



21st Annual

Baker Buffalo Festival Rose Queen Pageant

Pageant will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2012

City of Baker Auditorium ~3325 Groom Rd ~ Baker, LA 70714

Entry fee is \$75 for Miss Contestants & \$50 for Deb, Junior, & Teen Contestants

Complete the attached application form, and submit along with entry fee, contestant rules, and a 5x7 photograph to:

Baker Buffalo Festival Pageant

PO Box 223

Baker, LA 70704

Make MONEY ORDER payable to: City of Baker

DEADLINE TO ENTER: Friday, August 30, 2013

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carrie Gagliano at (225)715-9120 or BBFpageants@yahoo.com

Miss Contestants

- **Must be 17 years of age and no older than 23 by January 1, 2014;**
- **Must never have been married or have had a child;**
- **Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana;**

Teen Miss Contestants

- **Must be 14 years of age and no older than 16 by September 8, 2013;**
- **Must never have been married or have had a child;**
- **Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana**

Junior Miss Contestants

- **Must be 10 years of age and no older than 13 by September 8, 2013;**
- **Must never have had a child;**
- **Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana**

Deb Miss Contestants

- **Must be 8 years of age and no older than 9 by September 8, 2013**
- **Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana**

Prize Package includes:

- **Official crown**
- **Monogrammed Banner**
- **Email Address**
- **Fees for state competition (Miss Queen Only)**
- **Scholarship (Miss Queen Only)**
- **MUCH MUCH MORE**

Miss Contestants ONLY

11:15am – Report to Interview area (**dressed & ready!**)

11:30am – 12:30pm – Miss Contestant Interviews

ALL Contestants

Auditorium will be closed from 11:00am – 2:00pm.

Only Pageant Staff Members, Contestants, & those with a guest pass will be allowed in the building at this time.

11:30pm – Teen/Junior/Deb Contestant Check-In

12:30pm – **Mandatory** Rehearsal

1:00pm – 2:30pm—Rest and Prepare for Pageant

2:00pm—Doors will open to the public.

2:30pm—Contestants must be ready to begin

3:00pm—Pageant begins

The contestants will be scored in the following categories:

- **3-5 minute Interview (Miss)**– Suit or Sunday Dress
- **30 second Introduction (ALL)** – Blue Jeans and White Button down shirt
- **Evening Gown (ALL)** – Full length formal, color of your choice

In the event of 10 or more contestants we will name a Top 5, and they will compete in On Stage Question.

Contestant Rules & Regulations

- 1) All contestants are expected to attend ALL events designated for their competition group (see agenda). Any contestant who is unable to attend an event, must have approval of director prior to the competition date;
- 2) Contestant must be a naturally born female. Contestants in ALL divisions must be never married/have had a child.
- 3) Please be aware that the judges will be given the same information as the contestants, and are encouraged to select the girl who will make the best Queen. **If you feel you cannot commit yourself to the responsibilities of being our Queen, please refrain from competing.** Once your application is received, you will be sent the same set of guidelines our judges are given, and festival information. **Should you enter late this will effect you receiving this information.**
- 4) Contestants are allowed two (2) Guests during the day activities. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please do not invite your significant other to spend the day with you. No cell phones allowed backstage; **No one will be allowed backstage with you including, but not limited to: fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, friends, and hairdressers. Please advise your guests:** Door admission is \$5.00; **EVERYONE MUST PAY.** Poor sportsmanship is **NOT** tolerated. Those involved will be escorted out.
- 5) Please be on time for all events and call Carrie Gagliano (225) 715-9120 if you will be late for any portion of the competition. At no time will the pageant be delayed due to the tardiness of a contestant. **If you are more than 5 minutes late, and you have not called, we will not wait for you and the judges will be aware of your tardiness. You will also have 2 points deducted from your total score each time you are late for an event;**
- 6) All parents and/or guests of the contestants are responsible for their own accommodations and food. Contestants are responsible for any overnight accommodations they may require; however, space for preparation will be provided.
- 7) A copy of your score sheet is \$5.00, and scores will be mailed to contestants who turn in a self addressed stamped envelope with their applications. Scores will NOT be emailed;
- 8) Should a contestant decide not to compete, or is deemed ineligible after she has paid her entry, her money will not be refunded.
- 9) A contestant may not hold a binding or festival title at the time of the competition. If a contestant holds any non-binding or non-festival title, she agrees that her first obligation is to the City of Baker and the Baker Buffalo Festival for appearances. If it is discovered that a contestant holds another binding or festival title, she will forfeit her eligibility to compete; if a contestant has previously held a binding or festival title she must remain in good standing with her past organization(s).
- 10) . Contestants under the age of eighteen (18) MUST have a parent/guardian present at the mandatory orientation prior to competition;
- 11) The official queen's contract will be signed after the winners are crowned that evening.

Please sign below, and return with the application form, entry fee, and photo **NO LATER THAN** August 30, 2013. If you are under 18 years of age, please have your parent/guardian also sign in the space provided.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Contestant's Parent/Guardian

Date

Baker Buffalo Festival Rose Queen's Pageant

All forms **must be typed** and received by August 30, 2013, along with signed rules, **MONEY ORDER** payable to **City of Baker**, and contestant photo.
YOU MAY RETYPE THIS FORM.

Division: (please circle one) Miss Teen Junior Deb

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Sponsored By: _____

School Presently Attending/Graduated From: _____

Occupation: _____

Clubs and Organizations: _____

Hobbies or Interests: _____

Talents: _____

Ambition: _____

What is one thing you would like the judges to know about you? _____

What do you think are the three most important qualities a queen must possess? Why? _____

Why should you be chosen Miss/Teen Miss/Junior Miss/Deb Miss Baker Buffalo Festival Rose Queen?

What is expected of a Baker Buffalo Festival Rose Queen?

- **Queens are required to maintain lady-like behavior when representing the Baker Buffalo Festival and City of Baker. This includes on Facebook, MySpace, Etc...**
- **To maintain contact with the Pageant Director. This includes any questions regarding contracts, events, or any other situation that may arise.**
- **To maintain satisfactory academic marks. We take pride in the achievements of our queen.**
- **To remain unmarried and without child. Failure to do so results in automatic resignation of title.**
- **To abide by all rules set forth in the contract signed upon winning. MISS QUEEN MAY NOT COMPETE FOR ANY OTHER TITLE UNTIL AFTER CROWNING A SUCCESSOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**
- **To travel on the weekends to other festivals/ festival pageants, and to attend mandatory City of Baker events. Miss is required to attend 15 events throughout the year. Teen/Junior/Deb queens are not required to travel. However, they must sign a contract outlining expectations in the event they do attend an event on behalf of the Baker Buffalo Festival.**
- **To have fun, make friends, and to become a part of the Baker Buffalo Festival Pageant family.**