

2021

Ponchatoula Jaycees Little Miss & Mister Strawberry Festival Queen & King Pageant

Saturday, August 14th, 2021 • Ponchatoula Community Center

~ This pageant is fully funded and supported by the Ponchatoula Jaycees ~

No other pageant selects its young royalty like we do. It is our desire to have royalty who are naturally pretty/handsome and have good personalities. No pageant-wear, no Sunday dress/suit, nor modeling ability is needed in any of our divisions.

All divisions, with the exception of 12-17 year olds, will wear **Casual-wear only!** (Something they would wear to the festival grounds, such as short sets, rompers, sundresses, denim or cotton outfits) Appropriate hairstyles for girls are pony tails, braids or other simple and casual styles. "Big Pageant" hairstyles are not appropriate in any of our divisions.

Our contestants will be judged on facial beauty, personality (not modeling), and overall appearance. Points will be deducted for "Big Pageant" hair, pageant wear, dressy church outfits or excessive make-up. Make-up, if worn at all in 0 - 11, should be light and used only to enhance beauty. Contestants are not required to do any modeling. While there will be X's on the floor, contestants do not have to use them. Very upbeat children's music will be played, no custom music allowed.

In our 12 - 17 year old divisions, contestants **do not** compete in casual-wear. They may wear Sunday dresses or pageant-wear. Dresses may be long, short, or tea length. Dresses should not expose midriffs. Dresses, hairstyles and make-up should be "age appropriate." Also, 15 - 17 year old division will introduce themselves on stage. They must state their name, age, and where they are from.

AGE DIVISIONS

Boys 0 - 11 months
Boys 1 - 2 years
Boys 3 - 5 years
Girls 0 - 6 months
Girls 7 - 11 months
Girls 12 - 17 months
Girls 18 - 23 months
Girls 2 - 3 years
Girls 4 - 5 years
Girls 6 - 7 years
Girls 8 - 9 years
Girls 10 - 11 years
Girls 12 - 14 years
Girls 15 - 17 years

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Registration and Competition Schedules

You may register one hour before your scheduled competition time or earlier if we are not busy with other groups. The contestant does not need to be present at registration. You will simply check-in and receive the contestant's number. **Each division is subject to begin 20 minutes before the scheduled competition time.** There will be semi-private dressing rooms available.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Open Registration

Competition Time

9:00 a.m. 0 - 6 month girls

9:20 a.m. 7 - 11 month girls

9:40 a.m. 12 - 17 month girls

10:00 a.m. Crowning

10:20 a.m. 18 - 23 month girls

10:40 a.m. 2 - 3 year girls

11:00 a.m. Crowning

11:20 a.m. 0 - 11 month boys

11:40 a.m. 1 - 2 year boys

12:00 p.m. 3 - 5 year boys

12:20 p.m. Crowning

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. 4 - 5 year girls

1:20 p.m. 6 - 7 year girls

1:40 p.m. 8 - 9 year girls

2:00 p.m. Crowning

2:20 p.m. 10 - 11 year girls

2:40 p.m. 12 - 14 year girls

3:00 p.m. 15 - 17 year girls

3:20 p.m. Crowning

*** All times may vary depending on the amount of contestants competing.**

AWARDS

Queens / Kings: Our Royalty will be provided with a beautiful trophy, rhinestone crown, satin monogrammed title banner, a beautiful float to ride on during the festival parade, and have their picture in the official Strawberry Festival booklet.
Kings and Queens are required to participate in the 2022 Strawberry Festival Parade and activities to be announced at a later date.

The alternates will receive an award. Awards also will be given for prettiest hair, prettiest eyes, prettiest smile, best fashion, and most photogenic.

STAGE FORMATION

X

Exit / 3

X

2

X

Enter / 1

IMPORTANT PAGEANT INFORMATION

1. There is no grace period. Contestants compete the age they are the day of the pageant.
2. The pageant is restricted to LA residents.
3. **Group sizes are limited.** The group is closed if 20 contestants have sent in their forms. You may enter the day of the pageant if the group is not filled and with a \$15.00 late fee paid in cash or money order. We suggest you don't wait!
4. Admission will be \$4 adults, \$2 children 3 - 12, 2 & under free.
5. The pageant is registered with the Secretary of State and has been granted approval by the Strawberry Festival Board since 1985.
6. A picture of each contestant may be entered to compete for most photogenic award along with a \$5 fee. Please include information on application form. If you would like to enter a photo, **you must bring the picture to the pageant.** Any size will do. **No frames please.**
7. **Cash only for registration on the day of pageant.**
8. Sharing of a title is not allowed. In the event of a tie, highest facial beauty breaks the tie. If still tied, contestants will need to return to the stage for judges to break the tie.
9. In the event of any error made on stage The Ponchatoula Jaycees will re-evaluate all judge score sheets for the contested division within 24 hours. Re-evaluation will not occur until after the event. If it is determined that an incorrect title or award was given The Ponchatoula Jaycees will advise the parents of the contestants affected as discretely as possible. The contestant with the highest score for the award will assume the title.

SPECIAL NOTE: Each group is limited to 20 total participants.

BE SURE TO SEND YOUR ENTRY FORM EARLY. Door entries taken only if a group is not full.

Early Registration Deadline: August 7th, 2021**

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