



Mardi Gras Queen Pageant

Rules and Regulations

- Contestant must be female.
- Contestant must be single, never married, divorced or had a marriage annulled. She must be of good moral character and never borne a child, must never have performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent. Attests that any and all online depictions associated with the contestant's name or likeness including but not limited to Facebook and MySpace pages are consistent with the standards and dignity of the Miss Mardi Gras Queen Pageant. Contestant must not use or consume any illegal controlled substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
- Contestant shall not be less than 16 years of age or more than 22 at the time of the pageant. Contestants less than 18 years of age must have written consent of parents.
- Contestant agrees to have her photograph made at the discretion of the Queen's Committee. It is understood that this photograph may be used in any manner in connection with publicity for the Mardi Gras.
- The contestants chosen as the 2010 Miss Mardi Gras Queen and runners-up agree to be available to reign over the 2010 Mardi Gras Festival. They will be required to attend the Mardi Gras Festival and be available to ride the float in the Mardi Gras parade.
- The Queen will be expected to make personal appearances during her reigning year as arranged for by the Mardi Gras Committee.
- If for any reason the winning contestant becomes incapable of performing her duties as Queen, in the opinion of the Mardi Gras Committee, she will automatically relinquish her title and scholarship. The runner-up will be named Miss Mardi Gras, providing she is qualified. In the event a runner-up is not qualified to serve as Miss Mardi Gras; the Mardi Gras Committee reserves the right to use the immediate past Miss Mardi Gras to fulfill the duties of Queen.
- Winning contestants must provide proof of registration at a college or university (full or part-time) to the Mardi Gras Committee to receive scholarship money. Scholarship for Miss Mardi Gras will be paid upon completion of her reign as Miss Mardi Gras.
- Contestant will be judged in these areas of competition: swimsuit, evening gown, private interview, and on-stage speaking.
- Contestant must have a sponsor for the pageant. The sponsor's fee is \$150.
- The decision of the judges shall be final.
- Entries close at 10:00 a.m. September 4, 2010 or upon receiving 18 completed paid applications, which ever comes first.

Please keep this copy of the rules and regulations for your reference

For additional information call/text Peggy at 618-357-1476 or Erna at 618-318-0175