

19th Annual Beauregard Watermelon Festival Pageant Saturday, June 15, 2024

Registration Deadline: June 13, 2023

Entry Fee: \$75

PayPal: stephbeauchamber@gmail.com

Door Entries will **NOT** be taken!!

Location: Exhibit Hall Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds

506 West Dr. DeRidder, LA

This is **NOT GLITZ** pageant.

Questions? Call or Text 337-224-3208

Registration begins at 8:00 AM Competition: 10:00 AM

0-6 Months	Watermelon Attire	Wee Baby Miss
7-11 Months	Watermelon Attire	Baby Miss
12-17 Months	Watermelon Attire	T’Nincy Miss
18-23 Months	Watermelon Attire	Toddler Miss
2 Years	Watermelon Attire	Tot Miss
3 Years	Watermelon Attire	Tiny Miss
4-5 Years	Watermelon Attire	Mini Miss
6-7 Years	Watermelon Attire	Petite Miss
8-10 Years	Watermelon Attire	Little Miss

Registration begins at 4:00 PM Competition: 5:00 PM

11-12 Years	Long Pageant Gown	Deb Miss
13-14 Years	Long Pageant Gown	Jr. Miss
15-16 Years	Long Pageant Gown	Teen Miss**
17-23 Years	Long Pageant Gown	Queen Miss**
24 & Up	Long Pageant Gown	Queen Ms.

****Teen Miss & Miss: Interview Begins: 2:30 PM Pageant: 5:00 PM**

Teen Miss and Miss will also have interview attire (nice blue jeans with festival t-shirt (see last page).

Teen Miss and Miss contestants will be given their t-shirt at time of registration.

Awards:

Beauregard Watermelon Festival Queens & Sugartown Watermelon Queens will receive a gorgeous Custom Crown & Monogrammed Banner. Princess will be awarded in ages 0-10 years.

Side Awards: Best Fashion, Prettiest Hair, Most Beautiful,
Prettiest Eyes, Best Smile, & Photogenic

Photogenic Competition:

Each division will have a photogenic winner.

Photos can be black & white or color.

No LARGER than 8x10. No picture frames.

Photos MUST be labeled on the back with name, age, and division.

Please bring Photo on the day of the pageant. Do NOT mail.

General Information & Guidelines

All Outfits Should Be Age Appropriate.

Ages 0-5 years: No fake hair! No fake teeth! No fake lashes!

Hair & Make-up should be age appropriate.

Attire is Watermelon Inspired for ages 0-10 years. No Bellies Please!

Admission: \$5 for EACH person ages 5 & up (4 & under free)

Everyone pays but the contestant. NO exceptions.

Please advise your guests.

Bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated.

You will be asked to leave with no refund of fees.

Judges will be qualified and not from this area.

Judges' decisions are final. No Refunds.

Only one person is backstage with the contestant. Contestants who are in conflict with this rule may be disqualified at the director's discretion. It is important to keep the backstage area orderly for the competition to run smoothly. We appreciate your cooperation with this rule.

Score sheets will be returned to the contestants Parent or Guardian ONLY!

Score sheets will be available for pick up following crowning.

Score Sheets are \$2 at the time of pick up.

******NOTICE******

This year we are excited to announce we will begin honoring the Sugartown Watermelon by crowning a Sugartown Watermelon Queen in each age division (excluding MISS). Princess will still be crowned in ages 0-10 Years. Our Miss Beauregard Watermelon Queen reigns over our festival and we would like to continue this while including the Sugartown Watermelon Queens in the other divisions. Crowning will be as follows: Beauregard Watermelon Queen, Sugartown Watermelon Queen, Watermelon Princess *(0 to 10 Years), and 1, 2, 3 Alternates Announced.

2024 Beauregard Watermelon Festival

June 27, 28, & 29, 2024

All Queens are asked to attend the Opening Ceremony of the Beauregard Watermelon Festival on Friday, June 28, 2024 at Noon and attend the festival on Saturday June 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

We ask that the girls wear their crown & sash to these events.

While holding this title, you will be expected to carry yourself respectfully.

Not only will you be representing the Beauregard Watermelon Festival, but you will also be representing Beauregard Parish & the Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce.

Winners of the Teen Miss & Miss divisions will be contracted to the Beauregard Watermelon Festival and will not be allowed to participate in any other Louisiana Fairs and Festivals pageant during their reign. If you would like to see a copy of the contract before the competition please contact the director prior to the pageant date.

Contestants Name _____

Age (Division) _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

City/zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade Level: _____

School Name: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

School Organizations _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite Thing about the Watermelon Festival _____

As a contestant/parent in the Beauregard Watermelon Festival Pageant, I understand that Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce, the Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds, and the Beauregard Watermelon Festival are not held responsible for any accidents or stolen properties. No Refunds. Printable forms can be mailed to 111 N. Washington Ave.; DeRidder, LA 70634 Questions: Stephanie Carroll @ 337-224-3208 Email: stephbeauchamber@gmail.com

Contestant/Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Attention all MISS Contestants!!

To be eligible to compete in the MISS division of Beauregard Watermelon Festival Pageant contestant must be:

1. Born Female
- 2. Must live within 50 miles of Sugartown, LA.**
3. Must have never been pregnant, not pregnant at the time of this pageant, nor have terminated a pregnancy.
4. Must have never been married.
5. Must be 18 years of age by December 31, 2024
6. Must have never been arrested or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or be it any other type of legal infraction.
7. Must not hold any other title that would require Queen to attend LAFF.
8. Winners of the Teen Miss, Miss, and Ms. divisions will be contracted to the Beauregard Watermelon Festival and will not be allowed to participate in any other Louisiana Fairs and Festivals pageant during their reign. If you would like to see a copy of the contract before the competition please contact the director prior to the pageant date.
9. Miss Queen winners are requested to compete at the LAFF convention in February 2025 in Baton Rouge, LA.

INTERVIEWS:

Interviews will be held on **Saturday, June 15, 2024 beginning at 2:30 p.m.**

Interviews will be held at the Beauregard Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall.

1. Interviews will be 3-person panel interviews.
2. Each contestant will spend approximately 5 min with ALL 3 judges.
- 3. Questions will come straight from contestant's bio & the history of the Sugartown Watermelon. History information located on www.beauregardwatermelonfestival.com**

Interview Attire

1. Teen Miss and Miss contestants will be given their t-shirt at time of registration to be worn during their interview.
2. The bottoms **MUST BE DENIM** (blue jean) **MATERIAL without holes:** pants or skirts (no miniskirts).
- 3. Shoes complete your look! Shoe should complement outfit.**
4. Hair and makeup should also complement your overall look.
5. Come to the interview ready to go in. We will not have time to wait for you to get ready.