



2017 Louisiana Corn Festival Association
Queen's Pageant
April 8, 2017 6:30 PM
Haas Auditorium
208 Pershing Ave., Bunkie



Guidelines & Registration

Contest starts at 6:30 PM
Doors will **NOT** open until 6:00 PM

Early Reg. Fee by April 1st **\$50**
Late Reg. Fee after April 1st **\$55**
Deadline: Thursday, April 6, 2017

Age Divisions

Jr. Miss	Ages 11-13
Teen Miss	Ages 14-16
Miss	Ages 17-22

*Contestants will be judged on Beauty, Poise, Personality, Presentation, and Overall Appearance. Contestants **must** be single and reside in the state of Louisiana. Your knowledge of the Louisiana Corn Festival and City of Bunkie is a **requirement**. Every contestant **MUST** submit a **4x6 photo** of your choice attached with your application. Winners **MUST** represent the Louisiana Corn Festival Association and Bunkie Chamber of Commerce with a high standard and to the best of their ability. Please read your age division contract carefully!*

Practice: Friday, April 7, 2017 at the Haas Auditorium at 5:00 PM; Everyone **MUST** attend. The opening number will include your personal introduction. No dance routine is required, only group participation! Please wear the shoes you will be wearing with your Festival Sportswear. *(No Sandals or Tennis Shoes)*

Awards: Queens will receive a Custom Corn Crown, Monogrammed banner, flowers, and specialized gifts. 1st and 2nd alternates will receive medallion and flowers. **Miss Queen** after fulfilling her obligations will receive a \$1,000 scholarship after her reign.

People's Choice: Contestants names in each of the three crowning categories will be placed on a special envelope for supporters to cast votes during the pageant, each vote is a \$1 donation. The People's Choice Award votes have no bearing on the judges' decision. Winners will receive medallion and flowers.

Photogenic: There will be a photogenic winner in each age division. Each contestant wishing to participate **must** submit a recent 5x7 photograph with her application and \$5 fee (in addition to the required 4x6 photo for application). Winners will receive a custom flowers and medallion.

Contract: All Queens will be required to sign a contract with the Louisiana Corn Festival and will be required to attend listed events in contract. Miss Louisiana Corn Festival must attend twenty (20) LAFF festivals and all parish events required by Director. Miss Queen will compete at the Louisiana Fair and Festivals (LAFF) Queen of Queens in Baton Rouge in February of **2018**. Teen must attend fifteen (15) festivals and/or pageants in the LAFF organization as well as all parish events. Jr Miss must attend ALL corn festival events and ALL festivals/pageants in parish required by director. **PLEASE READ CONTRACT and LIST OF REQUIRED EVENTS.** ALL Queens must be available for week prior to festival and festival weekend June 8th, 9th and 10th, 2017.

Sportswear: Hand Decorated Corn Festival T-shirt and shorts (fingertip length) or Capri's; your choice of colors. Shirt may be purchased after paid application is received. (Shirts will NOT be available for purchase until March 20th unless informed otherwise) **Best Decorated Shirt** will win a personalized medallion and \$25 Gift Certificate.

Introduction: Jr., Teen, and Miss will introduce themselves wearing sportswear during the group opening number. Each contestant will need to prepare an introduction 30 – 45 seconds. Introductions should include your name, contestant number and facts regarding the 2017 Corn Festival. (Actual contestant # will not be provided until practice) *A full complete schedule and specific information regarding the 2017 festival will be available to you by March 20th.*

Formal: Jr. Miss, Teen, and Miss will compete in a full length long evening dress of her choice. **Miss will also answer an onstage question regarding your representation of the festival during formal wear.**

Interview: Teen and Miss Contestants will have a five-minute interview. Business Suit or Dress is appropriate attire. Contestants must be knowledgeable about the festival, city, and parish. Please make sure to do your research. Scheduled Interview times will begin Saturday, April 8th at 1pm. Please arrive at the Live Oak Plantation, 11918 Hwy 71 S., Bunkie @ 1pm. **ONLY ONE PERSON ALLOWED WITH EACH CONTESTANT FOR INTERVIEWS**

Contest Policies:

- Winners may hold a title in an age category ONLY once.
- Judges are aware of rules and regulations and their decisions are final.
- Registration fees are non-refundable. (Made check payable to LA Corn Festival)
- Please do not call or email the office or any pageant representative to ask how many are in a group.
- **Cover charge** at door is **\$5.00 for ALL spectators; 3 & under are free.** Please advise your guests.
- If you would like a copy of your scores please furnish a stamped self-addressed envelope with your entry form. Allow three weeks.

For More Information Contact Pageant Directors: Tiffany Tuminello, tiffanyt@cottonportbank.com, Cell# (318) 664-9376 or Brooke Fontenot, brookenormand@yahoo.com, Cell# (318) 359-0441

Office Use Only:
Contestant # _____

2017 Louisiana Corn Festival
Miss Queen Entry Form
Pageant: April 8, 2017
Deadline: April 6, 2017

Office Use Only:
Amt Pd: _____
 Check/MO# _____
 Cash
Date Received: _____
 Mail
 Person

****Must be in Print or Typed, attach required 4x6 photo using paper clip to Entry Form***

Contestant Name _____ Age _____

Physical address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parents/Guardians Name(s) _____

Parents/Guardian Email _____ Cell # _____

Sponsor _____

School Attending _____ Major _____

Graduate of _____

List any honors, awards, and/or special training received:

What community, volunteer activities, clubs, and/or organizations do you participate in?

What are your hobbies and/or extracurricular activities?

What is your ambition for the future and why?

What is your favorite part of the Louisiana Corn Festival?

I do hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the pageant. I agree that the pageant or the facilities where the pageant is being held are in no way responsible for any lost or stolen items or injuries that may occur during the pageant, festival, or any functions attended to represent the Louisiana Corn Festival. I agree that the judge's decision will be final and that my family and I will show forth good conduct at all times. I have read the Queens contract and I understand and agree to perform all duties required of me by the Louisiana Corn Festival Committee if I am chosen Queen.

Contestant

Parent/Guardian (If under 18)

Complete and return application with entry fee to:

The Bunkie Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 70, Bunkie, LA 71322 or

Hand Deliver to the Chamber Office, 110 NW Main St. Bunkie, LA.

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