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**41st ANNUAL TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL
SENIOR QUEEN PAGEANT**

AGE LIMIT: 17 – 20

Registration Begins July 7th

ENTRY FEE \$ 55

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
(MAILING) (CITY) (STATE/ZIP)

PARENT'S NAME'S _____

PHONE _____ **CELL PHONE** _____

EYE COLOR _____ **HAIR COLOR** _____

AGE _____ **HEIGHT** _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING AND LOCATION (CITY) _____

EMPLOYMENT _____

HOBBIES (NO MORE THAN FOUR) _____

FUTURE PLANS _____

SPONSOR'S NAME _____

THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 30 CONTESTANTS. THE CONTEST WILL AUTOMATICALLY CLOSE WHEN THE LIMIT OR DEADLINE IS REACHED. ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 17, 2010. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL OFFICE. FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHER, TAMMY LEZAK WILL TAKE YOUR PICTURE FOR THE PAPER AND FOR MISS PHOTOGENIC. IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN, YOU WILL NOT BE IN THE PAPER, BROCHURE OR BE JUDGED FOR MISS PHOTOGENIC. PHOTO APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CALLING TAMMY LEZAK AT 2.

**** ALL PHOTOS WILL BE JUDGED FOR MISS PHOTOGENIC. WINNER WILL RECEIVE A DIGITAL CAMERA.**

ITINERARY FOR SENIOR QUEEN:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

- 11:30 a.m.** **Brunch and Interview with the Judges** will be at the Texas Rice Festival office, located at 307 E. LeBlanc in Winnie. A brunch buffet will be served. Contestants will be interviewed by the judges. A casual dress or skirt and blouse combination should be worn for the interview portion with the judges.
- 4:30 pm** **Final Judging** will be held at East Chambers High School. ONLY contestants will be allowed in the building at this time. Long formal, (**any solid color or white**) should be worn for the interview, judging & presentation.
- 6:00 pm** **East Chambers High School - Queens Court** will be presented. Family and friends are welcome to attend. There is no admission.
- 8:30 pm** **Texas Music Street Dance** – on the street in front of the Texas Rice Festival main stage in the park. The newly crowned Queen and her court will be introduced.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010

- 9:15 am** The Runners-up are to meet at the East Chambers High School to be bused to the North Stage in the Winnie-Stowell Chambers County Park, wearing the same formal as crowning. From the north stage you will be bused to grand parade line-up.
- 9:30 am** The 2010 Queen and her court will be introduced from the Main Stage in the Winnie-Stowell Park, wearing the same formal as crowning. From here you will be bused to the parade line-up.
- 10:00 am** **All Contestants** are encouraged to ride in the Grand Parade in formal attire and sponsor banner. We ask that you show your appreciation to your sponsor by representing them at this event. You will meet at the East Chambers High School parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and be bused to the parade line-up and placed on a float, parade will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. **2010 Queen and Runners-up will be required to ride in the Grand Parade.** The queen will ride on a combine and will need to have her parents assist her in getting to the combine at the parade site and helping her board the platform.

The 2010 TRF Queen will be required to attend all functions during the festival while being accompanied by her TRF Queen Hostess. There will be a golf cart provided to get to and from most of the functions during the festival.

If you have any questions before September 25th, please feel free to call the Texas Rice Festival office at 296-4404 or contact the chairmen, Sissy Leger - 296-2715 or Brenda Wilber - 243-3266.

SENIOR QUEEN CONTEST BY LAWS 2010

1. Age limit: 17 through 20 years of age as of September 25, 2010.
2. Each contestant must have a sponsor. The sponsor may be an organization, business or an individual.
3. The contestant must attend all functions that are listed as required on the following information sheet and itinerary.
4. The contestant that is crowned Queen of the Texas Rice Festival, must be available to attend any public event or festivities to represent the Texas Rice Festival during the year of her reign, that the Texas Rice Festival deems necessary.
5. The reigning queen may not compete for another title in other pageants, but is encouraged to attend as visiting royalty to represent the Texas Rice Festival.
6. A contestant may not be a current reigning queen of any other pageant.
7. A contestant must be single and have never been married or had a marriage annulled; must not be or have never been pregnant.
8. A CONTESTANT MUST BE ATTENDING A HIGH SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE.
9. The contestant must be of good moral character, and she shall never have been convicted of any crime.
10. In the event a contestant in this contest has in possession or violates the Controlled Substances Penal Code Act, she will be disqualified from this contest.
11. Each contestant must be a resident of the State of Texas on date of filing an application with the Texas Rice Festival Senior Queen Contest. (If a resident less than 30 days prior to filing, established proof of residency, such proof approved by chairmen of the Senior Queen Contest.)

Scholarship Guidelines

The 2010 Texas Rice Festival Queen will receive a \$2,500.00 scholarship. Recipient will receive \$1,250.00 at the beginning of the 2010 fall semester upon documentation of college enrollment of at least 12 hours; and at the beginning of the 2011 spring semester upon documentation of college enrollment of at least 12 hours and a GPA of 2.0 for the previous fall semester. If the recipient does not utilize any of the scholarship, the unused balance of the scholarship will revert to the Texas Rice Festival Scholarship Fund.