2023 St. Tammany Parish Fair Children' Pageants (Ages 2-11 Years)



Saturday, September 23rd The Fuhrmann Auditorium 317 N Jefferson Ave Covington

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the St. Tammany Parish Fair Children's Pageants (ages 2-11 years). We are truly excited to have each of you participate in our event for the opportunity to represent St. Tammany Parish Fair!

Our pageant committee (all volunteers) has worked hard to answer any potential questions in our information sheet. Please review thoroughly prior to sending your questions to <u>st.tammanyparishfair@yahoo.com</u> or my cell 985-249-1079.

We strive for this experience to be a positive one for all children! Each child is adorable, but only one in each division can take home the crown and banner. Scoring is based on judges' personal preference. What the judges may love outfit-wise or personality-wise on pageant day may be completely disliked by another set of judges. For that reason, we do not release the children's scores.

What are the judges looking for? They look for poise, personality and a cute outfit that you would see at a local fair. If you aren't sure that your child will go on stage by themselves, you may walk with them. Encourage your child to have fun with it because in that time on stage, they are the STAR!

Please note there is NO food or drink allowed in the auditorium. If you are in violation of this, you will be asked to leave. We expect all parents and family members to display good sportsmanship while setting good examples for their children.

We are looking forward to seeing the familiar faces from years before as well as new faces. Good luck and we hope you have a great time!

Sincerely, Melissa Dottolo STPF Pageant Director

Attire: "A Day At The Fair"

Have your child wear something fun and casual that they would wear to the Fair. Think casual cute but not anything too fancy. For examples of attire, check out our Facebook page "Miss St. Tammany Parish Fair Queens - Past and Present".

Awards:

Queens & Kings: Receive a crown, trophy and banner 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Alternates: Receive a trophy Preliminary Awards: Cutest Outfit, Cutest Personality Photogenic: (Optional) Bring a 5x7 or 8x10 the day of the contest Queens and Kings may ride in the St. Tammany Parish Fair Parade on Friday, October 6th. Must provide own transportation and signage.

Rules:

Each contestant must be a St. Tammany Parish resident to enter. Contestant age group is determined by his/her age on the day of the contest. Once you win a title, you may not compete for that same title and must wait until old enough to enter the next division.

If you have a question regarding the rules, please ask the director for clarification prior to the day of the pageant. If asking others, you may receive incorrect information.

DO NOT call the director's cell phone the day before or on pageant day as we are too busy ensuring everything is going smoothly for our participants.

Admission is charged at the door. Adults: \$5.00. Children (2-12): \$2.00

Deadlines and Fees:

** Early Entry Deadline /\$40 entry fee if postmarked on or before August 19th **
 Regular registration deadline \$50 entry fee if postmarked by Friday, September 15th
 Late Registration (Sept 16th up to pageant) \$60 entry fee, cash or check, payable at the door

Make check or money order payable to: **St. Tammany Parish Fair Association** Mail completed application with entry fee to:

> STPF Children's Pageant 28139 Chukkar Lane Folsom, LA 70437

Schedule:

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Building closed for lunch/Miss Interviews. Fair Personnel Only

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Doors Open/Registration for afternoon divisions

1:00 pm Judges select photogenic. Contestants lineup. Crowning once auditors tally results.

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 Toddler Miss (age 2)Toddler Master (age 2-3)Young Miss (age 3) Petite Miss (4-5 years)King (age 4-5)Little Miss (age 6-8) Deb Miss (9-11 years) 			
Name:	Age:	Birth Date:	
Division:	Referr	_ Referred By:	
Address:	City:	Zip:	
Email Address:		Phone:	
Parents:		Sponsor:	
School/Day Care:			
Color Eyes: Color Hair	:	Male/Female:	
Favorite Bedtime Story:			
Favorite Food:			
Favorite Fair Attraction:			
Other Interesting & Fun Facts:			

The above information (not address or phone) will be read while your child is on stage. Your child's photograph and information may be used for promoting the St. Tammany Parish Fair.

The St. Tammany Parish Fair Association, Director, Volunteers or Fuhrmann Auditorium will not be held responsible for any theft, injury or personal loss.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct by contestants, parents or guests of contestants will not be tolerated and the contestant may be asked to leave should anyone participate in such behavior. Should parents post derogatory comments regarding the pageant or contestants on social media, they will be banned from future participation in STPF Pageants. Our volunteers strive to keep this a fun experience for every participant and expect any future titleholders to maintain respect for our volunteers, for each other and for our parish fair.

Signature of Parent:_____