

# Baby Contest



- BOYS:** Judged on Sunday, October 16, 2011 - 12:00pm.
- GIRLS:** Judged on Sunday, October 16, 2011 - 12:00pm.
- AGES:** Any child up to, but not yet 6 years old by date of contest, is eligible to enter. Children will be grouped as follow:

Mr. & Miss Infant Oyster	0 to 5 months
Mr. & Miss Baby Oyster	6 to 11 months
Mr. & Miss Toddler Oyster	12 to 23 months
Mr. & Miss Tiny Oyster	2 to 3 years
Mr. & Miss Little Oyster	4 to 5 years

- ESCORT:** A child may be escorted by anyone, however, permission or signature of parent or guardian is necessary on all registration forms. Escorts need not appear on stage with contestants in the 4 to 5 year old group only. Contestants in all other groups must be accompanied on stage by an escort.
- FEE:** \$40.00 per child. Registration forms, along with fees, must be turned in after OLOL Masses or mailed to **3217 Story Park Blvd. Meraux, LA 70075, and received by Thursday, October 13th, 2011.** We cannot accept any more applications after this date. One form for each child is required. The fee is non-refundable.
- TIME:** All contestants must be checked in behind the stage 30 minutes prior to the start of the contest to receive number assignments. Each contestant must have a number to appear on stage. We cannot give an exact time of presentation of each group or how long each group will take, as there is not way to determine beforehand the number of children in each group. We cannot wait for latecomers.
- AWARDS:** Participation ribbons will be awarded to all contestants. Trophies will be presented to first, second, and third place winners in each category. Optional Contest winners will receive a banner and certificate. Fashion winners will receive a banner and plaque.
- DRESS:** Whatever you think will look "cute" on your child and make an impression on the judges is fine. Expensive pageant clothing is not necessary.
- JUDGING:** Groups 0-5 and 6-11 months will be judged on personality and appearance only. All other groups will be judged on personality, appearance, and poise.
- Please Note:** We ask that you be courteous of all contestants. Please stand to the sides or back when taking pictures. **ANYONE BEING DISRUPTIVE DURING THE CONTEST WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.**

Application Forms can be picked up at OLOL Oyster Fest table; Pride Millwork - 9020 W Judge Perez Dr.; Law Office of Licciardi & Nunez - 1019 W Judge Perez Dr. or the website: [http://www.olol-church.com/oyster\\_festival.htm](http://www.olol-church.com/oyster_festival.htm)

**If you have any questions, contact Nicole: 504-296-9840 or Kristi: 504-352-0624**