



8th Annual
2012 Miss Louisiana Queen of Hope Pageant
“Benefit for the American Cancer Society”
****Custom Crowns for all Queens****

Sunday, January 15, 2012

0 months – 8 years old competition, 9:00am
 9 years -23 years old, Ms. & Granny Division competition, 2:00pm
 (Time subject to change)

Place: Paragon Casino Resort Mari Center
 711 Paragon Place
 Marksville, LA 71351

Entry Fee: 0 months – 5 years \$40.00
 6 years – 22 years \$50.00
 *Ms. Division (23 & up) - \$55.00
 * Grandma Division - \$55.00

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*Mail-in entries MUST be postmarked by Friday, January 6, 2012. Hand-delivered entries will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2012. **Late applications or fees will not be accepted.**

*All payments should be in the form of cash or money order. **No checks please.**

Mail or deliver entries to: Allison Ravare-Augustine
 Miss Louisiana Queen of Hope Pageant
 151 Laura’s Lane
 Marksville, LA 71351

Age Groups:

0-11 months Baby Miss Queen of Hope	12-23 months Tiny Miss Queen of Hope
2-3 years Toddler Miss Queen of Hope	4-5 years Petite Miss Queen of Hope
6-8 years Little Miss Queen of Hope	9-11 years Deb Miss Queen of Hope
12-13 years Junior Miss Queen of Hope	14-16 years Teen Miss Queen of Hope
17-22 years Miss Queen of Hope	*23 years & up (Single, Married, Divorced) Ms. Division
Grandma Miss Louisiana Queen of Hope	

Attire:

Sunday’s Best: Ages 0 months – 8years (No pageant attire allowed) **Sunday’s Best**
 Eveningwear: Ages 9 – 22 years & Ms. Division (In age appropriate style and color of your choice)
 Interview: Ages 14-22 years & Ms. Division (Business suit)
 Grandma Ms: After Five dress or After Five Pant Suit

Optional Photogenic Competition: Each division will have a photogenic winner. Photos must be submitted in a zip-top plastic bag and MUST NOT be larger than 5 x 7. No picture frames. Photos MUST be labeled on the back with name, age, and division. Unlabeled photos will not be accepted. Photos are submitted at \$5.00 per photo. Entries must be received or postmarked January 6, 2012.

About us: The Queen of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to contribute funds to the American Cancer Society. All proceeds from entry fees, admissions, sponsorships, yearly fundraisers, etc., are donated by the Foundation to the American Cancer Society. If you know of a business that would like to donate to or sponsor this event, please notify one of the contacts listed above.

Awards

Miss Queen: \$300.00 cash, beautiful custom designed crown, monogrammed banner, flowers, silver engraved tray, queen's gift, and rhinestone crown pin.

Ms. Queen: beautiful custom designed crown, monogrammed banner, flowers, silver engraved tray, queen's gift, and rhinestone crown pin.

Teen Miss Queen: \$150.00 cash, beautiful custom designed crown, monogrammed banner, flowers, silver engraved tray, queen's gift, and rhinestone crown pin.

Junior Miss Queen: Beautiful custom designed crown, monogrammed banner, flowers, silver engraved tray, queen's gift, and rhinestone crown pin.

All other division queens: Beautiful custom designed crown, monogrammed banner, large trophy, flowers, and queens gift.

1st & 2nd alternates: Flowers and silver engraved tray

Photogenic (per division): Picture frame

***Please note that additional alternates may be added dependent upon number of contestants. ***

General Information & Guidelines

1. **Admission:** \$5.00. 3 years and under free. All entrants MUST purchase a ticket, NO exceptions. Please advise your guests.
2. **Bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated.** You will be asked to leave with no refund of fees.
3. **Deadline** for entry is noted above. No exceptions.
4. **Judges** will be qualified and not from this area. Judges decisions are final.
5. **Queen's requirements:** The Miss, Teen & Jr. Miss Queens are asked to sign a Queens Contract. She must be a resident of Louisiana, must not have been married and is expected to remain single during her reign of one year if chosen Queen. She must never have borne a child or be pregnant during her reign or have ever been charged with any crime. If the crowned Queen should marry or become pregnant or charged with any crime, during her reign, she relinquishes her crown to the 1st runner up. The Queen will be asked to go out into the community and represent her title and the American Cancer Society at various events. Some of the events within Avoyelles Parish will include the Avoyelles Relay for Life, Alexandra Susan G. Komen Race & events scheduled as fundraisers for the Queen of Hope Foundation or American Cancer Society. The Miss Queen is asked to not hold any other titles that would distract her from her required appearances as Louisiana Queen of Hope.
6. **Interviews for Miss, Ms. and Teen Miss:** Will be held on the day of the pageant. Interviews will be 5 minutes each. The interviews will be held in the Paragon Ballroom. Time & location subject to change.
7. **Backstage Rules:** The directors will provide specific rules once the application date draws closer. We intend to provide assistance backstage for those contestants needing help with wardrobe changes, hair, and makeup. Only those people designated by the directors will be allowed backstage. We do ask that all contestants come prepared beforehand (hair, makeup, attire, etc.). **Any backstage assistance provided by the pageant will be for touch-ups only.** All parents, stylists, or other persons helping contestants will be asked to leave no later than one hour prior to the start of the pageant. 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 and free of chaos for the competition to run smoothly. We appreciate your understanding with regards to this rule.
8. **No cell phones** allowed backstage.
9. **Score sheets** will be returned to those who submit a self addressed, stamped. Please allow 2 weeks for them to arrive.

2012 Miss Louisiana Queen of Hope Bio Sheet

Please type neatly and return.

Required information noted with (*).

Check one: \$40.00

- Baby Miss 0-11 mos.
- Tiny Miss 12-23 mos.
- Toddler Miss 2-3 years
- Petite Miss 4-5 years

Check one: \$50.00

- Little Miss 6-8 years
- Deb Miss 9-11 years
- Junior Miss 12-13 years
- Teen Miss 14-16 years
- Miss 17-23 years
- Ms. Division Grandma \$55.00

*Contestant Name: _____

*Parents Name: _____

*Age on day of pageant: _____ *Birthday: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*City, State, Zip code: _____

*Phone number (w/ area code): _____ *Alternate phone: _____

Email address: _____

Sponsored by (optional): _____

School Contestant Attends: _____

Scholastic Awards, Achievements, or Accomplishments:

Special Interest, Talents, Activities, or Hobbies: _____

Ambition in life: _____

Additional Comments:

By signing, you agree to having read the above guidelines and rules. You also promise to represent the Miss Louisiana Queen of Hope Pageant in accordance with the rules and guidelines established by the Queen of Hope Foundation.

*Contestant Signature: _____

*Parents Signature: _____