



**Hampton County's 84th - Miss/Master Watermelon Festival Pageant
June 6, 2026**

Hampton High Gymnasium 115 Airport Rd., Varnville SC 29944

Deadline to enter is May 23rd, 2026 - NO DOOR ENTRIES!

**Beauty & Melon wear - \$75 - (Beauty, Melon Wear, best hair, eyes, smile)
Line-up is the first application in last out in each category!!**

Division I Registration at 8am - Pageant will begin at 10am (Beauty first then Melon Wear)

Boys:

Infant Baby Melon Master	0/11 mos.	Mini Melon Master	5/6 Years
Baby Melon Master	12/23 mos	Little Melon Master	7/8 Years
Toddler Melon Master	2 Years	Junior Melon Master	9/10 Years
Tiny Melon Master	3-4 Years		

Girls:

Infant Baby Melon Miss	0/11 mos.	Tiny Melon Miss	3 Years
Baby Melon Miss	12/23 mos.	Petite Melon Miss	4 Years
Toddler Melon Miss	2 Years	Mini Melon Miss	5/6 Years

You may walk out with your child for ages up to 5/6 years old if assistance is needed

Division II Registration at 12/12:30 - Pageant will begin at 1:30/2pm (Beauty first then Melon Wear)

Little Melon Miss	7/8 Years	Teen Melon Miss	13/15 Years
Junior Melon Miss	9/10 Years	Melon Miss	16/19 Years
Preteen Melon Miss	11/12 Years	Melon Ms./Mrs.	20&UP (Single or Married)

Send all applications/fees to:
Directors: Melissa Goliver (803) 300-8299 or Jeanette Knight (803) 671-3570
Email/PayPal to mbonnette1@gmail.com
Cash app : \$MelissaKBonnette
Venmo: @Melissa-Bonnette-1

No Refunds are given unless the director cancels the pageant!

Prizes & Winnings

Melon Supreme Winners: Supreme titles will be awarded to both boys and girls division breakdowns (0-23mos, 2/4 yrs, 5/8yrs, 9/12yrs, 13&up) with the highest score of (Beauty & Melon Wear combined)

Beauty Kings/Queens: There will be a winner per age group. Winners will receive a beautiful crown & sash. (Winner will be the contestant with the highest score of beauty only for each age division) Runners up will receive nice trophies. No one leaves empty handed!

Beauty Prince/Princess: There will be a winner per age group. Winners will receive a beautiful crown & sash. (Winner will be the contestant with the 2nd highest score of beauty only for each age division) Runners up will receive nice trophies. No one leaves empty handed!

Melon Wear: Can be hand- made or off the rack. Winners will receive a director's gift. Music will be provided by our DJ Kyle Mills, please email him (soundguymills@yahoo.com) or contact him on Facebook. Make sure you reference this pageant in the subject line as he DJ's for many, if you do not choose music will be provided for you. Contestants will be judged on personality, stage presence and originality. **Modeling is of choice;**

Side Events (Best Smile, Hair, Eyes)

Winners in each division per pageant - will receive a nice gift for each event!

Sportsmanship: We do not tolerate bad sportsmanship. Anyone showing bad sportsmanship OR Bad behavior before/during/or after the pageant will be disqualified without a refund and will forfeit their title and will not be able to participate in future events in which we direct including Festival pageants!

Score Sheets: All judges' decisions are final! All score sheets are final! Score sheets will be emailed after the pageant, make sure to list an email address on the application.

Door Admission: Each contestant will be allowed 1 chaperone back-stage and will receive 1 chaperone badge – there are no men allowed in the dressing rooms. **Pageant Admission: \$10 for everyone – children 5 & under are free.** Arm bands will be given the day of the pageant are asked to be worn.

Parade: Winners will be asked to ride in the festival parade. You must provide your own transportation and contact the parade director to reserve your spot in the parade line up. See Parade application details on the festival website.



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Pageant rules:

We are looking for that Natural Beauty & Elegance on stage!!!

Boys dress clothes can be suit, tux, or Sunday's best!

Beauty wear for girls, wear any dress of choice. Do not let the dress overpower your child

We are looking for a PRETTY face and personality! **No wigs, falls, cascades or wiglets of any kind! No flippers, fake teeth, fake eyelashes, this will count against you**

AGES 5 & UP May wear Natural extensions or Halos only to enhance the fullness and texture (this is not to be teased or look like a GLITZ head piece) your hair is to be Simple, Soft and Sweet. Think about LMSC style.

Girls 0-2yrs: No make-up is allowed - looking for that natural beauty, wear any dress of choice (short dresses) with white socks and white shoes. Diaper covers if needed. Instead of being judged on modeling - they will be judged on spirit and poise.

Ages 3-8: Wear any dress of choice short or long dresses. Light make-up (blush, mascara, lip gloss - light eye shadow) Dresses and makeup should be age-appropriate and not overpower the girls. Contestants will be judged on modeling, personality, beauty, and poise.

Girls 9 & up: Age-appropriate make-up, may wear any dress of choice. Contestants will be judged on modeling, personality, beauty, and poise. Think Scholarship pageant attire/makeup!

If you are unclear on the pageant rules please feel free to call us or send a picture of the dress in question!
Judges will also be given these rules before the pageant when judging!

EMCEE APPLICATION: (Melon pageant)

_____ I am Male

_____ I am Female

NAME: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ - Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Parents: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Hobbies: _____

Ambition: _____

I hereby agree to hold the festival committee, staff & facility of where pageant is held, completely harmless for any events which occur before, during, or after the pageant, including but not limited to; theft, illness, injury, accident, sickness, etc. I understand that I enter this pageant at my own risk and assume full responsibility for my own property and person. I understand that the decision of the judges is final and unsportsmanlike conduct by me or any members of my family may be grounds for disqualification without refund! I understand that no refunds will be given once received for ANY circumstances- unless the Pageant Director cancels the event. I give permission for photos taken during and after this pageant to be used in promotion of the pageant system. By signing and submitting this application, I agree that I am the legal guardian or contestant. All information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my ability and I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the pageant. We reserve the right to combine or delete age/gender divisions if less than 2 contestants per division. Director also reserves the right to titles and prizes. Please read and sign the attached Rules and Regulations.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

