



# Harvest Princess Pageant

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## Harvest Princess Pageant Information & Rules

### Judging Criteria

Judging will be based on facial beauty, personality, confidence, and overall appearance.

All contestants will step up to the microphone to introduce themselves, state their age, and share one thing that makes them “Proud to Be an American.” Introductions will be timed and must not exceed 30 seconds. Points may be deducted for exceeding the time limit.

### Consent & Liability Release

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above-named contestant, hereby give consent for the use of photographs, video, and/or likeness of the contestant in publications, television, promotional materials, brochures, social media, or other media as deemed appropriate by the Hillsborough County Fair.

I further agree to release and hold harmless the Hillsborough County Fair, its directors, staff, and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries, accidents, or damages that may occur during the contest or throughout the contestant’s reign if crowned.



A **People's Choice Award** will also be presented during the competition. The contestant receiving the highest number of votes will be named the winner. Each donated \$1 will count as one vote. One winner will be selected from the Harvest Princess pageant.

### **Crown & Banner Policy**

I understand that crowns and banners are to be worn only during the official contest and at events or appearances approved and directed by the Pageant Directors.

### **Rules & Regulations**

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by the Hillsborough County Fair Pageant. I understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in elimination from the contest and/or forfeiture of title.

I certify that all information provided regarding the contestant is true and accurate. I understand that all information is subject to verification by the committee, and any discrepancies may result in elimination from the contest and/or forfeiture of title.

I further understand that the Hillsborough County Fair and Pageant Directors reserve the right to interpret and enforce all rules and regulations and to make final decisions regarding any matters, questions, or disputes.

### **General Information**

- The pageant is open to Hillsborough County residents only.
- Contestants who have previously won a Harvest Princess title are not eligible to compete again in the same division they previously won.
- Current titleholders from other Hillsborough County pageants are not eligible to compete for Harvest Princess.
- Any contestant crowned as a titleholder shall not compete in any other pageants or pageant-like contests during her reign.
- This is a beginner-friendly pageant designed to encourage confidence, poise, and fun.
- An air-conditioned holding room will be provided for contestants only. Parents and guests will not be permitted in the holding room, backstage, or on-stage areas.

### **Winner Responsibilities**

Contestants crowned as Harvest Princess winners are expected to participate in local parades and additional approved events throughout their reign. Outfits for appearances and events will be provided by the parents and must be approved by the Pageant Directors. Coordinated, age-appropriate attire may be required for group appearances.

### **Event Information**

Contestants may enter through the front gates of the fairgrounds and proceed to the Entertainment Pavilion. Questions?

TheHarvestQueens.HCF@gmail.com

Casey Simmons Runkles – 813-478-9563

Dr. Evie Simmons D'Amico – 813-478-1354



<b>Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement</b>	
I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all rules, regulations, policies, and requirements set forth by the Hillsborough County Fair Harvest Princess Pageant. I understand that failure to comply with these rules and regulations may result in elimination from the contest and/or forfeiture of title.	
Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)	
Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	
Contestant Name	

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Contestant Name		
Parent's Name		
Email Address		
Address		
Phone Number		
Contestant's Birthday		
<b>*Official use only*</b>	Paid	Verification

<b>Age Division (as of September 1, 2026)</b>		
Select one age group		
<b>5-7 years</b>	<b>8-10 years</b>	<b>11-12 years</b>



Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_ (name), she is the  
daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ (father) and \_\_\_\_\_  
(mother) \_\_\_\_\_ (other). \_\_\_\_\_ is in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ grade at \_\_\_\_\_ (school). Her hobbies  
include (list 3) \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.



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