

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR LCA QUEEN CONTESTANTS

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 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 \$200.00 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 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"x10" glossy photograph, plus the Parish Secretary Form should be submitted with the \$200.00 entry fee to: Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, 4921 I-10 Frontage Road, Port Allen, LA 70767. **PLEASE NOTE:** All paperwork may be emailed to both and lcamem@labeef.org including the photograph in PDF format. The \$200.00 Entry Fee must be mailed to the office to complete your application for submission.

***ALL FORMS + PICTURE + \$200.00 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.**

LOUISIANA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION QUEEN'S CONTEST APPLICATION

(*TO BE FILLED BY PARISH SECRETARY)

Please mail or email the following information with \$200.00 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: _____ 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 \$200.00 entry fee? _____ Check #: _____

Signature of Parish Secretary: _____ Print Name: _____
Date: ____/____/____

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

LOUISIANA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION QUEEN'S CONTEST APPLICATION

(*TO BE FILLED OUT 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.

Representing (Name of Parish): _____

Full Name of Contestant: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ First Middle Last
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 (____) _____ - _____

Parent's Email Address: _____@_____

Location and Size of Parents/Family Cattle Operation: _____

Breed of Cattle Parents/Family Raise: _____

School Presently Attending: _____ GPA: _____

If in College, Major Subject: _____

Are you a member of LCA OR LJCA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Member of Organization and/or Offices Held: (please be specific) _____

Hobbies and Major Interests: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Plans after Completing Schooling: _____

**You may use an additional sheet, if necessary.*

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2021 QUEEN CONTEST EXPLANATION OF SCORING

KNOWLEDGE OF INDUSTRY AND ASSOCIATION: (1-40 POINTS)

How well does the contestant know about the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association? (Ex. Who the Executive VP is, Current President, and President Elect). What the association does for the cattlemen in Louisiana. How well does the contestant know about current events going on in our industry today?

PERSONALITY: (1-20 POINTS)

The contestant should be respectful, kind, and sincere. They should be enthusiastic about the industry and what it does for local cattlemen. They should present themselves in a sophisticated way and be able to have a conversation with anyone they may encounter. Remember this person is representing LCA, you should look for leadership qualities in them.

SPEAKING ABILITY: (1-20 POINTS)

The contestant should be able to think quick on their feet but still have accurate information on what they are speaking about. They should also be able to explain themselves in a clear, a concise, and a complete way. The contestant needs to also be able to communicate in a way someone who is not in our industry can understand.

POISE: (1-20 POINTS)

The contestant should be well mannered and approachable. They should present themselves in a professional manner. They should also be able to stay calm under stressful situations and during difficult conversations with people. She should be aware of the world around her and sit up straight and tall. The contestant should also be able to handle herself in any situation. She should be confident in herself, her knowledge, and abilities.