

Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals (LAFF)

Queen of Queens Pageant

Rules and Regulations

1. A contestant participating in the 2012 LAFF “Queen of Queens” pageant must be single, must never have been married, nor given birth to a child, be born a female and must be the current reigning Senior Queen of her fair or festival or the immediate past Queen if contractual obligations apply.
2. A contestant must be female whose age shall not be less than 17 or more than 23 years of age on January 1, 2012.
3. A contestant participating in the 2012 LAFF Queen of Queens may not enter into any publicity contract involving or pertaining to LAFF without the written consent of the LAFF Board of Directors.
4. A contestant may not have been convicted of a felony.
5. A contestant should not cohabit with a male other than a family member.
6. All sponsoring fairs or festivals of a contestant must be a member in good standing in LAFF, and dues must be paid by the deadline of December 1, 2011.
7. Sponsoring fair or festivals must have a least one (1) registered delegate to the convention by the deadline of December 1, 2011.
8. Contestant’s two-page entry form, photograph and entry fee of \$150.00 must be **IN HAND** by LAFF **no later** than December 1, 2011. Late registration will be allowed for applications post marked after December 1, 2011 until December 15, 2011 late registration fee will be \$175.00. No applications will be accepted after December 15, 2011.
9. Contestant’s lodging and transportation **are not** the responsibility of LAFF.
10. Contestants are judged in two phases: Interview and Evening Gown. Interviews will be held on Friday, February 3, 2012 and Evening gown Preliminary will be held on Saturday morning, February 4, 2012. On Saturday night, we will have a parade of all contestants, and then announce the fifteen (15) semifinalists. The semifinalists will model once again for the judges and then have an on-stage interview. Scores will be accumulated throughout the competition to completion and crowning. Festival Queens that are not selected as a Semi-Finalist, must remain in the Queen’s Designated Seating Area for the duration of the competition as respect to the semi-finalists, as well as the LAFF Award Recipients on Saturday Night.
11. A “Queen’s Packet” giving contestant’s number and all pertinent information will be mailed to each contestant in January. Late contestant entries will receive information as soon as possible.
12. “Queen of Queens” is an honorary title, therefore, she will be allowed by LAFF to retain her local fair or festival title unless rules prohibit same. She may not compete in any other pageant system without the written approval of the Board of Directors of LAFF.
13. If chosen “Queen of Queens”, she must agree to attend all functions LAFF arranges for her. She is the official hostess for the Louisiana Travel and Tourist Summit. She is required to attend at least twenty (20) events, with at least one in each district of LAFF during the year. If after receiving the title she should marry or conduct herself in such a manner unbecoming to her title, she shall forfeit the title, crown, banner and scholarship to the first alternate..
14. A contestant may compete more than once for title of “Queen of Queens” but upon winning the title, she may not compete again. A former “Queen of Queens” may represent another fair or festival at the LAFF Queen of Queens, provided she pays the \$150 registration fee. She will be introduced on stage during the parade of contestants but will not be judged in any competitions.
15. An education scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to the winner of “Queen of Queens” at the end of her reign. A \$200 cash education scholarship will be awarded to the first alternate and a \$100 cash education scholarship will be awarded to the second alternate. These scholarships will be awarded upon verification of enrollment at an accredited educational institution of higher learning.
16. The “Queen of Queens” has a limited expense account, however, all expenses are to be documented by receipts, accompanied by a list of events attended and mailed to the LAFF Treasurer, monthly, by the last day of each month.
17. The “Queen of Queens” must attend the 2013 LAFF Convention and Pageant the following year to receive her scholarship, give up her title, and crown the 2013 LAFF “Queen of Queens”.
18. The “Queen of Queens” will receive a crown, banner, collar, mantel and scepter provided by LAFF for use during her reign. Upon completion of her reign, the mantel, collar and scepter must be returned to LAFF in satisfactory condition. If any of these items are lost or stolen during her reign, it will be the responsibility of the Queen to replace them or pay LAFF the sum of \$5,000.00.