ELIGIBILITY RULES

The following eligibility rules have been established for all contestants. All parish cattlemen's associations are urged to hold a contest in their parish and send their representative to the annual Louisiana Cattlemen's Association convention to compete for the state cattlemen's Queen title.

- 1. All contestants must be:
 - a. Not married and without children
 - b. There will be no minimum age of the Parish Queens. It is left up to the parishes themselves to determining if a Queen is old enough to represent them.
 - c. Maximum age is 22 years of age or still enrolled in college.
 - d. Must be a member of either LCA or LJCA
 - e. Able to attend the annual Louisiana Cattlemen's Association convention as well as other required activities throughout the year.
 - f. Able to give her full time for promotional activities during promotional activities during the entire year.
 - g. Knowledgeable about the beef industry and LCA.
- 2. Contestants shall not be a Queen of any other agricultural commodity or association.
- 3. Each <u>parish cattlemen's association</u> or <u>collegiate cattlemen's association</u> may sponsor and send one contestant to the LCA convention and Queen's contest.
- 4. Contestants shall pay their own miscellaneous expenses during the LCA convention. Parish associations sponsoring a contestant may elect to pay part or all her miscellaneous expenses if they so desire. This would be above the \$300.00 entry fee that pays for the hotel expenses and most of the major meals. The entry fee payment should accompany the completed LCA Queen's Contest Parish Association Secretary Form, the LCA Queen's Contest Application Form, and include an 8"x10" glossy photograph (head shot.)
- 5. LCA will assist in payment of expenses for the Queen for promotional activities and appearances requested by LCA.
- 6. Judging of contestants will be based on (1) Knowledge, (2) Personality, (3) Speaking Ability, and (4) Poise.
- 7. Each local parish association shall conduct their own contest as they see fit. At their option, a parish association <u>may appoint a contestant</u> rather than select one by means of a parish contest. This action, however, should agree with the entire membership of the parish association.
- 8. The name of contestant, plus a completed LCA Queen Contestant Application Form, and an 8"x10" glossy photograph, plus the Parish Secretary Form should be submitted with the \$300.00 entry fee to: Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, P.O. Box 4710 Lake Charles, LA 70606. PLEASE NOTE: All paperwork may be emailed to both lcamem@labeef.org and kmidkiff@uark.edu including the photograph in PDF format. The \$300.00 Entry Fee must be mailed to the office to complete your application for submission.

*ALL FORMS + PICTURE + \$300.00 ENTRY FEE MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1ST.

*Please contact Shae at Icamem@labeef.org or call 225-428-7163 to request an application packet.

Contest Application (*TO BE FILLED BY PARISH SECRETARY)

Please mail or email the following information with \$300.00 entry fee as soon possible with your Parish entry for the LCA Queen for the current year. We will need this information by November 1st so that we may start communications immediately with the contestant. Also, please enclose an 8"X10" glossy head-and-shoulders photograph of your contestant that we may use in the December issue of *The Louisiana Cattleman* magazine and for other publicity purposes.

*PLEASE NOTE: Failure to return this material can result in disqualification of your Parish Queen. If you are unable to submit the paperwork, please be sure that someone else has this responsibility.

Name of Parish Represented:			
Full Name of Contestant:			
Birthdate:/Current Age:			
*Contestant's Mailing Address:			
City: Stat	e: <u>LA</u>	Zip Code:	
*Contestant's Cell Phone #: ()		_	
*Contestant's Email Address:		_@	
Parent's Names:			
Parents Mailing Address (if different):			
City: Stat	e: <u>LA</u>	Zip Code:	
Parent's Cell Phone #: ()	or (_)	
Parent's Email Address:	@		
Is the contestant and her parents thoroughly familiar w	ith the r	ules and regu	lations covering the Louisiana
Cattlemen's Association's Queen contest? ☐ Yes ☐	No		
Have you enclosed the \$200.00 entry fee?			Check #:
Signature of Parish Secretary:		Print Name: _	
Date: / /			

*ALL FORMS + 8"x10" GLOSSY PHOTO + \$300.00 ENTRY FEE MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

Contest Application (*TO BE FILLED BY CONTESTANT)

Photo of contestant must accompany this sheet (8"X10" glossy head-and-shoulders.)

Please fill out the following form and return to the LCA office before November 1st of the current year.

PART 1 BASIC INFORMATION:			
Representing (Name of Parish):			
Full Name of Contestant:			
First	Middle	Last	
Birthdate:/ Current Age	: Height:	Color of Hair/Eyes:	/
Contestant's Mailing Address:			
City:	State: LA	Zip Code:	
Contestant's Cell Phone #: ()			
Contestant's Email Address:			<u> </u>
Parent's Names:			
Parents Mailing Address (if different):			
City:	State: LA Z	ip Code:	
Parent's Cell Phone #: ()	or (
Parent's Email Address:			

*ALL FORMS, 8" X 10" GLOSSY PHOTO, & \$300 ENTRY FEE MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR

* Please Mail to: Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, P.O. Box 4710 Lake Charles, LA 70606

Email: lcamem@labeef.org / LCA Office #: 225-428-7163

<u>Contest Application</u> (*TO BE FILLED BY CONTESTANT)

PART 2 ABOUT YOU:

Location & Size of Family's Cattle Operation:
Breed of Cattle Raised:
School Presently Attending:
If in College, what is your Major:
Are you an active member of LCA or LJCA? YesNo
If you answer "Yes" to the previous question, what LCA /LJCA Events do you participate in throughout the year?
List the Organizations you are involved in and if you hold an office in any of them (Please, be specific):
List your hobbies & Major Interest:
List honors & awards you have received:
What are your plans after completing school?

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PART 3 ESSAY:
Please write a small essay (300 word minimum) explaining why you feel you should be chosen as the Louisian Cattlemen's Association Queen, and what you will do during your reign to help inform others about our industry?

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