

2021 Western Piedmont AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN PAGEANT

SPONSORED BY THE CAROLINA DOGWOOD FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

DIVISIONS:

BABY MISS AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN – Ages Birth to 18 months
TODDLER MISS AUTUMN HARVEST QUEEN – Ages 19 to 35months
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

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 Location: **Unity Center, Statesville, NC**

Pageant begins at 2:00 pm (for all age groups)

Registration begins at 1 pm

Doors will not open until 1 pm

Must arrive ready to compete

ALL CONTESTANTS will be judged on **BEAUTY, POISE**, and **ON-STAGE PRESENCE** Ages 5 -24 years will be asked the following question on-stage:

“WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT THE AUTUMN/FALL SEASON?”

Required attire is an age-appropriate

“AUTUMN-themed” or “COUNTRY/WESTERN” outfit of choice.

PHOTOGENIC competition is optional.

Winners receive a *Crown, Monogrammed Sash and Trophy* and will have opportunities to make appearances in the Western Piedmont.

****DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS: Tuesday, September 19, 2021**

at 8:00 PM** ENTRY FEE is \$50

optional Photogenic is \$10 per photo (limit 2 photos)

Email application to: carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com

Or mail to: P.O. Box 653, Statesville, NC 28687

**Fees must accompany application and are accepted via cash,
PayPal (“Friends & Family” with notation of event) @
carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com, certified check, or money order made
payable to: “Carolina Dogwood Festival”**

Questions/more info:

Cheryl Abbott, 704-929-4155 or carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com

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 (referred to herein as the “sponsoring organization”). I, as a parent of a contestant or a contestant over 18 years of age, understand and agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and guidelines (“Competition Guidelines” on next page) set forth in this agreement.

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 organization reserves the right to cancel, limit, or split age groups based on participation numbers. I understand that the judges’ decisions are final and score sheets from this competition will not be released and are the property of the sponsoring organization.

I, the Parent/Contestant over 18 years of age, understand that poor sportsmanship by the contestant, parents, relatives/friends will result in disqualification and all fees paid will be forfeited.

I, the Parent/Contestant over 18 years of age, understand that if my child is / I am awarded a title, I am responsible for all fees associated with travel or appearances. I understand that from time to time titleholders from this pageant including my child / myself will be requested to participate in appearances, parades, etc. along with other titleholders of the community.

My child/ I will be required to attend the annual Autumn Harvest Queen Pageant held in September 2022 to crown the successors.

I give the sponsoring organization permission to use my child’s/ my name, photo, likeness, etc. during the pageant and in publicity (i.e. newspaper, website, radio, and social media) thereafter to promote the events sponsored by the Carolina Dogwood Festival Committee. 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 8:00 p.m. on September 19, 2021.

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under age 18) Date

Contestant Signature (if over age 18) Date

Autumn Harvest Pageant **COMPETITION GUIDELINES:**

1. All contestants in all divisions must have been born female, be citizens of the United States of America, and be residents of or attend school in the Western Piedmont counties of NC.
 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 and colleges.
 4. Contestants must not have any type of criminal record; this includes “pending”, “convicted”, “community service” agreements, and “restitution” arrangements.
 5. 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 is an opportunity to compete in a state-level competition. Details will be given to each contestant regarding participation.
 6. 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.
 7. There will be one Photogenic Award given in each age division for those contestants choosing to enter. This optional competition is scored separately and will NOT be included in the overall scores for contestants. Recommendations for photographs are a natural looking headshot that may be lightly retouched, is no smaller than 5X7 or larger than 8X10. Photos 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) and they should be turned in at registration on pageant day. *No “emailed” pictures will be accepted. Photos will be available for return immediately following the pageant.
 8. Contestants are encouraged to arrive dressed for competition (there are no dressing room facilities). **Registration** will begin at **1 pm**. Doors will not open until 1 pm.
- **Following the announcement of the winners, there will be official photos taken.**

AUTUMN HARVEST PAGEANT APPLICATION

NAME:

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

DATE OF BIRTH: AGE:

(As of pageant day)

NAME OF PARENTS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

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:

NUMBER OF PHOTOS:

***TOTAL FEES PAID: \$

PAYMENT METHOD: PAYPAL CERTIFIED CHECK/MONEY ORDER CASH

EMCEE INFORMATION SHEET (please print legibly)

CONTESTANT NAME DIVISION

Parents/Guardians Names:

Siblings w/ ages:

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:

Ages 5- 24 years Special training (dance, music, voice, art, etc.):

_ *Ages 5-24 years* My ambition for the future is