



Rayne Lions Club

Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queens Entry Form

Contestant's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ fax _____

Email address: _____

Birth Date _____ Age on day of Pageant _____

Parents &/or Guardians _____

Suit Color _____

Frog's Name _____

School, Grade, Major _____

Hobbies _____

Clubs/Organizations _____

Community Activities _____

Honors/Awards _____

Other Items of General Interest _____

Future Plans _____

Signature _____

(Signature indicates your willingness to behave in a manner becoming a queen)

Please submit or mail this entry form (there is no registration fee) by Thursday, October 19, 2011 to Rayne Lions Club, Cheryl Richard, 509 S. Cunningham St., Rayne, LA 70578, along with a signed copy of the Queen's Agreement prior to the entry deadline.

For more information call Chairman Luke Beslin at (337)334-5156 or Cheryl Richard, Cultural Director at (337)334-8347 or contact via email at raynefrogfestival@gmail.com.

Rayne Lions Club Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queen Guidelines

To be eligible to compete for the title of Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queen

- (1) you must be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior on or before the date of competition
- (2) you must be single and have never married or had a marriage annulled
- (3) you must not be pregnant or have never borne a child
- (4) you must be of good moral character and never been convicted of any felony
- (5) you must have a Rayne address or telephone number or attend a school servicing the Rayne community

Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Contestant Attire

Blouse can be made of any color or size gingham. Jumper will be made of either of the solid colors of the gingham material. The shorts should have pleats and may be cuffed. The length of the shorts should be a respectable length. The jockey hat will be made of the same materials in the outfit and should have the solid color bill. Nude pantyhose should be worn with white Keds or "keds style" shoes unless the gingham color is cream . . . then cream colored shoes are acceptable.

Frog, Frog Name & Attire

While the Rayne Lions Club will provide frogs for contestants, most of these frogs will have to be rented due to the fact that the festival does not fall in the 'frog season'. These rented frogs do not have the instinct to flee from threat because they have been raised in captivity and have no natural enemies. Because of this, all contestants are encouraged to procure their own 'wild' frogs so that they have a frog more inclined to jump longer distances when prompted. With regards to the best dressed frog contest, frogs should be named and dressed in an outfit suitable to the name. Costumes should fit a 10-14" doll.

The Frog Derby Queen competition will consist of an Interview (held prior to Rayne Frog Festival weekend)

Typically there will be a panel of three judges that will visit with each contestant for a period of approximately 5 minutes. Questions may be asked concerning information covered on the entry form and general items of interest about the City of Rayne, the Frog Festival and the Lions Club. No family members will be allowed to attend this portion of the competition. Jockey uniforms are to be worn as Interview attire.

The Frog Jockey Queen competition will consist solely of the queen being named at the International Rice Festival as determined by the longest jump of the jockey's frog. All contestants competing for Derby Queen MUST participate in the International Rice Festival in Crowley. Since the Rice Festival is held prior to the Rayne Frog Festival, should the girl crowned Jockey Queen be named Frog Derby Queen, the 1st runner-up at Rice will assume the title of Frog Jockey Queen

Awards will be as follows:

- Derby Queen – Crown (size and type to be left to the discretion of Derby chairman), banner, flowers, \$100
- Derby 1st Maid – banner
- Derby 2nd Maid - banner
- Longest Jump – trophy, \$25
- Miss Congeniality - banner, trophy, flowers, \$25
- Best Dressed Frog – trophy, \$25
- Jockey Queen - Crown (size and type to be left to the discretion of Derby chairman), banner, flowers, \$100

Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Competition Tentative Schedule of Events

Orientation – held prior to Frog Festival weekend (October 6, 2011, 6:00pm at BBH)

Deadline to Enter – Wednesday, October 19, 2011

International Rice Festival – selection of Frog Jockey Queen (October 22, 2011, 11:00am)

Interviews – held prior to Frog Festival (November 6, 2011, 10:00am at The Bernard Bertrand House)

Frog Jumping Contest and Official Announcement of new Queen – Saturday morning of Frog Festival weekend. (November 12, 2011, 10:30am, Stage II)

Frog Festival parade – Saturday of Frog Festival weekend. All contestants have the opportunity to ride on the designated float for Royalty & Derby contestants. (November 12, 2011, 3:00pm)

Should you be selected Frog Derby or Frog Jockey Queen, the following guidelines will assist you in determining your responsibilities.

- Attend the Rayne Lions Club meetings when invited to address the organization
- Attend events, when invited, in the City of Rayne and across the state promoting the Frog Derby tradition
- Assist with press releases and promotions of the frog derby competition
- Attend the orientation at the completion of your reign to address hopefuls for the title
- Attend the orientation and assist with hostess duties
- Attend the interview competition and assist with questions and hostess duties
- Invite visiting queens and former derby queens to crowning ceremony of your successor

Rayne Lions Club Frog Derby/Frog Jockey Queens' Agreement

Should you be selected Frog Derby Queen or Frog Jockey Queen, you will be under the supervision of the Rayne Lions Club and the Frog Derby Committee. The title you hold carries with it a responsibility to carry out your duties accordingly. Please read the following rules set forth by the Frog Derby Committee and be sure that you understand each one and what it entails.

1. The Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queen are the official representatives of the Rayne Lions Club and the Frog Derby tradition. She must act accordingly and promote and publicize the City of Rayne and frog related activities during her reign.
2. The Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queen will be responsible for her royal properties. It is her duty to see that these properties are kept in good repair. Any loss or damage of these properties will be the sole responsibility of the queen. At the end of a successful reign, she may retain these items to wear when attending subsequent Frog Derby competitions as a "former queen".
3. The Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queen is expected to act in a ladylike manner at all times. Use of profanity, drunkenness, rudeness, vulgar or suggestive dancing, public displays of affection or any conduct unbecoming a queen while she is representing the Rayne Lions Club will be grounds for immediate dismissal. **MySpace pages, Facebook pages and online activities will be monitored for inappropriate content.** The title and all of its privileges will be revoked immediately and will revert to the Rayne Lions Club.
4. Marriage or pregnancy during her reign will result in immediate dismissal and the title and all of its privileges will revert to the Rayne Lions Club.
5. The Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queen should not hold any other title during her reign. Participation in any competition must have written approval of the committee.
6. The Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queen must attend the following events (unless excused by the committee) during her reign: Rayne Lions Club events, City of Rayne events, Frog Festival events, Ray*la*ne events and should make EVERY effort to attend as many other events in Rayne as possible.
7. The Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queen will be expected to be dressed appropriately at all times while attending her hostess duties. Acceptance of this title means that she will be responsible for any clothing expense incurred as Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queen. She is expected to look and act her best at all times.
8. If, at any time, the Frog Derby or Frog Jockey Queen can not or will not comply with the rules of the "agreement" as stated, the Rayne Lions Club and the Frog Derby Committee reserve to replace her at their own discretion. Should this happen, the title and privileges will revert back to the Rayne Lions Club. All properties will be returned upon demand to the Rayne Lions Club in the condition in which the queen received them.
9. Should it become necessary to replace the Queen, the title and privileges will be offered to the first maid and second maid, respectively, provided that the requirements as set forth in the "agreement" are met.

I have read the rules as set forth in the Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queens Agreement. I understand each rule and agree to abide by them. Upon accepting the title of Frog Derby or Frog Jockey Queen, I accept the responsibilities and duties of serving the Rayne Lions Club and its traditions. I further understand that my failure to conduct myself in the manner deemed appropriate to a queen may result in my dismissal. I also agree that should I be dismissed (or resign), I will immediately return all properties in good condition to the Rayne Lions Club.

I am fully aware of the fact that the Rayne Lions Club, The Frog Derby Committee, its affiliates, directors, staff and/or representatives as well as the facility where the event is to be held, is in no way responsible for the well-being of the competition participants. I also understand that I will not hold responsible the above mentioned for any accidents or injuries that may occur during or after the event. I further understand that the judges decision is final and I agree to conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner.

Contestant Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____ Phone _____

The Frog Derby & Frog Jockey Queen's agreement must be signed and presented in its entirety when you submit your application form.