

# Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana

## Queens Pageant

Saturday January 16, 2010

Lake Charles Civic Center    Contraband Room    Lake Charles, LA

Admission: \$5.00    Children 12 Years and Under: \$3.00

One parent admitted w/ contestant. All other Guests must purchase admission bracelet.

### Registration: 8:00 AM

5 – 6 Years                      Short Pageant Dress  
7 – 8 Years                      Short Pageant Dress  
9 – 10 Years                      Long Formal Gown  
11 - 12 Years                      Long Formal Gown  
13 – 15 Years                      Long Formal Gown

### Onstage Competition: 9:00 AM

Tiny Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA  
Petite Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA  
Little Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA  
Deb Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA  
Teen Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA

These Divisions will compete in On Stage Modeling Presentation, only. They will be scored on Beauty, Modeling/ Poise and Overall Appearance.

The new Queens are required to return for the evening pageant to be introduced.

### Registration: 12:30 PM

24 & up Married/Single/Divorced  
16 – 17 Years  
18 – 23 Years

### Interview: 1:00 PM

Suit/ Long Formal Gown  
Suit/ Long Formal Gown  
Suit/ Long Formal Gown

### On Stage Competition: 6:30 PM

MS Mardi Gras of SWLA  
Junior Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA  
Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA

These Divisions will compete in the Mask Contest during which they will state their favorite local Mardi Gras Event, On Stage Introduction and Evening Gown Presentation. The Junior, Ms and Miss Contestants will also compete in Interview (4 minutes) and will be scored on knowledge of Mardi Gras and information contained in personal bio, conversational ability, poise, and overall appearance for Interview. The Mask Contest will be scored for overall beauty of mask, originality and use of theme and presentation. Evening Gown Competition will be scored on introduction content and delivery, beauty, modeling/ poise and overall appearance. Mask scores will not be included in the final score for Queen and Alternates.

Mandatory Rehearsal: MS, Junior and Miss Divisions Only

6:00 – 7:30 PM BE PROMPT!

\*\*\* Friday, January 15, 2010 Contraband Room \*\*\*\*\*

LC Civic Center

Bring your competition shoes! Dress casual.

### Awards

**Queens:** Beautiful Mardi Gras Crowns, Monogrammed Banners, Custom Trophies; Introductions and participation in various events and parades of the 2010 Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana Celebration and Festival and the 2011 12<sup>th</sup> Night Presentation.  
**Alternates:** Beautiful Custom Trophies; **Photogenic Winners:** Beautiful Mardi Gras Gifts  
**Mask Winner:** Beautiful Custom Trophy

### General Rules and Information

Contestants must be residents of Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis, Beauregard and Allen Parishes, only. You must compete in the Age Division you are on the day of the pageant. No age grace period or bumping up to next age group; you must compete age you are on day of pageant. If contestant's age is questioned, parent must provide copy of birth certificate to prove birth date. If any information on application is false, contestant will be required to forfeit any prizes/ title won to pageant committee and will be banned from future Mardi Gras of SWLA pageants. Scores will not be posted, but may be obtained by providing a stamped self addressed envelope with your entry form. Allow up to 3-4 weeks post pageant to receive your scores. Modeling formation will be a basic "T", with one "X" in the back and three across the front of the stage. The judges will be in front of the stage. Bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Your contestant will be disqualified and you will be required to leave without benefit of refund. Mardi Gras of SWLA, pageant committee and/ or Pageant Chairperson reserves the right to refuse contestant participation based on bad sportsmanship and/ or improper behavior.

Queens will be required to attend all events scheduled by Mardi Gras of SWLA, and with proper attire and behavior befitting their Title.

2010 Mardi Gras of SWLA Queens are not required to provide a collar and train.

Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA (18 – 23 Year Division) Contestant must not be, or have been, married, be pregnant or borne a child, live with a boyfriend, must be a Louisiana resident with intent to remain and may not currently hold any other Fair or Festival Title. Miss Mardi Gras will attend Washington Mardi Gras in the odd numbered year immediately after their reign: 2010 Queen attends in 2011; 2012 Queen attends in 2013.

The Queens of the 2010 Miss, Junior Miss and Ms Mardi Gras of SWLA Titles will be contracted to Mardi Gras of SWLA and may not compete for or hold any other Fair and Festival title during their reign.

### Entry Fees

Tiny thru Teen Divisions: \$50.00

Junior, Ms and Miss Divisions: \$75.00

Deadline for Pageant Entries: Wednesday January 13, 2010

Entry Form and Fees, Photogenic pictures (no larger than 5 X 7; may be black or white or color), Checks and Money Orders made payable to:

Mardi Gras of SWLA

And mailed to:

Angela Frederick

7441 Sidney Leger Rd

Iowa, LA 70647

For more info contact:

Angela Frederick; 337-582-7689; 337-802-8309 or [angelaiowa@aol.com](mailto:angelaiowa@aol.com)

Kathy Harrell; 337-274-4350 or [JDKHarrell@aol.com](mailto:JDKHarrell@aol.com)

**2010 Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA Queens Pageant  
Entry Form**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Print or Type

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

Full Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email Addy: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Favorite Movie: \_\_\_\_\_ Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Entertainer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Awards/Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Mardi Gras Tradition: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Mardi Gras Song: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*I agree that Lake Charles Civic Center, Mardi Gras of SWLA, Festival Board and Pageant Chairpersons will not be held responsible for accidents, injury, theft or loss that may occur before, during or after this event and to abide by all rules set forth in the application to compete. I (we) also acknowledge that, if crowned Queen, I (we) will be a representative of Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana and agree, that if at any time, my behavior and/ or appearance is unbecoming to my title, I will be required to relinquish the Title, Crown, Banner and all other prizes to the Pageant Chairperson and Mardi Gras of SWLA Board. I will also be present in a timely manner at all Mardi Gras and other Events required by Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana with required and acceptable attire, grooming and behavior. I (we) give Mardi Gras of SWLA, the Directors and or/ appointees permission to use any pictures of me (us) taken at the pageant and festival for publishing on the website and any advertisements or promotional materials. If I am crowned Junior Miss, MS, or Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA, I understand that I will not compete for and/or hold any other Fair or Festival Title during the year of my reign without permission from Mardi Gras of SWLA Board and Pageant Chairperson.*

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

Parent Signature: (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_