

2018 AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN PAGEANT

SPONSORED BY THE CAROLINA DOGWOOD FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
(A SANCTIONED PRELIMINARY TO THE LITTLE MISS & TEEN MISS NORTH CAROLINA PAGEANT)

DIVISIONS INCLUDE:

BABY MISS AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN – AGES BIRTH to 18 MONTHS
TODDLER MISS AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN – AGES 19 to 35 MONTHS
MINIATURE MISS AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN – AGES 3 to 4 YEARS
TINY MISS AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN – AGES 5 to 6 YEARS
LITTLE MISS AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN – AGES 7 to 9 YEARS
JUNIOR MISS AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN – AGES 10 to 12 YEARS
TEEN MISS AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN – AGES 13 to 17 YEARS
MISS AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN – AGES 18 to 24 YEARS

WILL BE HELD AT WEST IREDELL HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
PAGEANT BEGINS AT 10:30 AM (for all age groups)
(registration will be at 9:30 am)

ALL CONTESTANTS will be judged on BEAUTY, POISE, AND ON-STAGE PRESENCE including a response to “WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT THE FALL SEASON?” Required attire is an age-appropriate “COUNTRY/WESTERN OUTFIT OF CHOICE” PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION is an optional category

Winners will receive a crown, monogrammed sash, and trophy and will have the opportunity to represent Iredell County at local events.
(see attached Competition Guidelines for more details)

****DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS: FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 2018 AT 5:00 PM****
ENTRY FEE IS \$40 (optional Photogenic is \$10 per photo – limit 2 photos)

Email application to: carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com

Fees are accepted with entry form via cash, PayPal (carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com), certified check, or money order made payable to: Carolina Dogwood Festival

Please contact the following for more info:

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PARTICIPATION RULES, REGULATIONS, AND WAIVER FOR AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN PAGEANT:

I give my child permission to participate in the Autumn Harvest Queen Pageant sponsored by the Carolina Dogwood Festival Committee (sponsoring organization). I understand and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set for by the pageant committee.

The Directors, associates, committee members, and the facility where the pageant is being held are not responsible for any damages, accident(s), or losses that occur before, during, or after the pageant. The sponsoring organizations reserve the right to cancel, limit, or split age groups based on participation numbers. I understand that the judges' decision will be final and that score sheets will not be released and are the property of the sponsoring organization.

I, the parent, understand that poor sportsmanship by the contestant, parents, relatives/friends will result in disqualification and all fees paid will be forfeited.

I, the parent, also understand that if my child is awarded a title that I am responsible for all fees associated with travel or appearances. I also understand that from time to time my child will be requested to participate in appearances, parades, etc. along with other titleholders of the community. My child will be required to attend the annual Autumn Harvest Queen Pageant held in September 2019 to crown the successor.

I give the sponsoring organization permission to use my child's name, photo, likeness, etc. during the pageant and in publicity (i.e. newspaper, website, radio, social media).

Personal checks will not be accepted for entry fees. All fees must be paid prior to the pageant via PayPal, certified check, money order, or cash. Entry form and fees must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 7, 2018.

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under age 18)

Date

Contestant Signature (if over age 18)

Date

COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

1. All contestants in all divisions must have been born female, be citizens of the United States of America, and be residents or attend school in Iredell County or surrounding counties.
2. Contestants in the Teen and Miss divisions must be single, never married, and have no children.
3. School requirements (if enrolled): must be in good academic standing, have good attendance, and no major discipline incidents. Students may attend public, private, church-affiliated, or home schools. Miss contestants may be enrolled in 4-year college or university, community college, or be employed.
4. The Autumn Harvest Queen Pageant is a sanctioned preliminary to the Little Miss and Teen Miss North Carolina Pageant. However, it is not a requirement that winners compete in the pageant, but it is an opportunity to compete in a state pageant. Details will be given to each contestant regarding participation.
5. There will be one Winner, a 1st runner-up, and a 2nd runner-up awarded in each age division. The winner will be awarded to the contestant accumulating the highest number of points from the panel of judges. The next two contestants receiving the highest number of points will be named the runner-ups. If ties occur, the judges will be given a tie-breaker ballot.
6. There will be one Photogenic Award given in each age division for those contestants choosing to enter the optional category. This competition is scored separately and will NOT be included in the overall scores for contestants. Recommendations for photograph are a natural looking headshot that may be lightly retouched that is no smaller than 5X7 or larger than 8X10. It may be color or black/white and should be labeled on the back with the contestant's full name. You may enter no more than 2 photos (\$10 each) that should be turned in a registration on pageant day. Photos will be available for return immediately following the pageant.
7. All contestants should arrive dressed for competition since there are limited dressing room facilities. Registration will be at 9:30 am with a few minutes prior to pageant time to allow contestants to practice the walking pattern. The pageant will begin promptly at 10:30 am. Following the announcement of the winners, there will be official photos taken.

AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN PAGEANT APPLICATION

NAME: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____
(as of pageant day)

NAME OF PARENTS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____ GRADE _____

DIVISION: _____ BABY MISS (BIRTH-18 MONTHS) _____ TODDLER MISS (19-35 MONTHS)
_____ MINIATURE MISS (3-4 YEARS) _____ TINY MISS (5-6 YEARS)
_____ LITTLE MISS (7-9 YEARS) _____ JUNIOR MISS (10-12 YEARS)
_____ TEEN MISS (13-17 YEARS) _____ MISS (18-24 YEARS)

PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION: _____ YES _____ NUMBER OF PHOTOS _____ NO

TOTAL FEES PAID: \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD: _____ PAYPAL _____ CERTIFIED CHECK/MONEY ORDER _____ CASH

EMCEE INFORMATION SHEET (please print legibly)

CONTESTANT NAME _____ DIVISION _____

Favorite person: _____ Favorite movie: _____

Favorite activity: _____ Favorite color: _____

Favorite book: _____ Favorite food: _____

Favorite TV show: _____ Favorite song: _____

Favorite school subject: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Interesting facts about yourself: _____

Special training (dance, music, voice, art, etc.) _____

My ambition for the future: _____

