

## MR. L.A. LEATHER BEAR 2018

The **Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018** Contest is a feeder contest for the **Mr. L.A. Leather** Contest held in **2018**. The winner of the **Mr. L.A. Leather Contest** goes to Chicago, IL to represent Los Angeles in the **International Mr. Leather Contest (IML)**. Please see the Los Angeles Leather Coalition (LALC) website at [www.LALC.info](http://www.LALC.info) and Los Angeles Leather Pride (LALP) website at [www.laleatherpride.com](http://www.laleatherpride.com) for more information.

### **Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018 Contest Dates:**

#### **Meet and Greet**

Thursday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 9pm-11pm @ Eagle LA (4219 Santa Monica Blvd)

#### **Bears LA Dinner (optional)**

Friday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm-10pm @ Farmboy Kitchen (1030 Vine St)

#### **Interviews**

Saturday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 12pm-3pm @ Eagle LA (4219 Santa Monica Blvd)

#### **Contest**

Saturday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 9pm-2am @ Eagle LA (4219 Santa Monica Blvd)

#### **Victory Celebration**

Sunday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm-7pm @ Eagle LA (4219 Santa Monica Blvd)



### Contest Requirements:

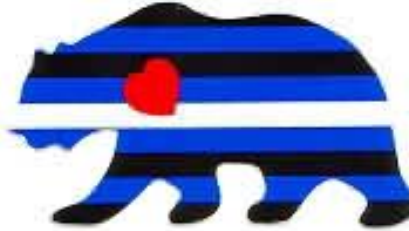
- 1) Must be 21 years of age or older as of Saturday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 2018
- 2) A male resident of the greater Los Angeles area
- 3) Must have a demonstrated interest in Leather, BDSM or Fetishes as determined by the Judging Panel
- 4) Contestant application must be received no later than Wednesday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 11:59pm
- 5) Must agree to appear on stage wearing appropriate Leather and Fetish Gear

### Mr. L.A. Leather Bear Requirements:

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry herewith, I hereby waive any and all claims for injury and damage to my person, property, or reputation that may arise now or in the future, from any cause whatsoever, in connection with any participation in the **Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018** Contest; against the producers, Bears LA, their agents, operators, or any affiliates thereof. I release all claims to the use of my likeness, name or names and photographs with regard to my participation in the contest.

In addition, I accept these obligations inherent in winning the title of **Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018**, I agree to:

- 1) Represent the Mr. L.A. Leather Bear Title throughout his Title Year and represent Bears LA in the **Mr. Los Angeles Leather 2018 Contest\***. If I should win the **Mr. Los Angeles Leather 2018** Title, I MUST be able to represent Los Angeles at the **International Mr. Leather Contest\*\*** in Chicago, IL.
- 2) I am required to make an effort to attend Leather and Bear community events and/or fundraisers throughout the greater LA area during my title year representing **Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018** or events designated by BEARS LA.



- 3) I will be REQUIRED to
- Organize and participate in a MINIMUM of two (2) fundraisers for BEARS LA during my title year from winning the contest until relinquishing the title the following year.
  - Host 3 (three) BEARS LA Dinners.

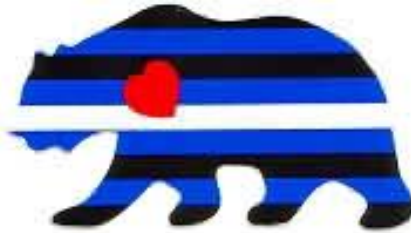
**Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018** is strongly encouraged to participate in multiple fundraising events in coordination with Bears LA and for other charitable causes as well.

- 4) I understand that for one calendar year from the date of my installation as **Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018** or until the next Mr. L.A. Leather Bear contest, whichever comes first, I am obligated to represent BEARS LA, as **Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018**, at the following major Leather and Bear community events:

- 2018 LA Gay Pride Festival and Parade
- 2018 feeder contests leading up to Mr. L.A. Leather 2018
- All required events for the Mr. L.A. Leather 2018 contest
- Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2019 contest

- 5) As **Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018**, the producers will provide me with a title vest and medallion, which I will wear when attending leather oriented and other community events when appropriate at various local, national, or international leather oriented public venues. Attending such events will be at no cost to BEARS LA unless previously discussed and approved by the BEARS LA board at a board meeting.

- 6) I understand that if, for any reason, I do not or cannot fulfill the obligations of the title, the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up will be conferred with the title by the producers.
- 7) If, for any reason, the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up is unable to fulfill the obligations as **Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018**, then it will pass to the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up.



- 8) I agree that if I am unable, for any reason, to fulfill the obligations of winning this title, the vest and medallion must be surrendered immediately to the producers, and that I must return all gifts or prizes at the producer's discretion.
- 9) As **Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018**, I understand that I am a representative for BEARS LA, as well as the Leather and Bear communities respectively. I understand, that as a BEARS LA titleholder, I am a public figure and agree to be a positive reflection of the organization and of both communities.

\*Bears LA will pay the Registration Fee to LALC.

\*\*LALC pays Registration, R/T Airfare and Hotel ONLY for winner of **Mr. LA Leather 2018** to attend **IML**.

Bears LA is NOT responsible for the purchase of any leather gear and accessories for the contestant or contest winner beyond the aforementioned leather vest.

There is a **\$25.00 non-refundable application fee** for the contest. This is to ensure your participation as a contestant and to cover administrative fees. This fee also includes a complimentary BEARS LA T-SHIRT, which you will receive at the **Meet & Greet** on **Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Circle T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Please mail the *application fee* and the *completed and signed application* to:  
**Gabriel Green, 7719 Willoughby Ave., #2, West Hollywood, CA 90046**

You may also submit your application electronically and pay the application fee at the Meet & Greet. Email your application to **[gabrielvgreen@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielvgreen@gmail.com)**



**MR LA LEATHER BEAR 2018 OFFICIAL CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM**

Legal Name:

Stage name (if preferred):

Address:

City:

Zip:

Email Address:

Phone:

Cell Phone:

Special needs (if any):

Height:

Weight:

Age:

Birth date:

Hair color:

Eye color:

Body hair:

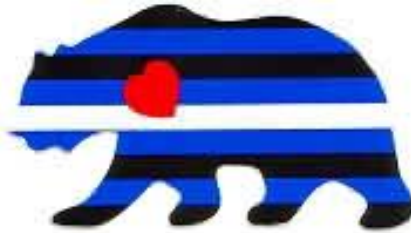
Body modification (Tattoos, Piercings etc.):

Boot size:

Cut/Uncut:

Hanky Colors? (Left/Right):

Leather/Levi/Fetish Interests:



Current Profession:

What do you like about it?

What don't you like about it?

Interesting things about you (if any):

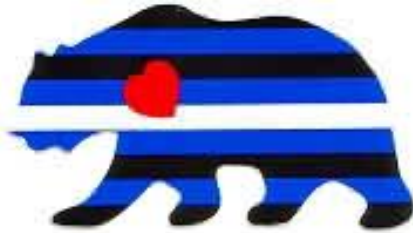
Club Affiliations (if any):

How long have you been a member of the Leather Community?

How long have you been a member of the Bear Community?

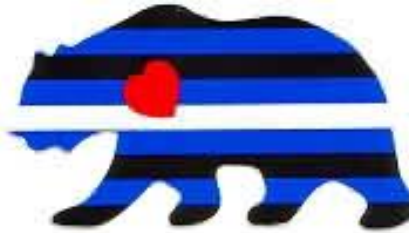
Volunteer Work or other (non-club) Community Affiliations:

Hobbies (if any):



Personal Biography (150 words or less):

Fantasy/Fetish Scene (150 words or less). This will be read out loud during the jockstrap portion of the contest):



As a contestant for **Mr. LA Leather Bear 2018**, I understand that if selected as the titleholder for this contest I will be a representative for BEARS LA.

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Initials

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to comply with all the rules and regulations set by BEARS LA. 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 of the qualifications specified in the attached Qualifications statement. I understand that if I win the **Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018 Contest**, I will be required to fulfill the duties of my title as established by BEARS LA.

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*(Contestant signature)*

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*(Date)*

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the contest or the application, please feel free to contact Gabriel Green at (310) 926-7027 or email at [gabrielvgreen@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielvgreen@gmail.com).

**Just remember to HAVE FUN!!!**





**MR. L.A. LEATHER BEAR  
PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE**

I, the undersigned, hereby grant to BEARS LA 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 international contest, rehearsal, photographic modeling session, reception or other related event. All photographs and images of me shall be the property of BEARS LA who 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 BEARS LA. I understand that the photographs may be used exclusively by BEARS LA in its advertisements, website, and promotional activities and for 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 BEARS LA, its officers and agents, photographers, licensees, agents, employees, successors, and assigns, including all publishers, distributors and webmasters who may wish to 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 21 years of age or older and have read this Photographic Release in its entirety and understand its contents before signing it.

**Name (Printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_



## THE MR. L.A. LEATHER BEAR 2018 CONTEST RUNDOWN

The weekend of the contest will be a busy time for you. There is a lot that goes into running for a title and BEARS LA wants to make your experience as stress free and fun as possible. The following is a rundown of the weekend and what to expect:

### **Thursday: Meet & Greet With Number Draw**

This is a night of socializing with both the judges and the public. Each contestant will meet with the judges individually for approximately 5-10 minutes in a casual bar setting so the judges can get to know you one on one. It will be done in a round-robin fashion, with your Den Daddy taking you to meet each judge. Each contestant will be brought on stage at the event. The emcee's will introduce you for the first time to the public. Be prepared to interact with the emcees. Once all contestants are on stage, you will draw a number and this will determine your order for the contest.

Dress code for the night: What you wear is up to you, but remember this is a leather contest and first impressions with the public and judges are important.

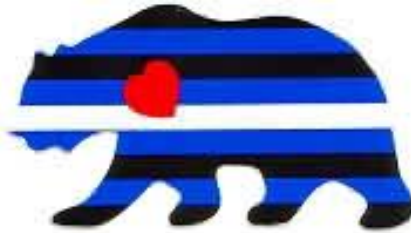
### **Friday: BEARS LA Dinner**

This is a social event for the general public and optional for contestants to attend. If you decide to come, you will receive a complimentary meal courtesy of BEARS LA.

Dress code: What you wear is up to you.

### **Saturday: Contest Day**

Interviews with the judges take place at Eagle LA between Noon and 3PM. Your interview order is determined by the number drawn the night before. You will be interviewed by all of the judges at the same time. Interviews will last between 10-15 minutes. When all interviews are finished, you will have an opportunity to go back before the judges to follow up on any questions that you need to answer.



Dress Code: Wear what makes you feel comfortable and represents you as a leather man. Interviews are worth 40% of your score.

### **Saturday: Contest Night**

You will have a call time of 8PM the night of the contest with a start time of 9PM. You will have plenty of time to change between each round. Your Den Daddy will be there to assist you in changing. Make sure your leather is stage ready the night of the contest. No round starts until each contestant is dressed and ready to go.

#### **Round one: Bar Wear**

Each contestant comes on stage individually where the one of emcees reads your bio and then asks you a funny question. After all contestants have had their turn, you will all be brought back on stage together for one more look.

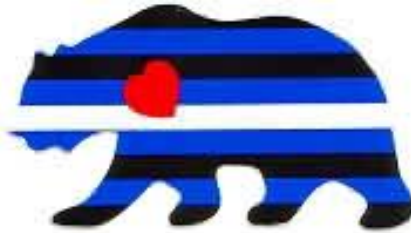
Dress Code: What you like to wear to a night out at the bar. Bar Wear is 20% of your score.

#### **Round two: Jock/Comfort Wear**

Each contestant comes on stage individually where one of the emcees reads your fantasy and then asks you a serious question. As the emcee is reading your fantasy, this is the time to work the stage. You can model and pose or you can be creative and act out the fantasy. All contestants will be brought back on stage at the end of the round for one more look.

Dress Code: Whatever you think makes you look sexy and hot. Be advised that you cannot show your asshole on stage, so no bending over if you are in a jock. Jock/Comfort Wear is 10% of your score.

After round two, BEARS LA will send each contestant into the crowd with a bucket for approximately 10-15 minutes to collect money from the audience. This is a chance for you to interact with the



audience. The money raised will go into the Mr. LA Leather Bear 2018 travel fund. No points are awarded for this.

### Round three: Formal Wear and Speech.

Each contestant comes on stage and has 90 seconds to give a speech. The content of the speech is up to you. It's your time to let the audience learn more about you. If you go over your time limit, points will be deducted and at 10 seconds over, your mic will be cut. All contestants will be brought back on stage at the end of the round for one final look.

Dress Code: Formal Leather. Formal Wear and Speech is 30% of your score.

There will be a break after Formal Wear so the Tally Master can add all the scores. Once done, all contestants will be called back on stage and the First Runner Up will be announced followed by the announcement of Mr. L.A. Leather Bear 2018. After the winner is announced, all contestants must be prepared to take pictures on stage. Your Den Daddy will help direct you with this. Also, the winner will be asked to step into LA Band of Brothers spider web.

### Sunday: Victory Celebration

The Victory Celebration starts at 3PM. It's time to celebrate the winner!

Dress Code: Whatever you want to wear. The winner tends to come in formal leather. Mr. LA Leather 2018, make sure to wear your medal and title sash.