

**2024 Louisiana Corn Festival Association
Queen's Pageant
Sunday, April 14, 2024
Pageant at 3:00 PM; Doors will NOT open until 2:15 PM
Haas Auditorium
208 Pershing Ave., Bunkie**

Guidelines & Registration

Deadline: April 4th, 2024
Reg. Fee by March 20th **\$90**
Late Reg. Fee after March 20th **\$100**
(Make check payable to LA Corn Festival)

Age Divisions

Jr. Miss	Ages 11-13
Teen Miss	Ages 14-16
Miss	Ages 17-22

*Contestants will be judged on Beauty, Poise, Personality, Presentation, and Overall Appearance. Contestants **must** be single and reside in the state of Louisiana. Your knowledge of the Louisiana Corn Festival and City of Bunkie is a **requirement**. Every contestant **MUST** submit a **5x7 photo** of your choice attached with your application. Winners **MUST** represent the Louisiana Corn Festival Association and Bunkie Chamber of Commerce with a high standard and to the best of their ability. Please read your age division contract carefully!*

Awards: Queens will receive a Custom Corn Crown, Monogrammed banner, flowers, and gift. 1st and 2nd alternates will receive medallion and flowers. **Miss Queen** after fulfilling her obligations will receive a \$1,000 scholarship after her reign.

Judging Categories:

Interview: Teen Contestants will have a seven minute interview and Miss Contestants will have a ten minute interview. Business Suit or Dress is appropriate attire. Contestants must be knowledgeable about the festival, city, and parish. Scheduled Interview times will begin Sunday, April 14th at 10:30am. Please arrive at the Bunkie Depot, (110 NW Main St., Bunkie LA 71322) no later than 10:15am. **ONLY ONE PERSON ALLOWED WITH EACH CONTESTANT AT THE DEPOT FOR INTERVIEWS.**

Festival-wear: The evening pageant will begin with Jr., Teen, and Miss contestants modeling Festival-wear. Attire for this competition should be the 2024 Festival T-Shirt (decorated) appropriate bottoms and coordinating shoes. Color combination is your choice and festival colors (green/yellow) are allowed and encouraged. Attire must be appropriate (no shorter than fingertip length, no midriffs, etc.) You will be judged on your overall presentation, personality appearance, and grooming. There will be an award for best decorated T-shirt out of all contestants.

Introduction: Jr., Teen, and Miss will introduce themselves during the festival-wear competition. Each contestant will need to prepare an introduction no longer than 45 seconds. Introductions should include your name, contestant number and facts regarding the Louisiana Corn Festival. (Actual contestant # will not be provided until Friday night practice). The introduction should be what a Louisiana Corn Festival queen would say when inviting people from around the state to visit our festival.

Formal wear: Jr., Teen, and Miss will compete in a floor-length evening dress of her choice.

On-stage Question: Miss contestants only will answer an onstage question regarding her representation of the festival during the formal-wear competition. The question will pertain to the Louisiana Corn Festival.

Additional awards:

Photogenic: There will be a photogenic winner in each age division. Each contestant **must** submit a recent 5x7 photograph with her application. Name and age group must be written on the back of photo. Please send pictures with application by the deadline application of April 5th. Pictures will not be accepted the day of the pageant. Pictures will be available to take home after the pageant but will not be mailed after pageant. Winners will receive small gift.

People's Choice: Contestants names will be placed on a special envelope for supporters to cast votes during the pageant, each vote is a \$1 donation. The People's Choice Award votes have no bearing on the judges' decision. Winner will receive medallion and gift.

Contract

PLEASE READ CONTRACT FOR YOUR AGE DIVISION. Queens in each division will be required to sign the contract for their age-division at the conclusion of the pageant. ALL Queens must be available for the week prior to the festival and festival weekend June 13th, 14th and 15th 2024. All Queens will be required to sign a contract with the Louisiana Corn Festival and will be required to attend certain events during reign. Miss Queen must

compete at the Louisiana Fair and Festivals (LAFF) Queen of Queens in Baton Rouge in February of 2025.

Contest Policies:

- Contestants and parents must present exemplary and “lady-like” behavior leading up to the pageant, practice, interview, and during the pageant, including all social media aspects.
- Winners may hold a title in an age category ONLY once.
- Judges are aware of rules and regulations and their decisions are final.
- Registration fees are non-refundable
- Please do not call or email the office or any pageant representative to ask how many are in a group.
- **Cover charge** at door is **\$5.00 for ALL spectators; 3 & under are free.** Please advise your guests.
- If you would like a copy of your scores please furnish a stamped self-addressed envelope with your entry form. Allow three weeks.

****For contest updates:***

Entry Forms can be submitted by the following options :

Deadline: Thursday, April 4th

*Please make checks payable to **LA Corn Fest Pageant** or pay online bunkiechamber.org*

- Email: Submit form to lacornfest@gmail.com .
- Postal Mail: LA Corn Festival, PO Box 70, Bunkie, LA 71322
- Hand Delivered To: The Bunkie Chamber of Commerce, 110 NW Main St., Bunkie, LA, if no one is there, please place your form and check in the Drop Box located at the front entrance. Mailing address: P.O. Box 70, Bunkie, LA 71322
Office hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9am – 2pm

For More Information Contact Pageant Directors:

Mallory Lemoine Clark, mallory.lemoine01@gmail.com Cell# (318) 717-2450

Lele Soileau, claraleighn@gmail.com, Cell# (318) 240-4655

**2024 Louisiana Corn Festival
Jr., Teen, and Miss Queen Entry Form
Pageant: April 14, 2024
Deadline: April 4, 2024**

****Must be in Print or Typed, attach required 5x7 photo using paper clip to Entry Form***

Contestant Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Hair: _____

Eyes _____

Physical address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____ Cell Phone _____

Parents/Guardians Name(s) _____

Parents/Guardian Email _____ Cell # _____

School Attending _____

Major (if in College) _____ Graduate of: _____

Sponsor: _____

My honors and awards include: _____

List any community, volunteer activities, clubs, and/or organizations in which you participate:

My hobbies and interest are: _____

My Top 3 priorities are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

My ambition in life is: _____

What is your favorite part of the Louisiana Corn Festival? _____

I do hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the pageant. I agree that the pageant or the facilities where the pageant is being held are in no way responsible for any lost or stolen items or injuries that may occur during the pageant, festival, or any functions attended to represent the Louisiana Corn Festival. I agree that the judge's decision will be final and that my family and I will show forth good conduct at all times. I have read the Queen's contract for my age division and I understand and agree to perform all duties required of me by the Louisiana Corn Festival Committee if I am chosen Queen.

Contestant signature

Parent/Guardian signature (If under 18)