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Dear Prospective Contestant,

The 2019 Miss Screven County Livestock Festival Queen Pageant will again be limited to sixteen (16) contestants. To be considered, your application needs to be received by Thursday, January 31, 2019. Your completed application may be submitted in a sealed envelope to the main office of the Screven County High School or mailed to P.O. Box 99. Applications will be picked up from the office no later than the close of school on Friday, February 1, 2019. I will notify you no later than Saturday, February 2, 2019 if you have been selected to become one of the sixteen (16) contestants. Those applicants who were in the pageant last year and are still eligible by our pageant guidelines will be given the first opportunity to enter followed by seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen who meet the guidelines.

When completing your application please TYPE your responses or attach additional sheets using your computer. Copies of your application are usually furnished to each judge to use during your personal interview. Therefore, you want your application to be neat, legible and grammatically correct. Also, please list your activities, awards, clubs, etc. with a year – beginning with the most current first. Please spell out the name of the club instead of using initials. If you would like the application as a MS Word file, please e-mail the club at syljrwc@yahoo.com and it will be e-mailed to you.

Please remember that practices will begin on Sunday, February 3rd at 2:00 p.m. Other practice dates are scheduled for Sunday, February 10th, Sunday, February 17th, Sunday, February 24th, Sunday, March 3rd, Sunday, March 10th, Monday, March 11th, Tuesday, March 12th, Thursday March 14th and Friday March 15th which is Dress Rehearsal. The Miss Screven County Livestock Festival Queen Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 16th.

All Sunday practices will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Weekday practices will begin at 6:00 p.m. If selected to be a contestant you will be expected to attend all practices, arrive on time, stay until the end of the practice and bring all necessary items such as shoes, music, etc. Props are not necessary since they are not judged but if you plan on using props then all props must be at the Sunday, March 10th practice in order for club members to work with moving and setting up. There will only be two (2) ladies backstage to move your props, so please keep this in mind when deciding what you will use. Contestants will be allowed ONE person backstage preferably not your mother during dress rehearsal and pageant night only. The person backstage with you will be expected to remain backstage in the dressing room area until you are dressed for evening gown competition. ALL PRACTICES are closed to anyone but contestants, parents and SJWC Club Members. Anyone else attending must be cleared through the Pageant Director or the Club President.

Your sponsor fee of \$100.00 is due by the Sunday, February 10th practice. Please, preferably only one sponsor, but no more than two at the most.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (912) 682-1168 (cell) or at (912) 857-4742 (home).

Sincerely,

Dale Reddick

Dale Reddick
2018 Miss Screven County Livestock Festival Queen Pageant Director/SJWC Club President

Miss Screven County Livestock Festival Queen Pageant Application

(Please use your computer to complete.)

(A file of this application is available. Email your request to syljrwc@yahoo.com or download from the SJWC website: www.gfwcsylvaniajuniors.org)

Name:

Birth date:

Address:

Email Address:

Home Phone #:

Cell # (if available):

Parents' Names:

Parents Phone #

Name of High School:

Current School Grade:

Please complete the following questions as honestly and completely as possible. Additional sheets may be attached if needed.

1. Discuss high school related activities. Include any offices held, length of involvement, awards, special honors, etc. List most current first.

2. Discuss community involvement. Include any religious affiliations and civic activities. List most current to oldest and /or number of years involved.

3. Discuss family involvement/activities.

4. Discuss your hobbies and/or special interest.

5. What are your future goals when you graduate from high school?

6. Explain to us why you would like to represent Screven County as the Miss Screven County Livestock Festival Queen?

Sylvania Junior Woman's Club Livestock Festival Pageant Requirements

- 1. Contestants must be currently living in Screven County.**
- 2. Contestants must be enrolled in the 9th through 12th grade in a high school.**
- 3. To enter, contestants CAN NOT be married, divorced, pregnant, engaged or have children.**
- 4. The winner of the Livestock Festival pageant MUST NOT marry, become pregnant nor have children during her reign. If any of these situations should occur, she must relinquish her crown immediately and will forfeit her right to her scholarship.**
- 5. Contestants are responsible for obtaining their own sponsor and the sponsor fee of \$100.00.**
- 6. Bras should be worn at all times during the competition (use good judgment).**
- 7. Any contestant who does not conduct herself properly or does not show respect for the SJWC members at all times, will be requested to withdraw from the pageant immediately.**
- 8. Any contestant(s) who may feel she is not being treated properly or shown proper respect by members of the SJWC should immediately contact the Club President.**
- 9. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on school property. Contestants are asked to not come to any practices or the pageant under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. If either situation should occur the contestant(s) will be asked to leave the school premises.**
- 10. Contestants will compete in four categories:**
 - a. Personal interviews (20%)**
 - b. Western Wear (25%)**
 - c. Entertainment (30%)**
 - d. Evening Wear (25%)**
- 11. Contestants will need the following outfits:**
 - a. Opening number Outfit**
 - b. Western Wear Outfit**
 - c. Entertainment Outfit**
 - d. Evening Wear**
- 12. Each contestant is responsible for the purchase of her opening number outfit. These outfits are traditionally chosen by the pageant committee of the SJWC. Every effort is made to keep the cost to a minimum and to have the clothing something practical and reusable. Opening number outfits traditionally fit the theme of the pageant.**

13. A full-length gown will be required for the Evening Wear Competition. The SJWC expects each contestant to wear something in “good taste” and that you can move around the stage in.
14. Each contestant is expected to supply five (5) photographs of themselves from various stages of their life. These photographs will be used in a presentation that will be shown before your talent presentation. Write your name on each photograph and number them chronologically. Please place these photographs in an envelope that you have been provided with your name on it. Photographs will be returned on or before Dress Rehearsal.
15. Each contestant is asked to have an entertainment presentation of at least two minutes long and no more than three minutes total in length. (This could be a skit, monologue, cheerleading routine, aerobic routine, dance routine – modern, tap, ballet, clogging or new western dance, song, piano, other instruments. It can be humorous, serious, or whatever. It’s only for 2-3 minutes and is supposed to be FUN, so be creative and don’t worry about the word talent.)
16. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOMS OR BACKSTAGE DURING THE DRESS REHEARSAL OR DURING THE PAGEANT NIGHT, EXCEPT THE CONTESTANTS AND THE ONE PERSON SELECTED BY EACH CONTESTANT TO ASSIST HER IN THE DRESSING ROOM!** All others including mamas, daddies, boyfriends, sisters, aunts, friends, etc. are not allowed in the dressing room or back stage. Each dressing room will have at least one club members assigned to monitor dressing room activities.
17. Contestants will be expected to practice their entertainment at least in part by the second practice. After the 2nd practice it will be a regular part of each practice, so please bring what you need to practice with you to each rehearsal (music, special shoes, mats, props, keyboard etc). **NO LAST MINUTE** changes in the type of entertainment you do will be allowed.
18. All outfits and props for the entertainment competition must be seen before the last week of practice. Please don’t add anything after the night of dress rehearsal. You will need to have all your props with you during the last week of practice.
19. Please try to keep props, if you have them, to a minimum, as these props have to be lifted and moved by members of the SJWC. Also, space backstage is limited. Props are not judged.
20. If you plan to use recorded music, please make two copies of the music you are using. Please write your name and the title/number of the music you are using on the CD.
21. You are asked to be ON TIME for all practices and to remain until the end of each practice. All practices are mandatory but If you must miss a practice due to sickness or an emergency, please contact the SJWC person in charge before the practice. If you are unable to contact the person before the practice, please contact her as soon as possible.
22. Contestants are expected to attend the **DRESS REHEARSAL** with EVERYTHING that you will use on the night of the pageant. All outfits, dresses, shoes, props, music, etc.

23. Please bring the shoes you will wear in the pageant or shoes with comparable heels, etc. to all the practices. This will only help you become comfortable with walking on the stage.
24. The winner of the pageant is expected by the Livestock Association to attend ALL activities during the Livestock Week. Also, the winner is expected to attend all activities during the year the SJWC or the Livestock Association may request. The following year the winner is requested to participate in the Livestock Festival Pageant by crowning her successor.
25. The Queen of the Livestock Festival will be awarded a \$200.00 scholarship upon winning.
26. If the winner wishes to compete in a scholarship pageant during her reign the registration fee up to \$150.00 will be paid by the Sylvania Junior Woman's Club.
27. The Livestock Festival Queen, ALL runners-up, and ALL contestants are expected to ride in the Livestock Festival Parade. The SJWC will supply posters for each contestant for the parade. However, each contestant is responsible for securing their own means of transportation.
28. All postings on Internet social network websites or any other Internet website should always be appropriate, i.e., you wouldn't mind your mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, pastor or any member of the community viewing your social network website.
29. All contestants will participate in a community service project. This service project will be selected by the contestants and coordinated by the reigning Miss Screven County Livestock Festival Queen. The service project must be completed before the pageant date. All contestants must agree on the service project and must participate on the date selected for the project.
30. Contestants are expected to be courteous to each other both at practice, at school and in the community.