



MISS ARKANSAS RICE FESTIVAL PAGEANT "50th Anniversary"

Date: Sat. Oct. 10, 2026

Pageant Time: 3:00-6:00 PM

Ages: Teen Miss 12-16(must be 13 by Jan.31, 2027)/ SR Miss 17-21

Entry Fee Miss: \$125.00- after Oct. 1st: \$150.00/Teen Miss: \$75.00-after Oct 1st/\$100.00

Place: Weiner AR/Main Stage

Agenda: Check -In ---10:45-11:15 (Weiner United Methodist Church 313 Kings Hwy Weiner, AR)

Rehearsal---11:30-12:00

Prep for Meet & Greet: 12:00-12:30

Meet n Greet-----12:30-2:00 (Cut off blue jeans and Rice T shirt which is provided)

Stage Prep-----2:00- 2:45

Busing & Line-up -----2:45

On Stage Opening # --3:00

*No contestant is allowed to leave the Church after checked in until busing time to pageant

(Must leave there only with pageant personnel) **1 person per contestant allowed in the dressing area.**

All Contestants: Will receive a nice gift bag.

Areas of competition: **Meet and Greet and Opening Number** boots or shoes of choice/Cut off Jean Shorts & Rice Festival T Shirt (T Shirts will be provided)/ **Evening Gown** (Evening Gown of Choice) /**On Stage Question** (question for Miss only).

Outgoing Miss Queen: Gift Basket. Beautiful crown donated by Jon and Kim Adams (Parents of the 45th Queen Madeline Adams). The Official Framed Portrait by Tisha Sitzler Westerman.

Outgoing Teen Queen: Gift Basket. Beautiful crown donated by Jon and Kim Adams (Parents of the 45th Queen Madeline Adams)

Miss Queen: *Vintage Crown/ Beautiful Bouquet / \$500 Cash/ Scepter donated by AnnaLisa Meredith the 39th Miss Arkansas Rice Festival Queen. Gift from The Vue/* Sash/ *Robe & Entry Fee/ \$250 match from Jessica's Bridal and Formal, entry fee paid to National Pageant, and Vintage Rice Platter.

Princess---\$150.00 Cash Award/Beautiful Bouquet / Sash / Vintage Rice Platter.

1st Alternate--- \$100.00 Cash Award/Beautiful Bouquet / Sash / Vintage Rice Platter.

2nd Alternate---\$50.00 Cash Award/Beautiful Bouquet / Sash / Vintage Rice Platter.

***Duties of Miss Queen:** The Miss Arkansas Rice Festival Queen serves as the official ambassador of the Arkansas Rice Festival throughout her reign. She will represent the Festival, the community, and the Arkansas rice industry by attending official appearances, publicity functions, and promotional events as requested by the Pageant Director and/or the Arkansas Rice Festival Board of Directors. As opportunities become available, the Arkansas Rice Festival Board of Directors may select or sponsor the Queen to represent the Festival at agricultural, community, promotional, educational, or other special events. Also, the winner will receive up to \$200 toward the entry fee for a pageant mutually selected by the Queen and Director.

The Miss Queen MUST attend the 2027 Arkansas Rice Festival, ride in the Grand Parade, and reign over the 2027 Festival. She MUST sign the official contract, hold no other pageant title during her reign that would interfere with her duties as Miss Arkansas Rice Festival Queen, be available for the official Rice Queen portrait, attend publicity functions deemed necessary by the Pageant Director and/or the Arkansas Rice Festival Board of Directors, and be present to crown the 2027 Miss Arkansas Rice Festival Queen.

Teen Queen: * Vintage Crown /\$250.00 Cash award/ Beautiful Bouquet / Sash / Vintage Rice Platter.

***Duties of the Teen Queen:** Must attend the following year's Rice Festival 2027. Must ride in the parade and reign over the 2027 Festival. Hold no other pageant title during reign that would interfere with Rice Queen duties. Must be available to attend any publicity functions deemed necessary by director and crown the 2027 ARF Teen Queen

Princess: -----\$75.00 Cash Award/Beautiful Bouquet / Sash / Vintage Rice Platter

1st Alternate--- \$50.00 Cash Award/Beautiful Bouquet / Sash / Vintage Rice Platter

2nd Alternate---\$25.00 Cash Award/Beautiful Bouquet / Sash / Vintage Rice Platter.

***Princess Duties:** The Arkansas Rice Festival Princess serves as an ambassador for the Arkansas Rice Festival Pageant by assisting the Queen throughout her reign. The Princess must attend events and appearances designated by the Pageant Director alongside the Queen and be available for publicity functions and other activities as requested. If the Queen is unable to attend a scheduled event or appearance, the Princess will serve as her official representative and fulfill those duties. The Princess is expected to represent the Arkansas Rice Festival Pageant with professionalism, good sportsmanship, and a positive attitude at all times.

People's Choice Award Winner: Beautiful Tiara / Plaque and Bouquet

People's Choice Award (Both Divisions)

*** Vintage Crowns, Sashes Robe and Septer of Miss and Teen will be passed down Queen Linage yearly.**

Signature : _____

DATE: _____

Contestant Info Sheet

***** The Arkansas Rice Festival Pageant is not responsible for any losses or liabilities acquired at, or during pageant & festival or any other related events.**

*****For further info please contact Alma Thomas 870-930-8262 or e-mail alma@centuryfinance.com.**

Name: _____

Parents and/or Guardian Name & Phone # in case of Emergency: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Color of Hair: _____ Color of Eyes: _____

Hobbies: _____

Future Plans: _____

Favorite Rice Dish: _____

One word that describes you best: _____

Why are you competing for the title of Miss Arkansas Rice Festival? _____

Who is your role model and why? _____

If you could put one thing in a time capsule to be opened in 50 yrs...what would it be and why? _____

If you could go anywhere in the world ...where & why? _____

What qualities do you look for in a best friend? _____

What is the funniest experience that you have had in the past year? _____

Miss Entry \$125.00 _____ / After October 1st \$150.00 _____

Teen \$75.00 _____ / After October 1st \$ 100.00 _____

***1st 10 Optional Awards will receive a Banner and Single Bouquet**

(Separate Scoring Not Included in Miss and Teen Queen & Placement Winners)

Best Evening Gown \$10.00 _____

Overall Most Glamorous \$10.00 _____

Best Personality \$10.00 _____

Most Photogenic \$10.00 _____ ***5.00 for extra pic**

Best Runway Model Opening Number \$10.00 _____

Best Evening Gown Model \$10.00 _____

Most Beautiful Face \$10.00 _____

Most Beautiful Hair \$10.00 _____

Most Beautiful Smile \$10.00 _____

Most Impressive Meet n Greet \$10.00 _____

Best Rice Promotion Poster \$10.00 _____

Best Rice Headband \$10.00 _____

Best Rice T-Shirt \$10.00 _____

Best Rice Recipe \$10.00 _____

Essay Award (Why I want to promote the Rice Industry) \$10.00 _____

Rice Spoon Award: \$10.00 _____ (Decorate a Spoon) Winner Receives a Beautiful Silver Spoon

Best Arkansas Rice Promotion Video (1-2 Minute Video) \$10.00 _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please mail this page to: Miss Arkansas Rice Festival Pageant, 4601 Trailwater Cove, Jonesboro, AR 72404 Or email to alma@centuryfinance.com



50th ARKANSAS RICE FESTIVAL PAGEANT

Community Impact Queen

What is the Community Impact Queen?

The Community Impact Queen is a special opportunity designed to encourage community involvement while supporting the Arkansas Rice Festival Pageant. Contestants are invited to share the mission of our pageant with family, friends, businesses, and community members through Community Impact Support Tickets. Every contribution helps support the continued success of the Arkansas Rice Festival Pageant and its contestants.

Participation is Completely Optional

Participation is 100% voluntary and will not affect interview scores, beauty scores, optional competitions, overall placement, or eligibility to win any pageant title. This program is simply an opportunity for contestants to become involved in their communities while supporting the Arkansas Rice Festival Pageant.

Community Impact Queen Award

The contestant who sells the highest number of Community Impact Support Tickets will be crowned Community Impact Queen and receive a Crown, Banner, Plaque, and Bouquet.

Community Impact Support Options

1 Ticket – \$2
5 Tickets – \$8
15 Tickets – \$28
35 Tickets – \$50
Other Donation Amount

Getting Started

- Tickets are attached to the back of your contestant application in an envelope.
- Complete the Contestant Name and Supporter Name.
- The supporter keeps the detachable stub for their records.
- Return completed tickets with payment at check in the day of the pageant.
- If you need additional tickets, contact Ms. Alma at **870-930-8262**.

Please Note

Festival admission is **FREE**! Community Impact Support Tickets are voluntary contributions supporting the Arkansas Rice Festival Pageant. They are not admission tickets or raffle entries.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

TICKET



ARKANSAS RICE FESTIVAL PAGEANT

Community IMPACT QUEEN

Your support helps grow our community
and the future of our pageant.

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SUPPORTER NAME: _____

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- ☐ OTHER \$ _____

THE CONTESTANT WHO SELLS THE MOST TICKETS
WILL BE CROWNED

Community Impact Queen

AND WILL RECEIVE

A CROWN, BANNER, PLAQUE, AND BOUQUET.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY & OUR PAGEANT!

THANK YOU!

THIS STUB IS FOR
YOUR RECORDS.

SUPPORTER NAME: _____

DATE: _____

AMOUNT DONATED: \$ _____

TICKETS PURCHASED: _____

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