

# Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival

## Orange Queen

### Rules & Regulations



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# *Orange Queen Eligibility Rules & Regulations*

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*Please read these Eligibility Rules & Regulations carefully and review them to your parents before the Tea.*

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the Parish of Plaquemines continuously for at least one (1) year.
2. I will be at least seventeen (17) years of age and not more than twenty-three (23) years of age by September 30th of current year.
3. I have never been married, had a marriage annulled, am not nor ever have cohabited with anyone, have never been pregnant, have not been convicted of a crime and I am of moral character. I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner by not using profanity, engage in public displays of affection with opposite sex, consume alcohol, tobacco or controlled dangerous substances while being a participant of the Orange Festival as a contestant, runner-up, or Queen.
4. If crowned Plaquemines Parish Orange Queen, I will immediately give up any previous title. (This does not include High School or College titles).
5. If chosen ORANGE QUEEN, I will not become married during my one (1) year reign. I cannot enter any other Festival Queens Pageant, except for the LAFF Queen of Queens Pageant. It will be the decision of the Pageant Director, Officers & Board of Directors whether or not the Queen can enter a State or National Pageant.
6. I will report for ALL Orange Festival activities that I am required to attend promptly at the time requested. When attending other Fairs and Festivals as a representative of Orange Festival, I will remain for all specified functions and abide by that Festivals' Rules and Regulations.
7. All official appearances and wardrobe of the Queen must be approved by the Pageant Director, Secretary or members of the Queen's Committee.
8. I must conform to all regulations set forth by the Orange Festival. During my reign, I am under the supervision and control of the Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival Queen's Committee, Pageant Director. If I am unable to participate I must contact the Pageant Director or Secretary IMMEDIATELY. If chosen Queen -- During my reign as Orange Queen the interpretation of all rules and any waivers and exceptions thereto shall be made by the Queen's Committee, Pageant Director and/ or Officers & Board.

9.

As a contestant in the Orange Queen Selection, I am required to participate in ALL Orange Festival activities I am asked to attend by the Queen Committee, including the Kings' Coronation Ball and all Festivities on the Saturday and Sunday of the Orange Festival weekend. If I do not participate in the Kings' Coronation Ball, it may revoke my eligibility to participate in future Orange Queen Selections.

I also understand that the contestants crowned Queen, 1st, 2nd, and Miss Congeniality shall continue to be under the supervision of the Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival and must participate in all activities as requested by the Queen's Committee & Pageant Director.

10. Any time the Queen or Runners-Up accepts an invitation to travel out of town, one parent or adult guardian or designated chaperone must travel with her. I understand that while representing the Orange Festival as either Orange Queen or Runner up at other festivals, housing, meals and transportation for myself and one chaperon only will be provided by the Orange Festival at the Festival's approved expense.
11. No member of the opposite sex, other than family is allowed to travel with Queen, unless an invitation in writing is extended to that person or with the express consent of the Festival Board. However, IN NO EVENT shall that person be housed with Queen during that event.
12. If selected 1st, or 2nd, runner-up, and the title of Queen falls to me after a vacancy occurs in that title, I shall have a period of five (5) days from written notification to accept that title and agree to abide by the rules pertaining to the title of Queen.
13. If chosen as a Runner-Up, I will be eligible to attend another Festival as a contestant. If I should be selected as Queen of that Festival I will have to abide by that Festival's rules and regulations.
14. If I agree to attend another Festival as a contestant, the Orange Festival will sponsor me and pay all fees and related expenses. In the event I am unable to attend I will be responsible to reimburse the Orange Festival for fees and related expenses paid.

15. If chosen Queen of another Festival, I will be allowed to enter the next Orange Queen Selection, however, if I should be selected Orange Queen, I will be required to relinquish my previous title unless that reign is officially over. If selected as a Runner-up to the Orange Queen, I will not be required to relinquish my previous title.
16. I understand and agree that the titles of Queen, 1st, 2nd, and Miss Congeniality be removed and vacated at the discretion of the Queens Committee chairperson, Officers and of Directors of the Plaquemines Parish Fair & Orange Festival, violations of any rules notwithstanding. In such event, all properties, privileges and benefits pertaining to such title will be immediately forfeited and returned to the Orange Festival Association.
17. A lucky young lady will be the recipient of a \$1000.00 educational scholarship awarded by the "Farm Bureau of Plaquemines, Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Bernard. This is awarded the night of the Queen Selection by a random drawing from the contestant numbers. The newly crowned ORANGE QUEEN will be awarded a \$1000.00 educational scholarship from the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival at the full completion of her reign in good standing and according to the Scholarship Rules. The Scholarship must be used for educational purposes and will be made payable to the School, College or University accordingly.
18. Miss Congeniality is selected by the contestants at the Queen Selection Tea and announced the night of the Queen Selection.
19. If chosen Queen, Queen and/or parents are responsible for the caring and maintenance of the Crown, Scepter, Collar, Train, Travel Luggage and other equipage. Any damage caused while the Queen's possession, NOT including normal wear, will be repaired at her expense.

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**Informational Packet available upon request  
after your Entry Form is submitted.**

**The packet contains information that is given to the  
judges in preparation for your interview**

**Pageant Pointers \* Citrus History and Parish Information**

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