

Rules and Conditions Governing the Strawberry Festival Queen Pageant

1. Pageant Date/Place: March 30, 2019, Stilwell High School Activity Center.
2. Must be no younger than 16, and no older than 21, on Strawberry Festival Day, May 11, 2019. (Bring Birth Certificate or ID to Contestant Meeting.)
3. Must be female, unmarried and not divorced.
4. Must never have had a child and not be pregnant.
5. Must be a bona fide resident of Adair County in the state of Oklahoma as of the application date. If attending college outside of Adair County, your permanent address MUST be in Adair County. (Bring proof of residency such as driver's license to Contestant Meeting)
6. Must be of good moral character, not been involved in any act of moral turpitude, never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that could reasonably be considered dishonest, immoral or indecent, and not use or consume an illegal controlled dangerous substance or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
7. Must agree to relinquish the crown and title in the event that you violate the terms of Rule #6, choose to become married, become pregnant, or permanently move from Adair County before Strawberry Festival Day May 9, 2020.
8. All contestants are expected to attend and participate in scheduled group rehearsals. The **first contestants' meeting** will be on **January 9, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. at the Stilwell Depot, HWY 59 and Division St.** Calendars showing the rehearsal schedule will be provided at this meeting. Each participant must be present for all rehearsals and the dress rehearsal on the Friday night prior to the pageant, unless the proposed absence is approved well in advance by the pageant director. Rehearsals will be closed to the general public. At the sole discretion of the Pageant Director, family members and/or guests may attend rehearsals, but may not interact with the contestants.
9. All clothing worn during the pageant will be modest and must be approved by the Pageant Director. Clothing needed will be as follows: **Interview Outfit** – street length dress, suit or pant suit; **Opening Number** – **red** street length or cocktail dress or outfits coordinated by the Director; **Street Wear** – street length dress, suit or pant suit (may be the same as the interview outfit); **Formal Wear** – Choose something flattering to your coloring and body shape; **Talent Outfit** – appropriate for the activity.
10. Judging criteria for the pageant will be as follows: Poise and Personality 30%, Appearance 35%, Communicative Skills 25% and Talent 10%. **A complete breakdown of the judging criteria will be provided at the first contestants' meeting.**
11. Kiwanis Scholarships will be awarded as follows: Queen - \$1000.00, 1st Runner-Up - \$750.00, 2nd Runner-Up - \$500.00, all contestants - \$100.00 The queen, first and second runners-up scholarships will be paid directly to the college, technical school or other approved higher education institution upon receipt of verification of enrollment. This offer will be extended up to one year after the date the winners graduate from high school. All contestants who complete the entire process and compete on pageant day will receive a \$100.00 stipend, as well as an additional \$10 stipend for every practice attended, paid directly to the contestant.
12. **Application** may be made online at strawberrycapital.com, in person at the first contestants' meeting or mailed to Stilwell Kiwanis, P.O. Box 1312, Stilwell, OK 74960. Absolute **deadline** for applications is **January 9, 2019**. Mailed entries should be postmarked no later than January 9, 2019.
13. Deadline for submitting talent plans, scripts, sheet music, or sound tracks is February 4, 2019. Talent should be 1 ½ to 2 minutes, cannot include any unfit dialog or moves, and must be approved by the Pageant Director.

2019 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT APPLICATION

Applications due no later than January 9, 2019

Pageant to be held March 30, 2019 - Stilwell High School Activity Center

STILWELL KIWANIS CLUB
P.O. Box 1312
Stilwell, OK 74960
Sharon Jackson, President
Laura Lundberg, Pageant Director, 918-918-772-7798

(Please type or print; typed is preferred)

I certify that I have read the rules and conditions of participating in the Strawberry Queen Pageant and that I meet the qualifications and will abide by the conditions set forth, making me eligible to participate as a contestant. Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone – Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Class: _____

Parents: _____

T-Shirt Size _____

(Additional facts to be used for newspaper articles, pageant script, and judges' packets)

This information MUST be typed. A hard copy is to be submitted AND also e-mailed to lundbergs0628@yahoo.com

Activities: (Choose five things from these categories that you MOST want people to know about you: School activities/honors; church affiliation/activities; community service project, etc.-give brief details): _____

Future Plans: _____

Talent: _____

Contestant Number (To be assigned) _____

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Samples for On-Stage or Interview Questions

(Judges may or may not use these)

1. Why do you want to be Strawberry Festival Queen?
2. What do you feel you owe your family for all the love and support they have given you throughout your life and this pageant experience?
3. Describe your favorite holiday?
4. If you could talk to President Trump, what would you most want to talk to him about?
5. If I came to visit you in Stilwell and Adair County, what would you most want me to see or do?
6. Where do you see yourself in five years?
7. If you could be a shoe, what kind of shoe would you be and why?
8. What person do you most admire and why?
9. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?
10. How do you think the media influences the way girls should look or act?
11. What lessons do you feel you have learned from your parents that will help you the most in the future?
12. What is your favorite movie and why?
13. What traits do you possess that you feel would make you a good Strawberry Festival Queen?
14. What gives you hope in America?
15. If you are chosen Strawberry Festival Queen, what would be one thing you would like to accomplish in the community?
16. What advice would you give someone who is thinking about entering the queen contest next year?
17. If you could be a character in a fairy tale, who would it be and why?
18. Who do you think is the most powerful woman in America today and why?
19. If you could interview a famous person, who would it be and why?
20. Who is the current mayor of your city?
21. Define "winner".
22. If you are selected as the 2019 Strawberry Festival Queen, what would you hope your legacy will be?
23. What are your thoughts regarding President Trump's frequent use of social media?
24. What has been the most memorable thing about your pageant experience?

25. What would you say to the youth of today to give them hope for tomorrow?
26. What sets you apart from the other contestants?
27. What person, other than your parents, do you most admire?
28. If you had three wishes, what would you wish for and why?
29. Who is the current Governor of the state of Oklahoma?
30. Tell us about your talent tonight?
31. As Ambassador for Adair County, what would you most want people to know about your community?
32. Do you feel woman would make an effective President?
33. What will be your responsibilities as Strawberry Festival Queen?
34. If you could change anything about yourself, what would it be and why?
35. What have you done to make a difference in someone's life in the last three days?
36. Other than someone in your family, who is your hero and why?
37. If you were given a million dollars, what would you do with it and why?
38. What do you think is the greatest problem facing America today?
39. Who is the current Lt. Governor of Oklahoma?
40. If I were to view your social media accounts what would stand out the most to me?
41. If chosen as queen, would you wear the crown or would the crown wear you?