

# 2016 Miss Cracklin Festival Queen Pageant

Greetings from the Port Barre Lions Club! We would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in the annual Cracklin Festival Miss Queen's pageant on Saturday, November 12, 2016. The pageant will be held at the Port Barre High School Gym (846 Saizan Ave., Port Barre, LA 70577).

The pageant is open to all single females residing in the state of Louisiana and is between the ages of 17-23. The contestant should not have a child nor have ever been married. If chosen queen, the young lady will be required to sign the attached contract and fulfill the requirements set forth by the Port Barre Lions Club. The 2016 Miss Cracklin Festival Queen will have the opportunity to represent the Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival at the annual LAFF Queen of Queens Pageant.

Interviews will be held at 9:30 AM at the Port Barre Lions Club building (150 VFW St. Port Barre). Please arrive by 9:15 AM dressed and ready for interview.

Immediately after crowning of the 2016 Miss Cracklin Festival Queen there will be an introduction and official crowning at the festival grounds. Attire for this event will be dressy casual, so please be prepared. At this time you will be required to attend the duration of the festival and fulfill the queen's duties for the rest of the weekend.

***The attached entry form along with the signed contract and the entry fee of \$100.00 is due Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please make all checks/money orders payable to Port Barre Lions Club.***

Mail Forms to: Port Barre Lions Club  
c/o Desiree' Ardoin  
P.O. Box 1425  
Port Barre, Louisiana 70577

If you have any questions, please call 337-692-3311 or email [desiree@cracklinfestival.com](mailto:desiree@cracklinfestival.com)

Looking forward to having a *Cracklin* good time with you!

Desiree' Ardoin  
Pageant Director

## *Miss Cracklin Queens Entry Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Admired Person/Why: \_\_\_\_\_

Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List three important events in your life: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

We, The Port Barre Cracklin Festival, Port Barre High School or the Pageant Directors will not be responsible for any loss or injury to personal items or for any personal injuries that may occur during this event. We understand that the judges' decisions are final.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival Miss Queen's Contract

As the Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival Miss Queen, I agree to abide by the following rules:

1. Attend all Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival functions in 2016-2017. I will make myself available for any media and public relations events that the Port Barre Lions Club and/or pageant director may arrange. I will also agree to be available to attend and assist with for the day the Cracklin Youth pageant.
2. In addition to the 2016-2017 festival and pageant events, I agree to attend the following events: Port Barre Lions Club Officer's Installation and the Cook-out at the Cripple Children's Camp in Leesville, LA. Additional Port Barre Lions Club/Festival events may include, but are not limited to Port Barre Lions Club socials, parties, and holiday events. I also agree, pending invitations, to make a minimum of twenty-five (25) Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals (LAFF) festival/pageant appearances beyond the Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival events including, but not limited to: LA Cattle Festival in Abbeville, Delcambre Shrimp Festival in Delcambre, International Rice Festival in Crowley, Sportman's Heritage Festival in Krots Springs, LA Cotton Festival in Ville Platte, Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival in Breaux Bridge, and all St. Landry Parish festivals/events.
3. When I receive an invitation or a request for an appearance, I must reply promptly, even if I will not be attending. If I attend a festival/event, I will not be late. If I will be late, I must call ahead and inform the festival/event director of my estimated time of arrival. I will attend all events scheduled during a festival/event appearance, and will not leave the event until released by the director of that event. If I am unable to attend all scheduled events, I will contact both the director of the festival/event as well as the Cracklin Festival pageant director, to inform them of the situation.
4. I will maintain a lady-like image during my reign as the Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival Miss Queen. While attending events as the Queen, I will not smoke, drink alcohol, chew gum, eat during a pageant or event, will not use loud/vulgar language, nor engage in an altercation with another individual. If I post anything on social networks (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat) I will conduct myself in a manner becoming of a queen. I will not post any derogatory remarks or pictures online.
5. I must wear my crown and banner at all times when representing the Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival, unless otherwise directed by the director of hosting festival/event.
6. My boyfriend (if applicable) is allowed to travel with me, but will not occupy my time when I am representing the Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival at a festival/event. I am not allowed to have a young man in a room with me at anytime in an inappropriate manner.
7. Attire must be appropriate for all events and a list of inappropriate attire is as follows: no cut off shorts, no skirts shorter than 2 inches above the knee, no backless shirts, no flip flops, and no tennis shoes (unless the attire calls for casual dress). **NO SHORT SHORTS AND NO SHORT/MICRO SKIRTS.** Luncheon/Business attire is defined but not limited to: nice sundress, skirt/pants with nice shirt with crown/banner. Formal luncheon/Business attire is defined as a suit (skirt or pants) with banner/crown. Cocktail attire is defined as knee – or tea-length formal dress or cocktail pants with crown/banner. Formal evening wear is defined as a full length evening gown with your formal banner. Any questions concerning attire can be answered by the pageant director.
8. I will not hold or compete for any other city or festival title.

9. I understand that the Port Barre Lions Club will reimburse me \$.35 per mile for any mileage traveled to/from festival/events. I agree to submit monthly mileage reports to the treasurer, David Dupre, by email: [dupre2882@bellsouth.net](mailto:dupre2882@bellsouth.net) . The total amount that I will be allowed to be reimbursed for is no more than \$3000.00 total for my year.
  
10. THE PORT BARRE LIONS CLUB IS THE OWNER OF THE CROWN, TRAIN, AND MANTLE. I understand that the crown, train, and mantle WILL BE PASSED ON FROM QUEEN TO QUEEN EACH YEAR. Should I, as queen, feel there are other items needed to make my reign "complete", I will provide those items at my own expense. Any items with which the Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival provides me is subject to change and I will be notified of that change from my director.
  
11. I will fix any damage to the crown, train, or mantle before giving up my title of the Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival Miss Queen. This will be at MY OWN EXPENSE.
  
12. I will MAINTAIN WEEKLY CONTACT WITH THE PAGEANT DIRECTOR, either by phone or email, giving her an itinerary of upcoming events that I will be attending as the Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival Queen.
  
13. I agree to attend a minimum of 5 monthly Port Barre Lions Club meetings, which are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. If I will not be able to attend the monthly meetings, I will let my director know as soon as possible.
  
14. If any of the above rules and regulations are ignored or broken, I agree to relinquish my title upon notification. The title of Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival Miss Queen may be taken away for, but not limited to, the following reasons: if the Queen is not making appearances as required, if there are multiple reports of misconduct, or should the Queen get married, become pregnant, or move out of the state. I understand that the Port Barre Lions Club and/or Cracklin Festival pageant director have the right to remove my title due to improper conduct, inappropriate attire, and/or excessive disregard of rules and regulations stated above. I understand that I will be notified of any complaints made against me prior to the removal of my title. Should I need to relinquish my title, for any reason, all awards, gifts, crowns, and banners must be returned to the Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival pageant director within one week of notification. All awards, responsibilities, and honors will be passed on to the next contestant with the highest score who is not holding a title.
  
15. The terms and conditions of the above contract are subject to change and any changes will be presented to the pageant director for approval and then passed on and signed by the titleholder.

I have read the above rules and as the chosen Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival Miss Queen, I agree to abide by them throughout the reign. I will not hold the Port Barre Lions Club Cracklin Festival, the Port Barre Lions Club, or the pageant director responsible for any injury/loss to me or to my personal property while competing or representing the Festival. Should, for any reason, questions arise about the above contract, I will contact the pageant director immediately in order to get approval before acting.

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Signature of Queen

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under age of 18)

Date

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Signature of Pageant Director

Date