

OFFICIAL USE ONLY										
Division:	0-11	12-23	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-17	#	___
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PLEASE PRINT/TYPE INFORMATION BELOW

Name: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____

School: _____

Hobbies: _____

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Sponsor (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell/Alt: _____

Email: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

I fully understand the above and will not hold the Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Board, nor the place where the pageant is held, responsible for loss, theft or injury before, during or after the pageant.

INDEPENDENCE SICILIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

17th Annual **BABY, YOUTH and TEEN PAGEANT**

CUSTOM CROWNS
Saturday, April 19th 2025
Mater Dolorosa School Gym
INDEPENDENCE, LA

9:00 Registration Opens for 0-8 years old
9:30 competition- 0-8 years old
10:30 Registration Opens for 9-17 Years
11:00 competition- 9-17 years old

ENTRY FEE \$60.00 before April 16th
ENTRY FEE \$70.00 AT DOOR on April 19th
CASH ONLY FOR DOOR ENTRY

There is a \$10.00 entry fee for everyone to enter and watch pageant (no exceptions)

Specialty Awards:
Fashion, Prettiest Eyes and Prettiest Hair
Photogenic \$5.00 fee to enter (one photo only, no larger than 5x7)

ENTRY FEE: \$60.00

Make Checks/Money orders payable to
Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Pageant

DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 16th 2025

Photogenic optional \$5 to enter (one photo only)

ENTRY FEE AT DOOR \$70.00 - CASH ONLY

MAIL ENTRY FORM TO

BABY, YOUTH and TEEN

Post Office Box 457

Independence, LA 70443

QUESTIONS EMAIL: indysicilianqueen@gmail.com

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GIRLS AGE DIVISIONS

0-11 months

12-23 months

2-3 years

4-5 years

6-8 years

9-11 years

12-14 years

15-17 years

!!! PLEASE READ INFORMATION BELOW !!!

1. Contestants must live or attend a school in the Tangipahoa, Livingston, St. Helena, St. John, St. Tammany or Washington Parishes and/or live in a 50 mile radius from the town of Independence as the crow flies.
2. Should a contestant win the 2024 Pageant, they CAN compete in other fair and festival pageants.
3. Judges will be qualified and a dressing room will be available.
4. Girl's Divisions: 0-11, 12-23, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8 will compete in **Sunday's Best**. Definition of Sunday's Best: **Very Natural**. Ages 0-3 NO MAKEUP, Ages 4-8 Very Little Makeup - only enough to enhance natural beauty. Dress is something you would wear to Church or a special occasion. **Deductions will apply if makeup does not meet rules.**
5. Girl's Divisions: 9-11, 12-14 and 15-17 compete in **Pageant Wear**. **Teen division will have an onstage introduction.**
6. Scores will be visible.
7. The following awards will be given: Queen, 1st alternate, 2nd alternate, 3rd alternate, fashion, prettiest hair, prettiest eyes and photogenic (optional fee applied).
8. Queens will reign over the 2026 festival.
9. All winners are required to return later that afternoon on April 19th for the Miss Pageant for a group Picture.
10. Although this is not a contracted title; It is **MANDATORY** that royalty participates in the **ISHF Ball held in October**, the **ISHF Parade** held on Saturday, March 14th, 2026, and the **2025 Independence Christmas Parade** in December. A float will be available. Royalty will be introduced following the ISHF Parade and will be given a wristband for midway. ***Failure to attend the ISHF Ball or festival weekend will lead to immediate relinquishment of your title.***