



The 50th Golden Anniversary Carolina Dogwood Festival Pageant will be held on April 28, 2018 in the auditorium of South Iredell High School in Statesville, N.C. As a contestant you will be a part of one of the longest running and most prestigious festivals in the state of North Carolina. This is a very special year in which we will feature our former titleholders, presidents, and history of the festival.

Three Queens will be crowned and runner-ups awarded based on the following areas of competition:

<u>Junior (10-12 years)</u>	<u>Teen (13-16 years)</u>	<u>Miss (17-24 years)</u>
Private Interview	Private Interview	Private Interview
Casual Wear	Fitness Wear	Swimsuit
Talent	Talent	Talent
Evening Gown (long)	Evening Gown (long)	Evening Gown (long)

There will also be a Talent Award and an optional Photogenic Award presented for each age group along with one Overall Community Service winner based on a written essay. In addition, we will present an award for the highest ticket sales and the highest ad sales. Contestants must submit a sharp black & white headshot photo for the program book along with the attached entry materials. There will be a required contestant orientation and opening number rehearsal on April 8, 2018 at 3:00 pm (location to be determined) in Statesville. We ask that all contestants plan to attend this very important meeting. **The absolute entry deadline for all documents, program photos, ads, and fees is April 8, 2018!**

The show theme will be themed “The Golden Age”. You will need a black cocktail length dress with gold accessories for the opening production. It does not need to be expensive but should look like a party dress that is age appropriate. There will be some simple movement during the opening number so wear shoes that are secure on your feet.

We are proud of the long-standing tradition of the Carolina Dogwood Festival and are thrilled that many of our former queens have gone on to win local, state, and national pageants in other systems. We believe that by providing meaningful appearance opportunities, our Queens are able to develop career skills, build character, and make lifelong friends. We are excited that you are interested in participating and we will be happy to answer any questions that you have regarding the pageant and festival.

For more information contact:

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Entry Form for the 2018 Carolina Dogwood Pageant

(Please type or print in black ink)

Please check age division Junior: _____ Teen: _____ Queen: _____

Name: _____
 First **Middle** **Last**

Age: _____ *(as of April 28, 2018)* Date of Birth: _____

Parents: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Siblings: _____
(Names and ages)

Sponsored by: _____

School: _____ Grade/year: _____

Ambition:

Hobbies/Interests:

Scholastic Honors:

Page 2 Contestant Name: _____

Community Involvement:

Favorite TV Show: _____

Favorite Book: _____

Type of Talent Presentation: _____
(*ex. vocal, lyrical dance, tap dance, ballet, piano, etc.*)
*Talent time limit is not to exceed 2:30 minutes

Talent Music Title: _____

Talent Introduction: _____

**Accompaniment CD should have only the music being used in your talent performance and labeled with the song title, contestant name, and age division. Make sure it is formatted to play on any type of CD player and bring a back-up copy.*

Do you need a microphone? _____ (yes or no)

If a dancer are you on stage prior to music starting? _____ (yes or no)

All documents, photos, and fees due by April 8, 2018:

Mail to:
Carolina Dogwood Festival Pageant
PO Box 653
Statesville, NC 28687

-or-

Email to: (preferred)
Dreisa Sherrill
dreisasherrill@yahoo.com

*fees may be paid via Paypal: carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com

**PROGRAM BOOK
AD SALES INFORMATION**

The absolute deadline for ad sales is April 8, 2018 in order to meet publishing requirements. Our program size is 8.5 X 11 and is printed in black & white only, please do not submit color copy.

Camera-ready ads may be submitted by mail to:

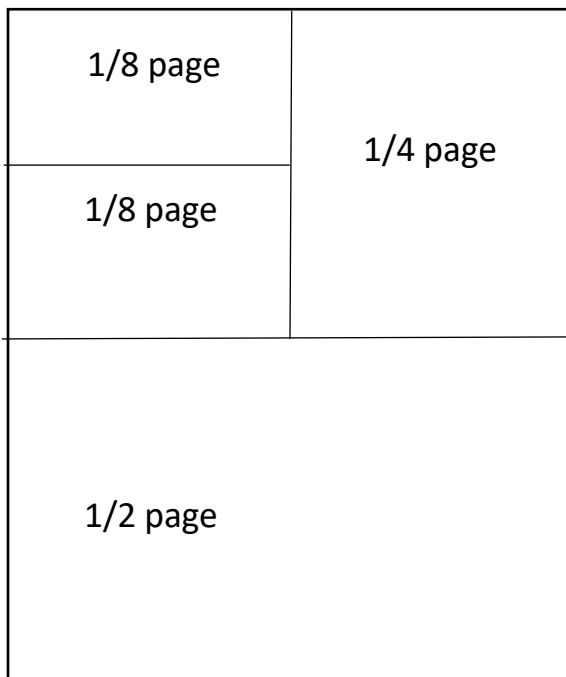
Carolina Dogwood Festival Ads
PO Box 653
Statesville, NC 28687

or via email in JPEG format to: carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com.

If necessary, we may assist in the ad design for no extra charge but we must have all information no later than April 8, 2018 to provide this service.

AD PRICES

Business card (1/8 page)	\$30.00
1 / 4 page	\$40.00
1 / 2 page	\$60.00
Full page	\$100.00



GENERAL PAGEANT INFORMATION

Interview (All age groups)

Wardrobe:	Business suit, pantsuit, or dress that is business-like and age appropriate
Judging criteria:	Personality, ability to communicate, poise, grooming, posture, knowledge base for age level, confidence
Interview setting:	Panel of 5-6 judges, contestant will stand at or beside a podium
Length:	Junior and Teen – 7 minutes Miss – 10 minutes
Scoring:	40% for all ages

Evening Gown (All age groups)

Wardrobe:	Floor length and age appropriate, beading/rhinestones/sequins are allowed
Judging Criteria:	Poise, posture, gracefulness, stage presence, grooming, confidence
On-stage response:	1 question from the interview will be asked on stage for a response
Scoring:	20% for all ages (the on-stage response will be considered as part of the overall score and not scored on a separate ballot)

Swimsuit (Miss only)

Wardrobe:	1 or 2-piece fashion or competition swimsuit that is in good taste, swimsuits will be checked at contestant registration for appropriateness
Judging Criteria:	Poise, posture, general body tone and fitness, stage presence, grooming, overall confidence
Scoring:	10%

Fitness Wear (Teen only)

Wardrobe:	Athletic wear, dance rehearsal wear, or sports attire (no costumes)
Judging Criteria:	Personality, posture and general fitness, stage presence, grooming, overall confidence
Scoring:	10%

Casual Wear (Junior only)

Wardrobe:	Age appropriate daytime outfit, playwear, sundress, shorts outfit, etc that reflects the interests and personality of the contestant.
Judging Criteria:	Personality, stage presence, grooming, overall confidence
Scoring:	10%

Talent (All age groups)

*A Talent Award will be presented in each age division

Wardrobe:	Based on type of talent – should be age appropriate and not too revealing
Judging criteria:	On-stage personality and stage presence, technical ability for age, appropriateness of costume
Length:	2:30 (over time limit will result in point deduction) for all ages
Accompaniment:	Audio CD must be formatted for all types of players
Scoring:	30%

*****REMINDER*****

Contestant orientation and opening number rehearsal will be on April 8, 2018 at 3:00 pm (location to be determined) in Statesville

PAGEANT AWARDS and PRIZE PACKAGES

Carolina Dogwood Queen Prize Package

\$1500 College Scholarship
Official Crown
Official Monogrammed Banner
Queen's trophy
Feature page on the Carolina Dogwood website and much more!

Other Age Division Awards:

1st Runner-up – Cash award and trophy
2nd Runner-up – Cash award and trophy
Talent Award – Cash award and trophy
Kim Goodman Miss Congeniality Award - plaque
Optional Photogenic Winner - trophy

Teen Carolina Dogwood Princess Prize Package

\$250 Savings Bond
Official Crown
Official Monogrammed Banner
Queen's trophy
Feature page on the Carolina Dogwood website and much more!

Other Age Division Awards:

1st Runner-up – Cash award and trophy
2nd Runner-up – Cash award and trophy
Talent Award – Cash award and trophy
Optional Photogenic Winner - trophy

Junior Queens Prize Package

\$100 Savings Bond
Official Crown
Official Monogrammed Banner
Queen's trophy
Feature page on the Carolina Dogwood website and much more!

Other Age Division Awards:

1st Runner-up – Cash award and trophy
2nd Runner-up – Cash award and trophy
Talent Award – Cash award and trophy
Optional Photogenic Winner - trophy

OVERALL AWARDS

Catherine Casstevens Spirit of Dogwood Award
Cinamon Loyd Community Service Award
Highest Ad sales
Highest Ticket sales

*****All contestants will receive a Carolina Dogwood Festival T-shirt and goody bag!**