

2016 Texas Rice Festival Junior Queen

Chairman: Michelle Crone (409) 351-4473

Junior Queen Pageant ~ Rules & Information

Age Limit: Open to girls' ages 9 – 12 years old as of September 24, 2016.

Entry Fee: \$40.00 due upon entry w/application. Fees will not be refunded for no-show.

Number of Contestants: The contest will automatically close when 30 entries have been accepted. Deadline for entry is Friday, September 16, 2016. In the event an entry form arrives at the Festival office after the contest has been declared closed, the applicant will be notified and the entry fee will be returned.

Interview Outfit: You will be able express your personality by wearing an outfit of choice. Points will not be given for the outfit, but should be age appropriate and tasteful.

Dress for Stage: Dresses should be an **age appropriate** full length (*to the floor*) formal. Short dresses, tea-length dresses, hats, and gloves are prohibited. Contestants wearing any of these items or is dressed inappropriately will not receive a score for "Appearance".

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 ~ JUDGING!

Judging: All judging will be completed on 9/24. Contestants will be judged on Interview, Appearance, Personality, & Stage Presence. Winners will be announced on Youth Day.

Interview: at 10:00 am (wearing outfit of choice)

Be at East Chambers High School no later than 9:45 a.m. Parents/Guardians may not stay with contestants during this portion. Contestants will be given a number from 1 to 30, and must be interviewed in that order or forfeit their turn. Each girl will have a 2 minute interview with the judges. Parent/Guardian should pick their child up at 12:30pm.

On Stage Judging: at 3:00 pm (wearing formal dress)

Be at East Chambers High School no later than 2:45 p.m. completely dressed and ready to go on stage. Judging will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. Contestants one at a time will walk on stage while the emcee reads information submitted on their entry form. Family members and friends are invited to attend the onstage portion of the contest.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 ~ YOUTH DAY

Check In: 1:15 p.m. – Meet at Prosperity Bank (rear parking lot) wearing the same dress that was worn the weekend before during judging. Contestants will be bussed to the Main Stage in the park for their final stage presentation. One Parent/Guardian may accompany contestant on the bus to the festival grounds.

Line-up: Upon arrival when exiting the bus, **PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** in the line-up area behind stage. This will be strictly enforced. Please go directly to the front of the stage and wait in the viewing area. Back stage is chaotic and the amount of traffic flow must be kept at a minimum. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Junior Queen Pageant: 2:00 p.m. – Each contestant will be individually introduced and lined up on stage. After introductions the new Texas Rice Festival **Junior Queen, Runners-ups, and Miss Congeniality** will be announced.

Youth Day Parade: All contestants are strongly encouraged to ride on the Junior Queen float during Friday's parade. Immediately following the Junior Queen Pageant, proceed to the Community Building at the South end of the park to be placed on the float. Contestants will be dropped off in front of the Community Building after the parade.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

Grand Parade: 9:15 a.m. – Contestants wearing their formal dress wishing to ride in the Grand Parade should meet at the corner of Pear Ave. and Hwy 124, across from First Baptist Church to be placed on floats. The Grand Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. Floats will unload in the East Chambers School parking lot. Parents you may pick up your child at that location immediately following the parade. For safety reasons **no one will be allowed to get off their float until it reaches the school.**

Should you need further assistance please call Michelle Crone @ (409) 351-4473 or the festival office @ (409) 296-4404. We will be happy to answer all of your questions. For information about the 2016 Texas Rice Festival go to www.texasricefestival.com.

Registration opens Wednesday, July 6, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m. and will automatically close on Friday September 16th or when the limit of 30 entries is reached.

*****Please Note*****

In the event of a rain out
or natural disaster, entry
fees will not be refunded.

2016 Junior Queen Entry Form

Age Limit: 9 – 12 yrs

Entry Fee: \$40.00

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Address: _____
(Mailing Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of 9/24/16) _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade _____

T-Shirt Size: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16) AS AM AL A-XL

Names of Brothers and Sisters and ages: _____

Tell us about all your favorites:

Toy/Game _____ Book _____

Movie _____ TV Show _____

Song _____ Singer _____

Food & Place to Eat _____

When I grow up I want to be _____

Sponsor: _____

I hereby give consent for my child to participate in the Texas Rice Festival Junior Queen Pageant. By signing, I understand and give consent for any photographs taken during or after the contest to be used for publicity or anyway deemed necessary by the festival.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____