



LITTLE/YOUNG MISS WINTERVILLE PAGEANT RULES

1. Each contestant will be required to sell five (5) tickets unless the parent has two contestants in the pageant in which ten 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 12th 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 6th.
4. No parents will be allowed backstage after 6:30 p.m. the night 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 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.
7. 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 reasons.
9. Formal Dress for Little Miss contestants can be a long or short dress.
Formal Dress for Young Miss contestants can be a long or short dress.
Casual Wear for Little and Young Miss should be causal dressy attire. Example: Dressy capris, Pant suit, any “off the rack” attire.
Formal and Casual must be tasteful and age appropriate. This means no sheer (see through) material or high splits that are considered distasteful.
10. Each contestant will be judged on the following categories: Casual Wear (50%), and Formal Dress (50%).
11. Should the Little Miss or Young Miss Winterville 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 headshot will be taken on October 12th when the contestants come to turn in their applications and entry fee. This head shot will be used in the 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	November 2 nd	6:30-8:00 p.m.	South Central – Little and Young
Tuesday	November 3 rd	6:30-8:00 p.m.	South Central – Little and Young
Wednesday	November 4 th	6:30-8:00 p.m.	South Central – Junior and Queen
Thursday	November 5 th	6:30-8:00 p.m.	South Central – Junior and Queen
Friday	November 6 th	6:30- UNTIL	South Central – Everyone!!

(November 6th: Dress Rehearsal)

19. Constants will be responsible for all their expenses during the pageant.

20. 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.

21. Contestants must live within the Pitt County School district area.

Interviews will be held November 6th 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 e-mail
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Let's make the 25th year and GREAT year!