



Mansura Chamber of Commerce

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# Cochon de Lait Festival

Queens Pageant

**Pageant Directors: Carol Helminger (318) 964-2189 Dawn Rabalais (318) 452-9665**

**Saturday, March 20, 2010** Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Girls Age 12 & older

**Sunday, March 21, 2010** Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Girls Age 0-11 years old

**Place:** Mansura Middel School Gym

**Pageant Entry Fee:** 0 months-16 years **\$40**; 17 years -23 Years **\$50**; 24 & up **\$40**

**Photogenic Entry Fee:** **\$5** per picture

All Entries **MUST** be received or postmarked by **March 6th, 2010.**

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

**Mail entries to:**

Mansura Chamber of Commerce  
Cochon de Lait Festival Queens Pageant  
5371 Highway 114  
Mansura, Louisiana 71350

No registrations will be taken at the door.

Admission is \$5 for adults \$3 for children.

**Girls Age Groups:**

0-7 months Infant Miss Cochon de Lait  
8-14 months Baby Miss Cochon de Lait  
15-23 months Toddler Miss Cochon de Lait  
2-3 years Tiny Miss Cochon de Lait  
4-5 years Petite Miss Cochon de Lait  
6-8 years Little Miss Cochon de Lait  
9-11 years Deb Miss Cochon de Lait  
12-13 years Jr. Miss Cochon de Lait  
14-16 years Teen Miss Cochon de Lait  
17-23 years Miss Cochon de Lait  
24 & older (Married, Divorce) Ms Cochon de Lait

**Competition Times:**

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

Miss & Ms Division Interviews **2:00** p.m.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Girls 17-23 Sportswear

Girls 12-13 Evening Gown

Girls 14-16 Evening Gown

Ms Category Evening Gowns

Miss Category Evening Gowns

and on-stage question

**Sunday, March 21, 2010**

Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Girls 0-14 months 9:30 a.m.

Girls 15-23 months 10:00 a.m.

Girls 2-3 years 10:30 a.m.

Girls 4-5 year 11:00 a.m.

Girls 6-8 years 1:00 p.m.

Girls 9-11 years 1:30 p.m.

**Dress Code:** Festival Attire for all categories except age 12 and older. Girls 12-16 years will wear a formal evening gown. Miss & Ms Divisions are required to wear a business suit for the interview. Formal evening gown may be the style and color of choice. Age appropriate attire recommended. In addition girls age 17-23 will wear a red pageant shirt with choice of accessories for the sportswear division.

**Photogenic Competition Regulations:** Photos must be submitted in 5x7 or smaller **ONLY.**

**Please, no picture frames. Photos must be labeled with child's name, age, and category.** Photos are submitted at \$5 per photo. No more than 4 are allowed per contestant. Photos may be submitted in color or black and white. Photos must be received by **March 6, 2010.**

## Rules, Regulations, and Other Information:

1. The contestant must be the age specified in each category he/she is registered for by the date of the pageant, **March 20, 2010**.
2. The contestant may be from anywhere in the United States.
3. The contestant must be an American Citizen.
4. The contestant must never have been married or had a child.(except Ms Division)
5. Contestants in the Photogenic category must provide pictures taken within 1 year prior to pageant date to be considered.
6. Contestants age 17 -23 must submit a copy of their **Birth Certificate** with registration form and **\$50 entry fee**.
7. Judging will be done by a panel of certified judges, all judges' decisions are final. No local judges. Score sheets will be available two weeks following the pageant. \$5 and a self-addressed stamped envelope must be provided with registration form to obtain scores. Scores will NOT be given out the night of the event. No exceptions. Scores are for personal improvement not comparison.
8. Check-in will begin one hour prior to each category's scheduled time. Contestants who do not **check-in by each category time** will forfeit participation and registration fee for the pageant.
9. One parent or guardian will be allowed backstage per child for age groups 0-11 years old.
10. No mothers or helpers will be allowed backstage after **6:00 p.m. on pageant night (March 20, 2010)** for age groups 12-16. Contestants age 17-23 will be allowed one person backstage.
11. Video Cameras **will** be allowed.
12. **Miss Cochon de Lait Festival Queen** will be asked to sign a Contract. Also she will be required to participate in several state festivals, parades, and community activities throughout her reign. All Queens age 6 and older are required to ride the float provided by the Mansura Chamber for the Cochon de Lait Festival Parade.
13. Security for the pageant will be provided by Mansura Police Department.
14. Concessions will be sold throughout this event.
15. Any contestant who violates any of the above rules and regulations will be disqualified without refund of entry registration. Fraudulent information on registration forms also warrant immediate disqualification.
16. All contestants are responsible for their own hair and make-up.
17. **A professional photographer will provide CDs of all pictures taken for the pageant. CDs will be sold for \$12 in advance and \$20 after pageant.**
18. Age appropriate dress is preferred.
19. Any Cochon de Lait festival Queen will be asked to relinquish her title, if at any time while representing the Cochon de Lait Festival during the Queen's reign, she is found engaged in any acts or activities characterized as dishonest, immoral, immodest, indecent, or in bad taste or does not comply with the rules set forth in this contract.



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**Pageant Awards:** Participation trophies will be given in each age category except 12 and older.  
**Queen receive:** trophy, banner, crown, state registered title for one year and an invitation to ride in the Cochon de Lait Festival parade and the Mansura Christmas parade.  
**1st, 2nd and 3rd Alternates in each category will receive a Trophy.**  
**Miss Cochon de Lait Divison:** A \$300 cash scholarship at the end of her reign.  
**Photogenic Awards:** Each age category winner will receive a frame.  
**Punctuality Awards:** Entries received by the **DEADLINE: February 27th** will receive a crown on stage  
**People's Choice Award:** Awards will be given in each category. Awards will vary depending on age category. Each vote costs \$1. All money must be turned in prior to each category's judging.  
 Attached you will find a sample letter with your family and friends to show their support for you as "People's Choice",  
**Other Information:**  
 Judges will be State Certified. This pageant is registered with the state of Louisiana.  
 The pageant is open to anyone who meets the rules and regulations of the Cochon de Lait Queens pageant.

**Pageant  
Entry Fee  
\$40**



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**Photogenic  
\$5 Entry Fee  
Per picture**

**\*\*\$50(Miss Division only)\*\***

**Photo CDs of Pageant**

Mail Entry form with registration fee to the: Mansura Chamber of Commerce

**\$12 in Advance**

Cochon de Lait Festival Queens Pageant

**\$20 night of Pageant**

5371 Highway 114

Mansura, Louisiana 71350

**Please Type if Possible**

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Festival Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_ Ambition in Life: \_\_\_\_\_

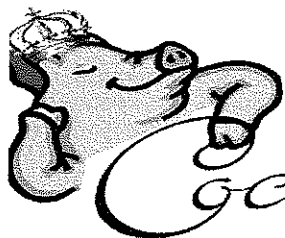
Release of Liability: I understand that the Mansura Chamber of Commerce, pageant directors, and the Avoyelles Parish School Board cannot be held liable for any injury damages, or losses during this event.

**Signature(Parent of Guardian):** \_\_\_\_\_

**MISS & MS CONTESTANTS** are required to provide a more detailed biography typed (no longer than one page). See next

page for sample biography questions.

**Biographies are due by March 6, 2010.**



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*Dear Miss & Ms Contestants:*

*The interviews will be held on the day of the pageant at the Maison Blanche house in Mansura on L'Eglise Street (across from the Roy Theatre). The interviews will begin at 2:00 p.m. All contestants must arrive on time or have points deducted. Each interview will last approximately 7 minutes.*

*We will also need additional information submitted to introduce each contestant on stage. Please fill out the questions below and send in with your registration form. Type on a separate sheet of paper. Please put your name at the top of each page submitted.*

*Additional Information needed:*

*Favorite Movie \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Quote: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Your Role Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Music/Song: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Your most valued possession: \_\_\_\_\_*

*The qualities you most admire in people: \_\_\_\_\_*

*If you could wish for one thing what would you wish for: \_\_\_\_\_*

*If you change one thing in the world, what would you change and why: \_\_\_\_\_*

*What are your best character traits: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Why is the title of Miss Cochon de Lait or Ms Cochon de Lait important to you: \_\_\_\_\_*

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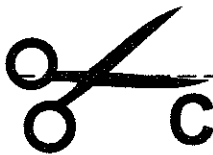
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Dear Family & Friends:

The 2010 Cochon de Lait Festival Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 20th & Sunday, March 21st. I will be a contestant vying for the title of Cochon de Lait Festival Queen. This years event will include a "People's Choice Award". Each vote for "People's Choice" costs \$1. I am asking for your support. Please fill out the attached form and return to the address listed as soon as possible. Checks must be made payable to the Mansura Chamber of Commerce. All votes are due no later than the night of the pageant. The "People's Choice" award will be announced during the crowning of each category. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

2010 Cochon de Lait Festival  
Queens Pageant Contestant



## Cochon de Lait Festival Pageant "People's Choice Award"

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Votes: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Mansura Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: People's Choice  
5371 Hwy 114  
Mansura, LA 71350