

# ***Labor Day Association***

## **2025 Labor Day Pageants Rules**

### **Pageants Rules:**

1. All contestants should be related to a family member of a past or present Union member.
2. Association Unions that have exhausted all efforts to sponsor a family member of a past or present Union member as a contestant, can petition the Labor Day Association for a waiver to sponsor and enter a non-family member.
3. All contestants must have a sponsoring Union that is a paid member of the Labor Day Association. Contestants must contact their sponsoring Union, and the Union must acknowledge sponsorship by signing the entry form and providing the contestant with their local Union shirt.
4. There is a limit of four (4) contestants from each Association Union.
5. All contestant's age is as of August 31.
6. Contestants must be single, never have been married nor had a marriage annulled.
7. All Contestants must be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crimes and shall possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and the ability to speak in public.
8. All contestants must NOT be holding any current beauty pageant title at the time of the pageant, unless approved by the Labor Day Association's Pageant Committee. Title is defined as Queen of any other Pageant.
9. All contestants agree to abide by the rules of the Labor Day Association now in effect or as announced hereafter.
10. All contestants agree that if they are selected as the winner, or a runner up, they will be at all events during the Labor Day Association's Celebration and any other events throughout the year as requested, unless approved by the Labor Day Association's Pageant Committee. All other pageant contestants are welcome to attend as well but not required.
11. If the queen is unable to fulfill her duties, the first runner up will be asked to step in to attend events and represent the LDA.
12. **Entries must be submitted to the Pageant Director by the deadline of Monday, August 1, 2025.**
13. **There is a non-refundable entry fee. All checks must be made out to the Labor Day Association and have the contestants name printed on the memo line. Entry fee MUST accompany their application. Entry fee may also be paid online at [LaborDayAssoc.com/Pay](https://LaborDayAssoc.com/Pay). Applications received without the entry fee will be discarded.**
14. A copy of your school, work, and all other activities schedule must accompany the application. All practices and rehearsals will take place at the fairgrounds.
15. **Photos for our annual Labor Day brochure will be taken on August 11, 2025** (See website for times) at the USWA Local # 104 Union Hall, 3966 Red Brush Rd, Newburgh, IN 47629, (812) 853-3156. If you cannot attend, you will need to provide your "headshot" photo to the Pageant Director by August 11, 2025, on a digital disc, thumb drive, or high resolution .jpg image via email.
16. Contestants will be scored based on personality, stage presence, poise, speaking ability, and their Labor Day and Union knowledge. Points and score sheets are for the judges' assessments only. The Labor Day Association Officers, Event Directors, Members, etc. shall have no part in the scoring, judging, or discussions. Final selection is the sole decision of the judges.
17. Interviews will be closed, as they are for contestants only. (not public)
18. The public portion of the Pageant will consist of up to 3 outfits, an introductory speech, and on stage questions.
19. Contestants must wear undergarments appropriate for on stage appearances.
20. Queen will consist of 2 on stage questions and 3 outfits and includes Union attire (including shirt from sponsoring local union),

Red, White, & Blue wear (to show individual contestant's originality and personality), and evening gown (one piece, floor length).

21. Miss Teen and Jr Miss will consist of 2 on stage questions and 2 outfits and includes a Sun Dress and Red, White, & Blue wear.
22. Little Miss will consist of 1 on stage question and 1 outfit and will be casual wear (i.e. something the contestant would wear to school, church, etc.)
23. Little Mister will consist of 1 on stage question and 1 outfit and will be Union wear.
24. Judging will be based on the following points systems:  
  
Queen Pageant: Interview: 20 points, introductory speech: 20 points, Red, White & Blue wear: 20 points, evening gown: 20 points, Union & Labor Day knowledge: 20 points.  
  
Little Miss/Mister, Jr Miss & Miss Teen Pageants: introductory speech: 25 points, attire: 25 points, questions: 25 points, Union & Labor Day knowledge: 25 points
25. There shall be no point deductions and there will be no bonus points awarded under any circumstance.
26. Any tie will be broken by the judges using the contestant's final on stage appearance.
27. Once the Interviews and pageant starts the Pageant Director, emcee, etc. shall have no discussions with the judges until after all results are announced.
28. Any rule decisions or clarifications will be the responsibility of the Labor Day Association's Pageant Committee. ALL decisions will be Final.
29. All paperwork (i.e. entry forms, score sheets, tally sheets, etc.) will be turned over to the Pageant Committee at the conclusion of the pageant.
30. Contestants after the pageant may ask the judges what they can do to improve. Scores, judge's tallies, etc. will not be disclosed to any contestant or their parents.

Submit Inquires or Questions to:

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