

ENTRY FORM

RAPIDES PARISH FAIR QUEEN'S CONTEST

Name _____

(Attach a photo copy of your birth certificate to this entry form.)

Address _____

(Street – PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

(Street – PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone No. _____ Cell Number _____ Age _____ Height _____

Color of Eyes _____ Color of Hair _____

Education: High School/College _____ Grade or Year Graduated _____

Other Special Training or Occupation, if other than a student _____

Personal Information (Extracurricular Activities, Titles, Hobbies, Ambitions, Etc.) If more space is needed, please write on back.

Applicant understands and agrees that this application is subject to final acceptance and approval of the Association President and Queen Committee Chairman, and that the acceptance may be canceled at any time upon written notification by the President. If you have participated in the Rapides Parish Fair write a summary of your experiences and what the Fair and the 4-H program have meant to you. This information will be evaluated and made part of your final score.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

MAIL TO: Janice Derbonne
 300 Grady Britt Drive
 Alexandria, LA 71302

Upon receipt of this entry form you will be sent further instructions for your participation in the Rapides Parish Fair Queen's Contest.

RAPIDES FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

QUEEN'S CONTEST

WHO MAY COMPETE – Any female resident of Rapides Parish whose parents are also residents of the parish, between the ages of 16 and 20. Contestant must be 16 on or before December 31, 2015, and shall not have reached her 21st birthday before December 31, 2014. A copy of birth certificate **MUST** be included with entry form. She must be single, must never have been married or divorced, and must remain single during year of reign. An official entry form must be submitted by each contestant prior to September 26, 2014.

JUDGING – Contestants entered in the Rapides Fair Association Queen Contest will be judged on interview and stage appearance. (This includes poise, personality, beauty and intelligence.) Additional points will be awarded based on the contestant's written summary of 4-H, FFA, and Fair participation.

ACTIVITIES – Contestants will be expected to attend registration, private interview with panel of judges, stage rehearsal and the Pageant. All of these will be held on **Saturday, September 19, 2015**, at the **Sai Convention Center**, 2301 North MacArthur Drive, Alexandria, LA.

AWARDS – The Queen will receive a bouquet of roses, and a \$500.00 scholarship to the learning institute of her choice, to be awarded at time of registration. Failure to complete all duties may result in loss of scholarship. Conflicts in schedule must be discussed with the Queen's committee in advance and exceptions may be permitted.

DUTIES OF RAPIDES FAIR ASSOCIATION QUEEN – The Queen will represent the Rapides Fair Association at the Parish Fair and other events as requested by the Association. The Queen will reign until her successor is crowned. The Queen must wear her crown and sash at all official Fair appearances. Additional sashes may be provided at the expense of the Fair Association. The Queen will participate in Association activities as requested by this organization. The Queen, possibly, will represent Rapides Fair Association at the Louisiana Fairs and Festivals convention at the expense of the Rapides Fair Association.

RULES and REGULATIONS – Each contestant must file an official Entry Form with the Queen Committee before September 11. Each contestant must register and attend the interview session on Saturday, September 19, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in street dress, such as a business suit or dress. Each contestant must attend the stage rehearsal and pageant on Saturday night, September 19, 2015, in formal gown.

ENTRY BLANKS – This year the number of contestants must be limited to **25**. All entry forms must be returned before September 11, 2015. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2015.**

NOTE: Further information and entry forms may be obtained by calling either of the following:

Sherri Bennett –793-8268

Janice Derbonne – 767-3968 (Extension Office)