



MR. CAPITAL PRIDE LEATHER 2009
 Honoring Jim Rinefierd
 Mr. Capital Pride Leather 2008 &
 1st Runner-up – Mr. Mid-Atlantic Leather 2009

MS. CAPITAL PRIDE LEATHER 2009
 Honoring Girl Skye
 Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2008
ORIENTATION/INTERVIEW
 FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009 AT 8:30 PM
CONTEST

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 AT 10:00 PM
 All events take place at
Cobalt – 17th and R Sts. NW – Washington, DC



Contestant #
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Contestant Application 2009 Rules and Requirements

We hope you're excited about competing, and we're glad you'll be part of Mr. and Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2009 contests (produced by Cocker Productions, LLC)—(Mr. Capital Pride Leather 2009 is an Official Feeder Contest to MR. MID-ATLANTIC LEATHER 2010). When you have read this application carefully and provided all the information requested, **Email this application, release, & copy of valid photo ID, no later than WEDNESDAY June 3rd, 2009 @ 5:00 pm EDT to cockerproduction@aol.com**

Contestants may also submit a Photo with your Biography for the Judges to consider.

The contest is a gay event.

Contestants for Mr. Capital Pride Leather 2009 must be 1) Male 2) A resident of North America 3) At least 21 years of age and 4) Self-Identified as Gay. The Mr. Capital Pride Leather Contest is open to all gay Leathermen.

Contestants for Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2009 must be 1) Female 2) A resident of North America 3) At least 21 years of age and 4) Self-Identified as Lesbian. The Ms. Capital Pride Leather Contest is open to all lesbian Leatherwomen.

Contestant Registration Data

PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

 Contestant name

 Current Title (If Any)

 Address

 Primary Phone Number

 City, State, Postal Code

 Alternate Phone Number

 Email Address

 Website Address (Optional)

 Signature of Contestants

 Date

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MR./MS. CAPITAL PRIDE LEATHER 2009 Contestant Application-BIOGRAPHY



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NOTE : Please PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE! This is the ONLY sheet the judges will be given. Attach Photo (Optional) to this sheet. Please keep a copy for your records. Originals will not be returned.

NAME: The name by which you want to be announced onstage:

Current or Previous Titles (if any): _____

Please List all GLBT Organizations of which you are currently a member:

HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

CURRENT PROFESSION / OCCUPATION _____

OTHER BODY FEATURES (tattoos, piercing, etc.):

CURRENT RELATIONSHIP(S):

HOBBIES:

FAVORITE VACATION PLACE(S):

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE MR./MS. CAPITAL PRIDE LEATHER 2009?

OTHER COMMENTS

MR./MS. CAPITAL PRIDE LEATHER 2009 Photographic Release & Waiver



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Note: Throughout this document the term CONTEST shall mean "Mr./Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2009 Contest". The term PRODUCERS/SPONSORS shall mean collectively and individually: Cocker Productions, LLC.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of my being allowed to compete, perform, or otherwise appear onstage during the CONTEST:

I, the undersigned, hereby give the CONTEST and its PRODUCERS/SPONSORS their photographers, legal representatives, agents and/or assignees, the right and permission to copyright, use and reuse, broadcast and/or publish any and all Photographic Pictures of me, which shall be taken during the CONTEST, as a result of my preparation for the CONTEST, or as a result of my having participated in the 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 method of their eventual use, including any related audio, video, electronic or printed copy which may be used in conjunction therewith.

I HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the CONTEST and its PRODUCERS/SPONSORS, their photographers, legal representatives, agents or assignees, 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 use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in taking, processing or reproduction of the Photographic Pictures, their publication or distribution. I HAVE READ the forgoing Release and Waiver before signing my name below. I warrant my full understanding of its contents, and that I am of legal age to give my consent in this state

IDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

I certify that I have attained at least twenty-one (21) years of age and that I, based upon mutual covenants and consideration (including granting me the privilege of attending and participating in the Mr./Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2009) will not hold the PRODUCERS/SPONSORS not the individual and collective owners, officers, agents and employees thereof liable for any injury to my person or property during the period of the CONTEST or other Capital Pride week Events, and I further agree to indemnify save harmless and hold harmless the PRODUCERS/SPONSORS and the individual and collective owners, officers, agents and employees thereof from any and all liability, injury or economic loss or other damage resulting from my participation in Mr./Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2009 or 2009 Capital Pride Events.

CONTESTANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME:

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE:

(PRINT-This MUST match name of the attached Government Issued ID)

(SIGN IN INK)

CURRENT PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

PRIMARY PHONE: () _____ SECONDARY PHONE: () : _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WITNESS NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____ WITNESS SIGNATURE: _____

Contestant must attach a photocopy of VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD and have a second person "witness" your signature on this form. Failure to attach VALID PHOTOID and WITNESS INFORMATION will disqualify this APPLICATION. ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION & WAIVER/RELEASE WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL and use only during this CONTEST.

Please retain a photocopy of all submitted information

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE MR./MS. CAPITAL PRIDE LEATHER 2009 CONTESTS

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MR./MS. CAPITAL PRIDE LEATHER 2009 EXPECTATIONS, JUDGING CATEGORIES & METHOD

ORIENTATION

- **CONTESTANTS WILL MEET AT Cobalt, FOR A BRIEF ORIENTATION, PRIOR TO INTERVIEW AND CONTEST, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5 AT 8:30 PM. PLEASE BE PROMPT.** Contestants may bring original photo if Application was previously faxed. Photo will not be returned.
- Private meetings between contestants and judges prior to or during this event is prohibited. Any behavior that might create even the appearance of bias will be brought to the attention of all judges who will then decide if disqualification is prudent.
- Contestants are expected to act in a positive, professional manner at all times. Your behavior affects not only you, but also the PRODUCERS/SPONSORS of this contest.

JUDGING CATEGORIES

1. INTERVIEW & PRE-JUDGING– MAXIMUM 30 POINTS

Each contestant will individually meet with the full panel of judges and respond to whatever questions they are asked. The interview will take place on June 5th beginning at 8:30 PM. You can select attire that you feel is appropriate, but we would suggest “Leather Casual”. Judges questioning often covers knowledge of the leather community, its leadership and history, and the Contestant’s community service, contribution, and leadership

2. BARWEAR/CRUISEWEAR– MAXIMUM 20 POINTS

Contestants appear on-stage in the Leatherwear of their choice. Remember that judges will be assessing, not only your appearance, but also attitude, presence, and confidence in all judged events. Contestants will also be asked a question by the emcee and be expected to provide a short answer to the question.

3. PHYSIQUE– MAXIMUM 15 POINTS

Each contestant for Mr. CP Leather appears onstage in a jock strap of their choice. Each contestant for Ms. CP Leather appears onstage in the hot wear of her choice. This segment is not an “exotic fashion show” or “body competition” but a celebration of our leather lifestyle and will be judged as such. Your stage presence and confidence are very important. Judges are looking for how well you, as Mr./Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2009, will represent Capital Pride, The Leather Community at the Mr. Mid-Atlantic Leather contest in 2010, Mid-Atlantic Leather weekend and throughout the Mid-Atlantic Area.

4. FORMAL LEATHER/ATTITUDE & PERSONALITY– MAXIMUM 25 POINTS

Each contestant will appear onstage in formal leatherwear of their choice and will be expected to make a statement not to exceed two minutes regarding your interest/goals for the Title and/or your views regarding the leather community. Your stage presence and your ability to speak clearly and with clarity and authority are all important factors for judges. Judges are looking to see how well you would represent your Title and future involvement in the Mid-Atlantic Leather Contest, Capital Pride and other events/venues where you will be representing your Title.

5. ALL AROUND SCORE – MAXIMUM 10 POINTS

In addition to the Interview and three on-stage categories, the judges will assess up to ten points based on their over-all assessment of contestants’ abilities to best represent the Title of Mr./Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2009.

JUDGING METHOD

- There will be 5 judges* for the Mr./Ms. Capital Pride Leather Contest. Judges are current or formal title holders and/or other prominent members of the leather community.
- In order to ensure fairness in selecting the winners of the contests, the Olympic scoring system is used. In this system the highest and lowest scores in each category are eliminated and the remaining 4 scores are added up to make your total score for that section. The combined Olympic scores for each section are added together to make your total score. The person with the highest total score will be deemed the winner
- In the event of a tie of the total Olympic scores, those scores that were dropped from the Olympic total (the high and low scores) will be added back to the Olympic total and the person with the highest of these scores will be deemed the winner. If these non-Olympic scores are also ties, the Head Judge will make the final decision on the winner. Contestants will be given their scores at the end of the contest by the tally master (the tally master will be an independent member of the community). Judges will be identified by numbers (Which will remain confidential), not their names, on scoring sheets.
- Keep in mind that judges do not necessarily look for the most muscular or erotic body, but rather the person who best exemplifies their ideal leatherman and leatherwoman. For Mr. Capital Pride Leather 2009 it is also the one who, in the judges’ opinion, can best represent Capital Pride at the Mr. Mid-Atlantic Leather Competition in January 2009. This involves the judges’ personal subjective judgments of multiple factors, including each contestant’s leather image, physical appearance, attitude, personality, self-assurance, and presence. Judges will be watching all contestants during each phase of the Contest, whether on stage or off.

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EXPECTATION OF THE WINNER AND PRIZE PACKAGE

EXPECTATION OF THE WINNER

- A clear expectation of the winners is to return the following year to sash the Mr./Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2010 contest.
- Another expectation of the male winner will be to represent Capital Pride as Mr. Capital Pride Leather 2009 at the Mr. Mid-Atlantic Leather 2010 contest in January.
- The winner of Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2009 shall be present at Mid-Atlantic Leather 2010 to represent her title.
- The winners are also expected to participate and be present at two Capital Pride Week 2009 events as well as the Mr. and Ms. Capital Pride 2009 Pageant, the Capital Pride 2009 Parade and the Capital Pride 2009 Street Festival.
- The winners will be expected to help raise funds for Capital Pride, and host 2 fundraisers for Cocker Productions/Capital Pride during their year.
- Any action on the part of the winner that would demean Capital Pride and any affiliated organization, other Mr./Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2009 contestants, prior Mr./Ms. Capital Pride Leather title holders, other Title holders past and current, the leather community or failure to meet the expectations of the winner will result in Capital Pride stripping the winner of his title.

PRIZE PACKAGE

The winner of Mr. Capital Pride Leather 2009 will be given the following: Provided by Cocker Productions

- Sash Rights for one (1) year
- Official Mr. Capital Pride Leather 2009 Back Patch
- Official sponsorship by Cocker Productions, LLC to the Mr. Mid-Atlantic Leather 2010 contest
- \$250 cash prize (\$125 will be given after Capital Pride Week 2009 and \$125 after he has completed his year)
- \$100 Gift Certificate from the Leather Rack
- A Weekend registration package to Mid-Atlantic Leather 2010 (excludes hotel accommodations)

The winner of Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2009 will be given the following: Provided by Cocker Productions

- Sash Rights for one (1) year
- Official Ms. Capital Pride Leather 2009 Back Patch
- \$250 cash prize (\$125 will be given after Capital Pride Week 2009 and \$125 after she has completed her year)
- \$100 Gift Certificate from the Leather Rack

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