

**Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Association
2017 Ecrevette Interview
Rules and Procedures**

Contest Date: March 18, 2017
St. Bernard School GYM

Early Reg. Fee by Mar. 10th: \$35.00

Late Reg. Fee after Mar. 10th: \$45.00

Deadline: March 16, 2017

- Contest is open to girls between the ages of 11 and 13 years (must be 11 years old by June 30, 2017 and must not be older than 13 years old by April 19, 2017.)
- Contestant must live in the Breaux Bridge High School District.
- Entry fee.**
- You must include a **wallet size photograph** (for interview) with your entry fee and form.
- Contestants will be judged in Interview (Speaking Ability, Appearance, Personality, and Introduction during the Jr. Queen Contest).
- Introduction speech must not be longer than 30 seconds.
- Dress Code is **Suit or Sunday dress, no pants w/dress shoes required.** (Long dresses and sandals are not allowed.)
- Judges are aware of rules and regulations and their decision is final.
- Scores will not be posted or mailed out at a later date.
- Interview will be conducted at 1:30 pm prior to the Jr. Crawfish Queen interviews and pageant. Contestants are to be dropped off for interview at 1:15 pm to pick their numbers. Winners will be announced during the Jr. Queen Pageant
- Jr. Queen & Ecrevette Contest starts at 3:00 PM; doors will open at 2:30 PM.
- Cover at door: \$5.00 for Adults and children 12 years and older; all other children are free.** Please advise your guests.

The contestants chosen to reign as the 2017 Ecrevettes will be presented at the Jr. Crawfish Queen Contest that same evening, March 18, 2017. The 2017 Ecrevettes and their parents/guardians will be required to sign a contract. If you are chosen as an Ecrevette, we will meet Sunday, March 19, 2017.

Entry form, fee & photo are due by 7:00 pm deadline of **Thursday, March 16, 2017:**

Mail to:	BBCFA Ecrevette Contest	or	Hand deliver to:	BBCFA Office
	P.O. Box 25			520 Parkway Dr
	Breaux Bridge, LA 70517			Breaux Bridge

For more info: call BBCFA Office at 337-332-6655 and leave a message for the Ecrevette Chairperson.

BREAUX BRIDGE CRAWFISH FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

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ECREVETTE GUIDELINES

PURPOSE:

1. To promote the Breux Bridge Crawfish Festival by traveling and participating in various activities.
2. Help promote the Crawfish Industry by attending functions sponsored by related groups.
3. Assist the B.B.C.F.A. for association sponsored activities such as: Crawfish Queen Contest, Jr. Crawfish Queen Contest, Lil' Pinchers Contest and the Crawfish Festival.

MEMBERSHIP:

1. There will be 7-9 girls, (depending on the number of girls entering), selected by a panel of qualified judges, to serve as Ecrevettes for one year.
2. Judges will select a mascot from the interested applicants who have been chosen to serve as Ecrevette. This person is required to wear the mascot costume at all functions. Ex.: performances, parades, etc.
3. Ecrevettes are required to entertain (dance) for certain functions.
4. Candidates must reside in the Breux Bridge High School District.
5. A registration fee is required.
6. Upon completion of the Ecrevettes one year term, she will be awarded a \$50.00 check.

CHAPERONES:

1. Ecrevettes will be chaperoned at all times during functions.
2. Parents will be asked to chaperone or help out for special functions.
3. The official chaperone for the Ecrevette group is one of the Board of Directors of the B.B.C.F.A. (Chairperson/Co-Chairperson).

UNIFORMS:

1. Each Ecrevette will be responsible for purchasing matching public appearance uniform, dance uniform, festival clothing, tennis shoes to be chosen and decided upon by the Ecrevette Committee. All Ecrevettes must follow uniform code when appearing as an Ecrevette.
2. BBCFA will provide a \$50.00 clothing allowance upon selection to defray uniform expenses.
3. Absolutely no banners will be allowed to be worn by Ecrevettes. These banners are reserved for the Kings and Queens.
4. An Ecrevette will not be allowed to perform if she is not in full uniform as specified by the chairperson.

DISMAL:

1. Ecrevettes will be allowed to miss only 3 functions throughout the year, all 3 must be excused in advance.
2. **Ecrevettes will be asked to resign if in poor conduct.**
3. In the event an Ecrevette is asked to resign or resign on her own free will, she is ineligible to receive end-of-year benefits and will not be eligible to run again.
4. Ecrevettes are required to attend the 2018 Baby Pincher, Lil Miss & Master Pincher, Jr Crawfish Queen and Ecrevette contest. Failing to do so will result in loss of savings bond and poster.

Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Association 2017 ECREVETTE CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

(A **wallet size school photo** must be attached to application.
It will be returned to you.)

Office Use Only:
Amt. Pd. _____
Payment by:
<input type="checkbox"/> Check/M.O.# _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa/MC
Date
Received _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Fax

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

HOBBIES: _____

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS: _____

SPECIAL AWARDS/HONORS: _____

FUTURE AMBITION(S): _____

I wish to be considered for the position of Mascot.

I fully understand and agree that Directors and Volunteers of the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Association, and St. Bernard School cannot be held liable for any injuries, damages, or losses during this event.

I fully understand and agree to abide by the policies, regulations and contract as set forth by the BBCFA for the Ecrevette Contest.

Applicant

Parent/Guardian

PLEASE ATTACH WALLET SIZE PHOTO AND REGISTRATION FEE (CHECKS PAYABLE TO BBCFA).

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2017 ECREVETTE CONTRACT

1. You must be on your best behavior at all events while representing the B.B.C.F.A.
2. You must attend the following events as an Ecrevette:
 - Contract Signing – March 19, 2017
 - Festival Meeting – April 10, 2017
 - Crawfish Queen Functions (3 events: Social, Tea, Pageant April 14 & 15, 2017)
 - Crawfish Festival Official Poster Unveiling – TBA
 - Festival Mass – April 30, 2017
 - TV appearances representing Crawfish Festival week
 - All festival related events held festival weekend
 - Various City Functions if requested
 - BBCFA Royalty Christmas Party
 - Breux Bridge Christmas Parade
 - Breux Bridge Food Net
 - Jr. Queen Ice Cream Party – 2018
 - Baby Pincher/Lil Miss & Master Pincher/Jr. Crawfish Queen/Ecrevette Contest – 2018
 - Community Service
3. Some of these events require invitations and will be determined as invitations are received. All events must be approved by the respective committee chairman.
4. Ecrevettes are allowed only 3 excused absences during their term. Excused absences are: (1) Death in family; (2) Illness (3) Educational related function - not extra curricular activities. Excuses for school related functions will only be considered if request to be excused from a function is submitted to Ecrevette Chairman prior to event.
5. Ecrevettes must abide by the dress code the Ecrevette Committee sets forth.
6. In the event an Ecrevette is asked to resign or resign on her own free will, she is ineligible to receive end-of-year benefits and will not be eligible to run again.
7. Ecrevettes are required to attend the 2017 Baby Pincher, Lil Miss & Master Pincher, Jr Crawfish and Ecrevette contest. Failing to do so will result in loss of savings bond and poster.
8. Parent(s) of Ecrevettes are required to volunteer their services as chaperones to be designated by B.B.C.F.A. Parent(s) will be required to provide transportation and serve as chaperones at their expense during their time as volunteers.
9. Ecrevettes should not participate in other contest/pageant until after the Crawfish Festival.
10. The Breux Bridge Crawfish Festival Association Board of Directors reserves the right to decide and choose appropriate action to be taken in the event the terms of this contract are violated.

B.B.C.F.A. President

2017 Ecrevette

B.B.C.F.A. Ecrevette Chairman

Parent/Guardian

Date