



Thank you for expressing interest in being a part of the 2025 Orlando Leather Pride Run Class. Our goal is to have someone that will work for the community, promote Orlando Leather Pride weekend, and have FUN in their desired Title Track!

In this packet there are Items for you to review and return to us via email at [OrlandoLeatherPride@gmail.com](mailto:OrlandoLeatherPride@gmail.com) by October 12, 2025.

- Contestant Application
- Photo and Video Waiver
- Contest Schedule
- Contest Format
- Titleholder Expectations
- Contestant Photo and Bio

Again, thank you so much for being part of our contest. We look forward to seeing your participation and wish you the best of luck. As we get closer to the contest, you will be introduced to the Den Parent(s). In the meantime, if you have any questions or need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [OrlandoLeatherPride@gmail.com](mailto:OrlandoLeatherPride@gmail.com).

With Love,

Martin Phoenix

Producer

**CONTESTANT APPLICATION**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scene Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions**

**Which title are you running for?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Orlando Leather Pride 2025

\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Orlando Leather Pride 2025

\_\_\_\_\_ Mx. Orlando Leather Pride 2025

\_\_\_\_\_ Orlando Leather Pride Bootblack 2025

\_\_\_\_\_ Orlando Leather Pride Critter 2025

Why do you want to compete for this title?

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What do you plan to do with the title?

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What do you know about Orlando Leather Pride?

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Is there a non-profit organization that you want to work with and/or help?

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**CONTESTANT APPLICATION CONTINUED**

What does Orlando Leather Pride mean to you?

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How do you want to contribute to making Orlando Leather Pride better?

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What do you want to be remembered for, should you win the title?

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Which event are you looking forward to attending?

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What is your favorite kink or fetish?

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Which Universal Studio's IP (Intellectual Property) character is your favorite and why?

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What Orlando area bars and/or locations do you gather at with your leather friends and family?

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What advice would you give someone that is new to the leather community?

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**Orlando Leather Pride – Photo & Media Release Waiver**

**Event:** Orlando Leather Pride 2025

**Dates:** October 23 – 26, 2025

**Location:** Orlando, Florida

**Legal Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scene Name (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this waiver, I understand and agree to the following:

**1. Consent to Photography and Recording**

I hereby grant permission to Orlando Leather Pride, its organizers, affiliates, volunteers, sponsors, and designated media personnel to photograph, film, and/or record me during the course of the event, including contests, social gatherings, workshops, and related activities.

**2. Rights and Usage**

I authorize the use of my likeness, image, voice, and/or performance in any photos, videos, and other media captured during the event for promotional, advertising, archival, social media, print, and digital publication purposes, without compensation. This includes use by third-party press or media outlets officially covering the event.

**3. Waiver of Rights**

I waive any rights to inspect or approve the finished media or any materials in which my likeness appears. I also waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of such materials.

**4. Voluntary Agreement**

I understand that participation in Orlando Leather Pride is voluntary, and I am under no obligation to appear in photos or videos. I may make a specific request to event organizers if I prefer not to be photographed in certain contexts (e.g., private areas), which will be reasonably accommodated.

**5. Privacy & Respect**

I understand that Orlando Leather Pride is committed to maintaining an inclusive, affirming, and respectful environment for all identities and expressions. Organizers will use discretion in the use of any sensitive imagery and will prioritize consent and context in all media usage.

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

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONTEST SCHEDULE**

Tentatively – Thursday, October 23, 2025

- 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. – Contestant(s) check-in for those staying at the host hotel
- 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. – Contestant Meet & Greet with Judges in Vendor Mart

Tentatively – Friday, October 24, 2025

- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Contestant(s) Educational – Judged Portion
- 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Contestant Back Stage preparing for Night 1 of Contest
- 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. – Night 1 of OLP Title Contest 2025 hosted by Martin Phoenix
- 10 p.m. – 12 a.m. – Cigar Social hosted by \_\_\_\_\_ **(Contestants Need to make an appearance but aren't required to stay the whole time)**

Tentatively – Saturday, October 25, 2025

- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Contestant Interviews – Judged Portion
- 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – Tech Boot Interview for Bootblack Contestants Only – Judged Portion
- 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Contestant Back Stage preparing for Night 2 of Contest
- 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. – Night 2 of OLP Title Contest 2025 hosted by Martin Phoenix
- 10 p.m. – 12 a.m. – Victory Cigar Social hosted by \_\_\_\_\_

Tentatively – Sunday, October 26, 2025

- 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Victory Brunch
- 11 a.m. – Hotel Checkout

Head Shot(s), Completed Application, and Completed Registration are due October 12, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.

## **TITLEHOLDER EXPECTATIONS**

The following is what is expected of the titleholder:

- Titleholder is expected to provide a quarterly report of what they are doing and working on.
- Titleholder should be positive and inspirational when interacting via social media.
- Titleholder should behave appropriately in public.
- Titleholder is required to help promote Orlando Leather Pride.
- Titleholder is not expected to compete at another level.
- Titleholder is expected to do a step down either in person or by video.
- Titleholder will have an opportunity to help plan the next Orlando Leather Pride.

**CONTEST SCORING FORMAT**

**Scoring**

The scoring for the portions of the Contest are as follows:

Educational	<b>150 points</b>
➤ Judges	150 points
Leather Pride or Pride Presentation	<b>150 points</b>
➤ Judges	150 points
Hot Leather Wear or Mosh Wear	<b>150 points</b>
➤ Judges	150 points
Interview	<b>300 points</b>
➤ Judges	300 points
Formal Leather Wear or Show Wear w/Speech	<b>300 points</b>
➤ Judges	300 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>1050 points</b>

**Bootblack Contestants ONLY**

Tech Boot and Interview	<b>200 points</b>
<b>Making Bootblack Contestants Overall Total</b>	<b>1250 points</b>

- ***In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker category will be Interview. If that still results in a tie, the tiebreaker category will then go to Speech.***
- ***Contestants must make 75% of the overall score to take the title, being 787.5 points for Mr., Ms., Mx., and Critter and 937.5 points for Bootblack.***

## **CONTEST FORMAT CONTINUED**

### **Educational**

Contestants will each lead a solo 10–15-minute educational workshop on a topic of their choosing, which they must submit to the producer by October 12, 2025, for final approval.

### **Bar Wear (Leather Pride or Pride Presentation)**

Show us your best interpretation of leather pride or pride for the Critter contestants.

### **Interview**

This will be a ten-minute interview with the judges. The goal is to get to know you, but please note that interviews are considered a formal occasion. Most importantly, be comfortable and be yourself.

### **Hot Leather Wear or Mosh Wear**

Let's see your interpretation of hot leather wear or mosh wear for the Critter contestants.

### **Formal Leather Wear or Show Wear w/ Speech**

Give us your interpretation of formal leather wear or show wear for the Critter contestants. Contestants will be asked to give a two-to-three-minute speech on a topic that is relevant and current to our community. The topic for the Speech must be submitted to the producer by October 12, 2025, for final approval.

### **Tech Boot and Interview**

For the Bootblack title, you will be provided with a pair of boots. You will only need to repair one (1) of the boots. We will use the other one (1) as a comparison. You will be given 45 to 60 minutes to repair the boot. Afterwards, you will have an interview with the Judges on the process and for them to ask you questions about your work.

## **CONTESTANT PHOTO AND BIO**

Please email a head shot along with a short bio (no longer than 250 words) to be read during Orlando Leather Pride 2025 contest. Please note that the OLP Board reserves the right to edit/shorten bios if needed to meet the time constraints of the event. OLP Email Address: [OrlandoLeatherPride@gmail.com](mailto:OrlandoLeatherPride@gmail.com)