

St. John the Baptist Parish
Andouille Pageant

***Teen Miss Andouille Queen
General Information***

Saturday, October 3, 2009

7:00pm

St. John Theatre

115 West 4th Street

Reserve, LA

The pageant will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2009, at St. John Theatre, 115 West 4th Street, Reserve. The pageant will begin promptly at 7:00pm.

Eligibility

Contestants must be single, childless, and between the ages of 13-16 on the date of the pageant. Contestants must not be or ever been married and ***must reside in St. John the Baptist Parish.***

Pageant Interview and Stage

All contestants will be required to have an interview with the judges. Each interview will be approximately 5 minutes and will begin at 12:00am, arrival no later than 11:45am. You will need identification to enter the premise. The interviews will be held at the Port of South Louisiana, Guest House, 1692 Highway 44, Reserve, LA (Globalplex entrance, River Road). Only contestants are allowed to be present at the Guest House for the interviews.

All contestants will be required to give a brief introduction at the opening of the pageant, stating their name, contestant number and a very brief greeting. Contestants are responsible for their introduction attire. **Each contestant is asked to wear a solid black After Five/Cocktail dress.** Please feel free to call if you need any additional information, or between 8:00am and 4:30pm at (985)652-9569 Ext. 1115, or you can email andouillepageant@sjbparish.com.

Rehearsal

In an effort to accommodate everyone's schedules there will **only be one (1) rehearsal.** This rehearsal is mandatory and will be held on Thursday, October 1st from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at St. John Theatre, 115 West 5th Street, Reserve.

Pageant Application and Photo

It is your responsibility to get us your completed application and photogenic picture by Monday September 28th. You may email your application to andouillepageant@sjbparish.com or drop it off at the Economic Development Office, 1801 West Airline Hwy, Room 102, LaPlace, LA between 8:00am and 4:30pm.

You can also bring your application and photo to the Pageant directors on Monday, September 28th at the St. John Theatre between 6:30pm – 7:30pm. At this time, we will be randomly selecting contestants' numbers, collecting applications, photos and selling tickets. We will also be available to answer any questions.

For the photogenic award, you must provide your own picture no larger than an 8X10. You may choose a color or black and white photo.

If your picture is not received by the photo deadline of September 28th, we will not be able to guarantee that you will be in the newspaper and/or program.

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Awards

Awards are to be as follows: Queen, First, Second, Third, (Fourth and Fifth, if amount of contestants merit), Fashion awards for Interview and Evening Gown, Congeniality, Photogenic and People's Choice. **ALL JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.** Individual scores will be mailed to contestants upon request.

Entry Fee

The contestant entry fee is \$100 and is non-refundable. Contestant forms and fees should be submitted by Monday, September 28th. Please write check payable to:

St. John Parish Andouille Pageant
1801 West Airline Hwy.
LaPlace, Louisiana 70068

If you have any questions please call (985)652-9569, ext. 1115 between 8:00am – 4:30pm Monday thru Friday or email us at andouillepageant@sjbparish.com. Calls and emails will be returned promptly. Forms for the pageants can be downloaded from the Andouille Festival website, www.andouillefestival.com or the Parish website at www.sjbparish.com.

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2009 Teen Miss Andouille Queen

I hereby certify that I meet all requirements for participation in the 2009 St. John Parish Teen Miss Andouille Queen Pageant as prescribed by the rules and regulations governing the pageant.

If I am chosen as Queen, I will be required to sign a form explaining to me the rules and regulations set for the St. John Parish Andouille Queen 2009.

Contestant

Date

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**2009 Teen Miss Andouille Queen
Pageant Application**

Please Print or Type

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Date of Birth _____

Age _____ Hair Color _____

Eye Color _____ Height _____

Parents _____

Education _____

Employment _____

Future Plans _____

Talents & Awards, etc. _____

Hobbies _____

Favorite Book _____

Person You Would Most Like To Meet _____

Name of Sponsor _____

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**Miss & Teen Contestants
Rehearsal Information
October 1, 2009**

Rehearsal Location

St. John Theatre
115 West 5th Street
Reserve, LA
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Items to Rehearse

Contestants should bring the shoes they plan to wear for the actual contest to rehearsal.

Each Contestant will practice the following:

Introduction

- Walk from rear center stage to microphone & state name, contest # and a very brief greeting
- Walk to designated area on stage(will be rehearsed) & contestants will lineup in number order
- Exit stage left (*your left standing on stage*) MC will announce when to leave stage

Evening Gown

- Enter from rear center of stage & will walk designated area layout
- Exit stage left
- Contestants will line-up numerically from stage right and form a line across stage(MC will announce)
- MC will ask contestants to turn and face back of stage and will ask contestants to turn and face audience.
- Exit stage left (MC will announce)

Line up for Award Ceremony

- Contestants will be asked to return to the stage and line up in numerical order for announcement of award winners

IF YOU WIN ANY AWARD

Run thru of what a contestant should do if they are announced to receive an award

- a) Step forward & accept award. Walk to stage left and await announcements of other winners
- b) ***If you are selected Queen***, step forward accept award & wait for the banner/crown/train/mantle & flowers to be given to you and walk the stage as rehearsed
- c) ***Teen Queen will not receive a train and mantle.***

AFTER AWARDS ARE GIVEN

- If you won an award, please wait on stage for pictures to be taken for pageant and news media.
- NO ONE IS ALLOWED ONE STAGE UNTIL PICTURES ARE TAKEN

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