

<b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>										
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**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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

## 15th Annual **BABY, YOUTH and TEEN PAGEANT**

CUSTOM CROWNS  
**Saturday, April 22nd 2023**  
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 19th**  
**ENTRY FEE \$70.00 AT DOOR on April 22nd**  
**CASH ONLY** FOR DOOR ENTRY

***There is a \$5.00 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 19th 2023**

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](mailto: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 2023 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**.
6. Scores will be visible.
7. The following awards will be given: Queen, 1<sup>st</sup> alternate, 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate, 3<sup>rd</sup> alternate, fashion, prettiest hair, prettiest eyes and photogenic (optional fee applied).
8. Queens will reign over the 2024 festival.
9. All winners are required to return later that afternoon on April 22nd 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 early October**, the **ISHF Parade** held on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and the **2023 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.\***