

## WINTERVILLE JUNIOR MISS AND WATERMELON FESTIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT RULES

1. Each contestant will be required to sell five (5) tickets unless the parent has two contestants in the pageant in which five tickets can be sold between the two contestants. The tickets are \$5.00 each; you will receive the tickets when you turn in the money on October 12 from 6:30-8:00 (floating) at the Community Meeting Room at the Winterville Police Department. Tickets the night of the pageant will be \$7.00.
2. Each contestant must have a backstage mom at least eighteen (18) years old.
3. Each backstage mom will be required to attend the full dress rehearsal on Friday, November 6.
4. No parents will be allowed backstage after 6:30 p.m. the day of the pageant. **Backstage moms** will not be permitted to leave the dressing area during the pageant (i.e., they will **not** be able to see the pageant that night, but they will be able to see the pageant (dress rehearsal) on Friday night). Parents will be allowed to see their child after the pageant only.
5. Each contestant will receive two free tickets for their parents and one free ticket for their backstage mom.
6. Each contestant is required to attend all rehearsals **unless** cleared by the pageant committee beforehand.
8. No refunds will be given after October 12th for any reason.

Formal Wear for Junior Miss and Queen Contestants shall be floor length. Formal wear must be age appropriate and in good taste. This means no sheer (see through) material or high splits that are considered distasteful.

Casual Wear shall consist of dressy but casual attire. Example: Dressy capris, Pant suits any “off the rack” attire. Casual wear must be age appropriate and in good taste.

9. Each Junior contestant will be judged on the following categories: Casual wear (33.3%), Interview (33.3%), and Formal Wear (33.3%)
10. Each Queen contestant will be judged on the following categories: Casual wear (25%), Interview (25%), Formal Wear (25%) and On Stage Question (25%)
11. Should the Watermelon Festival Queen not conduct herself in an orderly and respectable fashion, she may be dismissed at the discretion of the Watermelon Festival Board of Directors, and will be succeeded by the first runner-up.
12. These rules may be modified at the discretion of the Winterville Watermelon Festival Board of Directors.

- 13. A head shot of each contestant will be taken on October 12<sup>th</sup> when the contestant comes to pay her entry fee and turn in her application. The picture will be used for our Pageant Program.
- 14. No parents will be allowed to talk to the judges the night of the pageant. **The decision of the judges is final.**
- 15. The contestant and parent/guardian hereby release the Winterville Watermelon Festival Committee from any and all claims for damages or for injuries, which may be sustained while participating in any activities of the pageant.

16. Dates of practices

Monday & Young Miss Only	November 2nd	6:30-8:00 p.m.	South Central – Little
Tuesday & Young Miss Only	November 3rd	6:30-8:00 p.m.	South Central – Little
Wednesday & Queen Only	November 4th	6:30-8:00 p.m.	South Central – Junior
Thursday & Queen Only	November 5th	6:30-8:00 p.m.	South Central – Junior
Friday Everyone!	November 6th	6:30-UNTIL	South Central –

**(November 6th: Dress Rehearsal)**

- 18. Constants will be responsible for all their expenses during the pageant.
- 19. Contestants must cooperate with the chairperson and others in charge of the pageant responsibilities (i.e., emcee, etc.) in all ways possible during the pageant.
- 20. Contestants must live within the Pitt County School district area.
- 21. Contestants should be single girls with no children.

Interviews will be held November 7th at South Central High School. (Time to be announced at practice).

**Registration Fee: \$100.00 (Make checks payable to Winterville Watermelon Festival)**

Opening number outfit: **To Be Announced**

For any further questions, please call 714-5309 or email  
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Let's make the 25<sup>th</sup> year and GREAT year!

