

Louisiana Cattlemen's Association Queens Contest

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
 - 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 parish cattlemen's association or collegiate cattlemen's association 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" x 10" matte 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 may appoint a contestant 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" x 10" matte photograph, plus the Parish Secretary Form should be submitted with the \$300.00 entry fee to: Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, 4380 Ryan Street Suite 122 Lake Charles, LA 70605. **PLEASE NOTE: All paperwork must be emailed to both lcamem@labeef.org and kmidkiff@uada.edu including the photograph in PDF format. The \$300.00 Entry Fee must be mailed to the office to complete your application for submission.**

*** FORMS, PICTURE, AND ENTRY FEE MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR.**

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

***For questions about the contest, contact Dr. Kirsten Midkiff at kmidkiff@uada.edu or call 337-375-2915.**

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Contest Application

(*TO BE FILLED BY PARISH SECRETARY)

Please mail the following information with \$300.00 entry fee as soon as possible with your Parish entry for the LCA Queen for the current year. Please email all paperwork to both lcamem@labeef.org and kmidkiff@uada.edu, including the photograph, in PDF format. **We will need this information by November 1st so that we can start communications immediately with the contestant.** Also, please enclose an 8" × 10" matte 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: _____ State: LA Zip Code: _____

*Contestant's Cell Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

*Contestant's Email Address: _____@_____

Parent's Names: _____

Parents Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: LA Zip Code: _____

Parent's Cell Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ or (____) _____ - _____

Parent's Email Address: _____@_____

Is the contestant and her parents thoroughly familiar with the rules and regulations covering the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association's Queen contest? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you enclosed the \$300.00 entry fee? _____ Check #: _____

Signature of Parish Secretary: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: ____/____/____

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Photo of contestant must accompany this sheet (8" × 10" matte head-and-shoulders.)

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

Please email the form to both lcamem@labeef.org and kmidkiff@uada.edu.

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: _____@_____

Parent's Names: _____

Parents Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: LA Zip Code: _____

Parent's Cell Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ or (____) _____ - _____

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PART 2 ABOUT YOU:

Location 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? ____ Yes ____ No

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:

500 words minimum. Responses may be typed OR written legibly.

If you are chosen as the next Queen, what would be your goals for promoting Louisiana cattle, the Louisiana Cattlemen, and the Beef industry?

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