



Queen and Teen Pageant

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Place: Summersville CVB

Queen (16-21) \$75.00

Teen (13-15) \$50.00

*\$10.00 discount if postmarked by May 28, 2016.

Welcome to the 47th annual Nicholas County Potato Festival Pageant. We are excited that you have considered participating in our pageant. Our winners will receive crown, sash, crown pin, cash prize, plaque and a nice gift package and more. The teen and queen will reign over the 2016 Nicholas County Potato Festival which will be held in September in Summersville, WV. The queen will represent the Nicholas County Potato Festival at the 2017 WV Association of Fairs and Festivals pageant in January 2017 in Charleston.

Judging Criteria and Clothing Information:

Rehearsal: Clothing can be casual. You may wear sweats, jeans, dresses or whatever makes you comfortable. You should wear comfortable shoes, but may bring the shoes you will be wearing on stage (if you wish) during actual competition.

Personal Interview: Both teen and queen will appear before the judges panel style. You will sit in front of the judges and be asked various questions from your personal information page. The interview will be 3 minutes long. This is your chance to impress the judges with your opinions, ability to communicate, and overall sense of self. You will also have 1 fish bowl question to answer, age appropriate. Wear whatever you feel would be appropriate for an interview, have fun, but NO JEANS and please be age appropriate.

Streetwear: Both teen and queen will compete. NO COCKTAIL DRESSES OR PANTS. It can be the same dress or interview suit worn in personal interviews or something different.

Evening Gown: You will need one evening gown. Choose your best color and

should be left out.

On Stage Question: Queen and Teen will both have on-stage questions.

******NOTE:** If you have any facial piercings or visible tattoos (such as the neck or arm) we highly recommend that you remove the piercings or cover up the tattoos during the pageant.

Any Questions Please Contact:

Directors Leatha Preast leathapreast67@gmail.com 304-872-6973 or contact through facebook and Angie Kesecker Akesecker@hotmail.com 304-619-5160 or contact through facebook.

2016 NICHOLAS COUNTY POTATO FESTIVAL

TEEN 13-15

QUEEN 16-21

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Age _____ Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Grade _____

School _____

Color of Hair _____ Color of Eyes _____ Height _____

Favorite Food _____

Three words that best describe you: _____

Most unique thing about yourself: _____

Hobbies _____

School & Community Activities & Awards _____

Future Ambitions _____

Entry Fee: Queen: \$75.00 Teen: \$50.00 Early Bird deadline for both pageants is May 28, 2016. A \$10.00 discount will be applied if the application is post marked by May 28. The final entry deadline is June 7, 2016. The pageant will be held on June 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Summersville Arena & Conference Center. All West Virginia residents are eligible to compete.

Please return: Your application, a 5x 7 photo and the entry fee to: Nicholas County Potato Festival, 5 Woodside Drive, Summersville, West Virginia, 26651. Make checks payable to Summersville CVB.

If any questions, please call Angie Kesecker, at 304-619-5160 or Leatha Preast, at 304-872-6973.

I hereby release the Nicholas County Potato Festival, its directors, officers, agents, and employers from any physical injury or loss of personal items before, during and after the event, and agree to indemnify and hold the Nicholas County Potato Festival harmless for such injury or loss. I also agree that the JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL. The rules and regulations are attached. PLEASE SIGN BOTH SHEETS.

CONTESTANT

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Queen Pageant contestants must be 16 by date of the pageant, June 27, 2016 and must not have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1, 2017.
2. Teen Queen Contestants must be the age of 13 – 15 the day of the pageant.
3. Contestants must be single and the Queen and Teen Queen must remain single through her reign.
4. Contestants may not be a daughter, sister or granddaughter or relative of any member of the Potato Festival board.
5. Contestants must be a resident of West Virginia and the Queen and Teen Queen must remain a West Virginia resident throughout her reign.
6. Contestants may not be expecting or have given birth to a child.
7. Vital statistics of contestants, other than height, hair color and color of eyes will be eliminated.
8. The contestant selected as Queen must agree to represent only the Nicholas County Potato Festival during her reign. She must be willing to represent the Festival at other Fairs and Festivals and related activities throughout the year as the official Festival representative, including the West Virginia Fairs and Festivals Pageant in January.
9. The contestant selected as Teen Queen must agree to represent only the Nicholas County Potato Festival during her reign. She must be willing to represent the Festival at other Fairs and Festivals and related activities throughout the year as the official Festival representative.
10. Contestants may not be a former title holder of the Nicholas County Potato Festival Teen Queen or Queen pageant.
11. Contestants must be of good moral character and have not been convicted of a crime.

If chosen as Miss Nicholas County Potato Festival Queen or Teen Queen, I hereby promise and agree to uphold my title as stated in the rules and regulations. If I do not uphold my title, I agree as determined by the Pageant Committee to relinquish my title and winnings to the 1st Runner –up, who will then assume my duties and honors as Queen.

Furthermore, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Nicholas County Potato Festival Board, Summersville Convention and Visitor's Bureau, The Town of Summersville, and all of their agents, employees, and related officials for and from any liability relating to any loss, injury or damage to my person including death to my property which may occur as a result of participation in the Nicholas County Potato Festival Queen or Teen Queen Pageant.

The Nicolas County Festival prohibits discrimination in its program on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability and another protected class or basis. (Not all prohibited basis apply to all programs.)

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