

BYF Jr. Princess, Princess, Jr. Queen, and Queen Pageant Rules

Entry Requirements

1. All General Rules apply.
2. Groups are determined as of **August 11, 2025**.
Groups and fees are as follows:
Jr. Princess – 5yrs (not in school), Pre-K – 2nd Grade
Princess – 3rd Grade – 5th Grade
Jr. Queen – 6th Grade – 8th Grade
Queen – 9th Grade – 12th Grade
Winners may not compete for the upcoming year, unless they are moving up in age groups.
3. Entry Fee is \$30.00 for all age groups. Please make checks payable to Baytown Youth Fair Association.
4. Entry forms must be completed and returned to the Pageant Chairman no later than **Friday night before the pageant, 6:30 pm.** Entry forms are available at www.baytownyouthfair.com.

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Requirements

1. Attire must be “Western Style” clothing (Pants/Jeans, button up or pearl snap shirts, belt, boots) and a hat (optional but recommended because of crowning). No Glitz. If not in this attire, you will receive a 0 for your attire score.
2. Contestants must be at the Fairgrounds no later than **10:30 am** on the day of the pageant.
3. Contestants will be judged on Saturday, **April 18, 2026 at 11:00 am** in the Main Building at the Baytown Youth Fairgrounds at 7900 North Main Street.
4. Each contestant will walk the runway, turn, and walk to the emcee for an interview; the Jr. Queen and Queen will be asked a random question. They will be judged on Poise, Personality, and Apparel. All judges’ decisions are final.
5. Contestants must reside in or attend a Goose Creek CISD school. Queen contestants cannot be or ever have been married.
6. There will be a Winner and Runner Up for the Most Photogenic category. (One picture only – No Glitz or touch up photographs). Write the name and age of the child on the back of a 5x7 colored or black and white photo. Also, if you win your age group you CANNOT win Most Photogenic.
7. THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY MEETING AT 6:30 PM ON FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE PAGEANT.
8. Winners must be available for the following:
 - A. Any publicity promoting BYF
 - B. Baytown Christmas Parade
 - C. Crown the **2027** winner.

Judges will be given a copy of these rules. All judges’ decisions are final.

Any questions please feel free to contact the Pageant Chairman, Linda Gwaltney, at 281-468-8593.