

5th Annual LA PORTE LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO ASSOCIATION

QUEENS CONTEST

2023

March 25th, 2023

The La Porte Livestock Show and Rodeo Association (LPLSRA) is proud to announce their **2023 Queens Contest** on **March 25th, 2023**. Competition winners will have the opportunity to represent the LPLSRA at their livestock show and other youth and family events. The competition will be held at the Lomax Arena, and interviews at the LPSID AG BARN. Competitions are open to females 5 years old and up to High School Senior, additionally the contestants **MUST live in the La Porte ISD school ordinance or attend La Porte ISD schools. Junior and Miss Category MUST be an ACTIVE La Porte FFA member or ACTIVE La Porte 4-H member.** Proof of age may be required for all age divisions. Each contestant under the age of 18 will be required to have a parent or legal guardian present the day of the Queens Contest.

CONTACT: **General Chairman-** Carrie Hicks (832) 851-6494

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

INTRODUCTIONS: This year's competition will consist of introductions for **Little Miss La Porte Rodeo** (Age 5-9), **Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo** (Age 10-14), and **Miss La Porte Rodeo** (Age 15-18~19). As of September 1, 2021. Each Contestant will be introduced by their 5-7 sentence "All About Me" paragraph that is turned in with the entry.

ATTIRE: The attire for this queens contest is western wear. Students may change from interview to Modeling on Stage, but **MUST** remain in Western wear attire. Variations might be dressy rodeo wear or fancy western shirts, jeans, skirts, dresses, and accessories. Contestants may wear hats, vests, or boots. No props.

MODELING: Modeling will be a "T" shape formation, entering from the middle of the back stage. As for modeling styles, the contestants may do their choice of poses on stage. Following each contestant's individual onstage modeling, please line up backstage for a divisional "final look" on stage, along with stage question.

DRESSING ROOMS: Dressing Rooms are not provided

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PHOTOGRAPHY: Spectators are not permitted behind the judges for photos or to coach the contestants while on stage.

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- CONDUCT:** Inappropriate conduct by contestants or their supporters will not be tolerated and could result in disqualification. No coaching from the audience will be allowed. Unsportsmanlike conduct could result in expulsion. Contestants are expected to be punctual. Those who are not may be subject to disqualification as determined by the LPLSRA Queen Contest chairman
- PAST WINNERS:** **If you win in the Miss La Porte Rodeo or Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo, you MUST sit out of the LPLSRA Queen's contest for one full year, then you will regain eligibility the following year.** The 2023 Queens of age divisions: Little Miss La Porte Rodeo, Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo, and Miss La Porte Rodeo will be invited to crown the 2024 winner of their respective age division.
- JUDGES:** Judges will be qualified in beauty, arts, talent, and/or community involvement. If a contestant and a judge are found to have any affiliation, the contestant will be disqualified. Judges are informed of the contestants prior to the pageant to ensure that there is no bias. It is requested that there be no contact with judges before, during or after any competition.
- DUTIES OF THE QUEENS:** Queen Contest winners are required to make appearances at various events and fulfill assorted duties throughout their reign including, but not limited to: attending all exhibitor contests at that year's LPLSRA, presenting banners, trophies and ribbons to winners; taking pictures with exhibitors in the show ring, as well as with buyers at the auction; attend publicity events as the show requests. You are expected to maintain the look you received your title with throughout the year. If the winner of the age group is unable to be present, the first runner up may be asked to make the appearance instead as determined by the General Chairman. **Queen Contest winners are required to attend the La Porte Livestock Show and Rodeo, unless APPROVED by the chairman. Times will be set by the chairman.**
- LIABILITY:** The LPLSRA, General Chairman or the LPLSRA Queens Pageant Committee assumes no responsibility for potential accidents or injuries incurred while winners fulfill official duties.

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INFORMATIONAL

MEETING: **Informational** meeting is for all contestants and will be held **on Thursday, January 26th, 2023 at 6-6:30pm at the Lomax Arena (1508 ½ Lomax School Rd)**. This meeting is designed to answer any questions and modeling advice from a former beauty queen.

PAPERWORK & DEADLINES: Paperwork is **Due on March 20th, 2023 at 6pm**. Please complete the Entry and Rules Form, as well as create the All About Me Paragraph. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON DAY OF THE CONTEST.** All forms should be legible for reading. **The emcees will read the master of ceremonies sheet directly as it was written and submitted while the contestant is on stage.**

Payment: Cash ONLY

Past Queens:	2019	Miss La Porte Rodeo	Lauren Jenkins
	2019	Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo	Kara Nava
	2019	Little Miss La Porte Rodeo	Haley Stokley
	2020	Miss La Porte Rodeo	Breanna Zupan
	2020	Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo	Bella Stokley
	2020	Little Miss La Porte Rodeo	Kelsey Elledge
	2020	LPLSRA Sweetheart	Madison Welch
	2021	Miss La Porte Rodeo	Breann McClain
	2021	Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo	Kelsey Elledge
	2021	Little Miss La Porte Rodeo	Haley Stokley
	2022	Miss La Porte Rodeo	Kacy Gerfers
	2022	Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo	Tatum McClain
	2022	Little Miss La Porte Rodeo	Quinn Jones

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AWARDS AND INFORMATION

- INTERVIEW:** There will be a brief interview for the contestants competing for **Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo and Miss La Porte Rodeo**. This will be held before the on-stage presentation in a room with only the panel of judges and a beauty pageant representative. The judges will receive your information essay before you enter. The interview will be no longer than 7 minutes long, with an additional 30 second closing. Attire for this is **Western Wear**. Contestants who are tardy or who discuss the questions asked in the interviews with attendees or other contestants may be subject to disqualification as determined by the LPLSRA Board.
- ON-STAGE QUESTION:** There will be an on-stage question for the age divisions of **Little Miss La Porte Rodeo, Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo, and Miss La Porte Rodeo**. For the age divisions Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo and Miss La Porte Rodeo, contestants will draw one question to answer on stage.
- SCORING:** Little Miss La Porte Rodeo is judged on stage stage personality, modeling, western wear and stage question. Junior & Miss La Porte Rodeo will be judged on interview, stage personality, modeling, western wear and stage question.
- An auditor will be present during the competition and will verify all judging tabulations to ensure accuracy of competition.
- TIE BREAKER:** In the event of a Tie, it will be decided by the judges.
- Division Sashes:** Each division will have an Interview, Modeling, Western Wear, Personality and Stage Question Sash winner.
- The winner of each age division will receive a Buckle, Crown and an Overall Sash.

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Schedule of Events
LOMAX ARENA
1508 ½ Lomax School Road
Saturday, March 25th, 2023

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10:00 AM	Interview for Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo and Miss La Rodeo at LPISD Ag Barn
11:30 AM	All Contestants MUST be present at Lomax Arena 1508 ½ Lomax School Road La Porte, Tx. 77571
Noon	Start of Little Miss La Porte Rodeo Modeling followed by Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo and Miss La Porte Rodeo. On Stage at the conclusion of the Queens Contest
5PM	AWARDS

**EACH DIVISION WINNER WILL NEED TO STAY AFTER FOR A SHORT MEETING
AFTER THE QUEENS CONTEST**

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Complete this form in its entirety. Please print **legibly**. Forms can be mailed to the LPLSRA or delivered to Carrie Hicks. Please see next page for payment instructions and mailing address. If you are entering the photo contest(s), it is preferred to hand deliver your photographs instead of mailing.

LAST DAY TO TURN IN PAPERWORK IS March 20th

Contestant 's Information

Full Name:											
Age:					Age Division:(Little, Junior, Miss)						
School:											
Address:											
City:				State:			Zipcode:				
Cell Phone											
Email Address:											
ENTRY FEE	Required	Non-refundable			\$40	\$	40				
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (MONEY ORDER) AND ENCLOSED					\$	40				

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ENTRY FEE FORM

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Turn in Entries to: Carrie Hicks

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Release Form

I agree not to hold the LPLSRA, Chair, Committee Volunteers or the venue where the contest is held responsible for any accidents, damages, injuries or lost or stolen items. I understand that the Judges' decisions are final. I hereby verify that all of the information on my entry form is true and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

I understand that poor sportsmanship, abusive language by either myself or my family members or my failure to comply by the LPLSRA Queens Contest Rules or the LPLSRA Livestock Show Rules will result in immediate disqualification.

I understand that if I am crowned Little Miss La Porte Rodeo, Junior Miss La Porte Rodeo, or Miss La Porte Rodeo and do not fulfill my obligations; I will not be allowed to participate in any future LPLSRA Queens Contest.

The Queens Contest and LPLSRA has my permission to use my name, photograph, work, voice or verbal statement to appear to any LPLSRA publicity or publications, video, ad books or on the La Porte FFA, La Porte 4-H or LPLSRA Facebook pages or websites.

Contest Signature_____Date_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____Date_____