



Mardi Gras Queen Pageant



Rules and Regulations to Participate in the 2020 Mardi Gras Queen Pageant

- Contestants must be females between and including the ages of 16 and 22 at the time of the pageant on October 31, 2020. Contestants under the age of 18 must have written consent to participate in the Pageant by a parent/guardian.
- Contestants cannot be married, divorced, had a marriage annulled, been pregnant, or have/had children. She must be of good moral character.
- Contestants must never have performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent.
- Contestants must attest that any and all online posts or pictures associated with the contestant's name or likeness are consistent with the standards and dignity of the Mardi Gras Queen Pageant and the Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce. These online pictures and posts include but are not limited to Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok. Contestants must agree to remove any photos/comments/posts that the Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce deems inappropriate.
- Contestants must not use or consume any illegal controlled substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
- Contestants must not have been charged with or convicted of a felony offense. There also may not be any adjudications presently pending against her.
- During the Mardi Gras Queen Pageant Meet & Greet on October 3, 2020, each contestant must have a photograph taken that will be used for the Miss Photogenic contest at the Pageant. Only photographs taken during this event will be included in the contest. Contestants will receive 10 bonus points for participation.
- Contestant must work a shift at the Queen's Collection on a date to be announced. Contestants will receive 10 bonus points for participation.
- Contestant must make their own Mardi Gras mask which will be used in the Pageant.
- Contestants will be interviewed the afternoon of the Pageant, and this score is worth 50% of the overall score. The active wear portion of the Pageant is worth 25% of the overall score. The final 25% of the contestant's score is based on the evening gown portion of the Pageant.
- Contestants are required to sell no fewer than 10 t-shirts that will be personalized with the contestant's name. A prize will be given to the contestant that sells the most t-shirts.
- Contestants are required to sell no fewer than \$100 worth of Mardi Gras 50/50 tickets.
- Contestants agree to have her photograph made at the discretion of the Mardi Gras Queen Pageant Committee. It is understood that this photograph may be used in any manner in connection with publicity for the Mardi Gras.
- Contestants will be judged in these areas of competition: active wear, evening gown, private interview, and on-stage speaking.
- Contestants must have a sponsor for the pageant which will be held on October 31, 2020. The sponsor fee is \$150.

Entries close at 11:00 a.m. October 3, 2020 or upon receiving 18 completed and paid applications, whichever comes first. No late entries will be accepted.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.

Mail completed application, resume, sponsorship fee, and contract:
Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce, P O. Box 183, Pinckneyville IL 62274