

LOUISIANA SWINE FESTIVAL, INC.

P.O. Box 398

Basile, LA. 70515

Greetings from the Louisiana Swine Festival:

Dear Contestants,

The members of the Louisiana Swine Festival Association would like to thank you for choosing to be a contestant in our Festival Pageant. Our Queens will travel across our great state as a representative of our festival. All information regarding the festival is enclosed. Please read instructions carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at the numbers listed below.

The contestants must be a resident of the state of Louisiana and must not be or have been married, or be a mother, with the exception of our Ms. Contestants. This young lady must not hold a queen title of **ANY** Fair or Festival, either parish or statewide, that is associated with the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals, and must never have held the title of "Queen of Queens".

The Louisiana Swine Festival Miss Queen pageant is open to single women between the ages of 17-23. An entry fee of \$75.00 must accompany your signed entry form. The Louisiana Swine Festival Teen Queen pageant is open to young ladies between the ages of 15-16. An entry fee of \$50.00 must accompany your signed entry form along with the signature of your parent or legal guardian. The Ms. entry fee is \$50.00 and must accompany a signed entry form.

Our pageants are scheduled for October 28, 2017. Deadline to enter is October 25, 2017. No entry forms will be accepted after this date and is non-refundable. Please understand that the Louisiana Swine Festival will not be responsible for the loss of personal belongings or for any accidents or illness that may occur while you are in Basile.

Sincerely,

Janice Ashford (337) 305-0016

^^^ Basile High School Gym – 2821 Dr. Bobby Deshotel Avenue, Basile, La. 70515

^^^Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Interviews will begin at 9:00 a.m. A business type suit should be worn for the interview. Interviews will be 3-5 minutes long. After all contestants in your category are interviewed, there will be a line-up in front of the judges.

^^^ Photos must be 3^{1/2} X 5 or 5X7. Please none larger than previously mentioned. **REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR PHOTO BEFORE YOU LEAVE.**

^^^Pageant: formal of your choice. Pageant begins at 6:00p.m. Contestants should arrive no later than 5:00p.m. for line-up.

It is mandatory that all winners ride in our festival parade (in formal attire), as well as attending mass (interview suit) at St. Augustine Catholic Church on Sunday November 5, 2017.

^^^ALL MUST PAY AT THE DOOR TO ENTER. ONLY CONTESTANTS ENTER FREE

^^^PRE-K – ADULT \$5.00 PER PERSON

T-Shirts will be available for purchase at the pageants.

