be active financial members of Queensland Leather Pride.
- The Ms Leather & LeatherGirl title contest celebrates women in our community and is open to anyone who identifies as a woman.

- Citizenship/Residency: Contestants must be Australian Citizens or permanent residents with a valid visa for at least 12 months as of September 2024.
- You must currently reside in Queensland OR live within 300 kilometres south or west of the Queensland State border.
- You must have a Demonstrated involvement in Queensland Leather Pride activities and events.
- Contestants must be 18 years of age or older by the entry deadline.
- Kink and Fetish Diversity: We encourage entries from individuals across all kinks and fetishes, provided they are legal. Show us your uniqueness and passion for your community.

1.3 QUEENSLAND KINKSTER

Host Club: Queensland Leather Pride

To enter the QLD Kinkster competition:

- All contestants must be active financial members of Queensland Leather Pride.
- The QLD Kinkster title contest celebrates our gender and kink diverse community who are not represented through other existing state titles.
It is open to adults of all genders, kinks & fetishes.
- Citizenship/Residency: Contestants must be Australian Citizens or permanent residents with a valid visa for at least 12 months as of September 2024 .
- You must currently reside in Queensland OR live within 300 kilometres south or west of the Queensland State border.
- You must have a Demonstrated involvement in Queensland Leather Pride activities and events.
- Contestants must be 18 years of age or older by the entry deadline.

1.4 COMPETITION SCHEDULE – SCORING OVERVIEW

The Queensland Leather competitions are the centrepiece of Brisbane Leather Week 2024, and each round of the competition takes place across different days of the week. Only the scored rounds and the briefing are mandatory, but it is recommended that you attend as many events as you can.

Date	Event	Points Scored
Sat Sept 7 th	Contestant Briefing & Speechmaster session	0
Sat Sept 7 th	Leather Market & Tea Party	0
Sat Sept 7 th	Tom's Bar – Mic practice	0
Sun Sept 8 th	Kinky Trivia	0
Tue Sept 10 th	Bowling Social	0

Wed Sept 11 th	Leather Dinner – Speeches	30
Thu Sept 12 th	Kinky Bingo – Mic & Minimal	20
Fri Sept 13 th	Interviews & Pop Question	30
Fri Sept 13 th	Grand Final – Intro's & POP question	20
Fri Sept 13 th	Grand Final – Winner Announced	-
Fri Sept 13 th	PERVERSION After party	0
Sat Sept 14 th	Corium (Male only)	0
Sun Sept 15 th	Wind Down Pool Party	0

1.5 SCORING PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA

- Judges will allocate individual scores, based on their individual perception of how well you fulfil the criteria set for each task.
- Although judges may discuss your overall performance, each score is allocated individually, and judges do not discuss their individual scores.
- Individual scores are confidential, known only to the Tally Masters during the competition.
- The judges are independent of the Committee and no Committee member has any influence over the decisions of judges.

On completion of judging, scores sheets are collected, and scores tallied.

Winners are chosen based on

- The competitor with the highest combined score in their prospective title.
- If there is only one competitor for a title, the competitor must reach a score ≥ 65
- The judges may, by majority vote, award the title if this score is not met due to extenuating circumstances or where they feel the competitor will develop into the title role during the year.

Following the completion of the competition, competitors will be provided with an opportunity to gain feedback on their results.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE - DETAIL

1.6 CONTESTANTS BRIEFING

This briefing will cover the events and the judging procedure. You can also ask questions with committee representatives.

1.7 TOM'S BAR

This will be your opportunity to introduce yourself and get stage experience without worrying about a score. You will have a maximum of 15 seconds to introduce yourself to the crowd and talk about the title you are competing for & what it means to you. You are welcome to ask the judges for feedback.

1.8 LEATHER DINNER – 30 POINTS

You will be evaluated in this task by identified judges, who will also evaluate your attire and your general engagement with guests.

During the evening you will be required to deliver a 90 second speech on the topic:

“My contribution to the future of The Brisbane Fetish Community”

Interactions with guests – 10 points

1. How readily do you interact with others?
2. When interacting, does it appear genuine & honest?
3. Do you interact with a variety of guests?
4. Demonstration of accepted protocols such as personal space, physical contact/ intimacy, etc.

Attire – 10 points

1. Overall appropriateness for a formal occasion
2. Cohesiveness of “your look”
3. Your general demeanour in your chosen outfit (do you look comfortable or ill at ease)

Speech – 10 points

1. The overall cohesiveness of your message outlining your future contribution.
2. The relevance, originality of your content including accuracy of any information.
3. Your delivery, including tone, pace, clarity, audience engagement and microphone ability.

1.9 INTERVIEW – 30 POINTS

You will have a 25-minute interview with the judges. You will be asked as many questions as time permit. The judges may also ask probing questions on your responses. The intent is that the interview is conversational and your opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and your beliefs. Here you will also draw your “pop question” to be answered on stage at the Grand Final.

Categories may include:

- Leather terminology, history, dress codes and behaviour protocols
- Safer sex & BDSM practices, risk minimisation, sexual activities including the changing extent of leather sex and responses to HIV/AIDS in Australia
- Brisbane’s fetish history and future identity
- Mental health in the LGBTIQ+ communities

All contestants will be asked the same questions and you will receive a score for each answer. The total score possible is 30 points.

The judges will score each answer based on the following criteria:

1. Accuracy of content of the answer
2. Breadth/depth of knowledge of the topic
3. Relevance to the question
4. Clarity of the answer

1.10 KINKY BINGO MIC & MINIMAL – 20 POINTS

You will complete one round on stage as a “ball babe” for Kinky Bingo. This is your opportunity to show off your skills as a performer and your ability to engage with the hostess and the crowd.

You will be expected to draw balls, riff on mic with the host and perform a “sexy strip”. This competition is not a beauty contest, we are looking for title holders who are confident in their body & their kinks. We highly suggest attending a round of Balls Out Bingo before the competition to get a feel for how the event runs.

The criteria which the judges will use to determine your score for this task are:

1. Your mic skills & ability to entertain a crowd
2. How comfortable/confident you are on stage
3. Your stage presence and crowd engagement.

The total score possible is 20 points.

1.11 GRAND FINAL INTRO & POP QUESTION – 20 POINTS

The Grand Final will be your final scored round. Contestants will have a maximum of 15 seconds to introduce yourself to the crowd and talk about the title you are competing for & what it means to you.

You will then be asked your “pop question”.

The judges will score based on the following criteria:

1. Your general demeanour in your chosen outfit (do you look comfortable or ill at ease?).
2. Your delivery, including tone, pace, clarity, and microphone ability.
3. Your stage presence and crowd engagement.

The total score possible is 20 points.

PRIZES

The prizes which will be awarded to the winning contestant thanks to our sponsors and supporters will be announced prior to the closing date of entry submissions.

Update August 2024: Prizes are now live! See the list at

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xdh0jUpJVamUWpWuS-2ptmV_EMN3Un02ZuqpcwQLMo/edit?usp=sharing