



# TEHAMA DISTRICT FAIR JUNIOR MISS TEHAMA PAGEANT

## INTRODUCTION: WHAT IS THE JUNIOR MISS TEHAMA COUNTY PAGEANT?

The Junior Miss Tehama County Pageant is an exciting addition to our annual Fair. All contestants enjoy the experience of participating in the event and receive a memento of the pageant plus an entry pass to the **2023** Fair.

In addition, the pageant will be a memorable experience filled with lasting memories and new friendships. The pageant will be an opportunity for you to gain poise, self-confidence and to learn the valuable lesson of good sportsmanship.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS & RULES

1. Contestant must be between the ages of 8 and 12 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Contestant must be a resident of Tehama County for at least six months prior to the pageant and a resident of the State of California for not less than one year prior to the opening date of the Fair.
3. Contestant must agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Junior Miss Tehama County Scholarship Pageant now in effect or as announced hereafter.
4. Junior Miss Tehama County contestants not chosen as Junior Miss Tehama County may compete in following years.
5. Contestants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, transcripts are required with entry form.

## JUDGING AND AREAS OF COMPETITION

1. Contestant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of Tehama District Fair Management and the decision of the judges will be final in all cases.
2. The contestants will be judged in the following areas of competition:
  - A. Personality Interview Competition.....25%  
Each contestant will be interviewed separately on personality, mental alertness, and awareness of communicative skills.
  - B. Visual Poise Competition.....25%  
Contestant will be judged on poise and grace and the ability to think on her feet when asked an impromptu question.
  - C. Stage Arts Competition.....25%  
Contestant will be judged on a live 2 1/2 minute or less talent presentation.
  - D. On Stage Personality Communicative Skills.....25%  
Contestant will be judged on communicative skills, stage personality, and confidence in speaking before a live audience.

## **SPONSOR AND APPLICATION FEE**

1. Contestant and/or sponsor shall pay a sponsor or application fee of **\$85.00** per contestant.
2. Sponsor or application fee may be paid by either parent, family member or business that wishes to sponsor the contestant.
3. Sponsor will be announced on stage during contestant's various areas of competition.
4. Sponsor or application fee must accompany the contestant's application to the Tehama District Fair office by no later than 5:00 P.M., **March 31, 2023**.
5. Contestants' applications that are not completed properly or accompanied by the sponsor fee will not be accepted or processed.

## **STAGE ARTS COMPETITION INFORMATION**

1. Contestant must display a live talent presentation not to be less than 60 seconds in length with a maximum time allowance of not more than 2 1/2 minutes. Any contestant exceeding the 2 1/2-minute time limit will be automatically disqualified. Give this a lot of thought and think about the contestant's true talent. Is she a good speaker? Recite a poem, tell jokes, or give us a demonstration. Does she make things? Clothing? Art? Chef? Give us a demo on that. We want the contestants to showcase what their unique individual talents are. Singers, dancers, musicians, artists, actors, athletes, speakers, designers, inventors...there are a multitude of ways to display your talents.
2. Contestant's Stage Arts Competition performance must be live. A contestant who is a singer must perform that talent live. A contestant cannot be accompanied by a tape recording of her own voice. Contestant may, however, use a taped musical accompaniment.
3. Any contestant who pantomimes or lip-syncs to a recording must state that she is doing so and state same in writing. Contestant must state in writing the name of the artist or recording, as there can be no inference that the contestant is actually singing. This rule does not apply to a contestant whose talent is singing. Contestant must perform a vocal solo live.
4. Contestants are not permitted to perform a vocal solo to a professional recording which features or has the voice of a professional artist on the recording.
5. Contestants may not use a film, video or slide presentation in conjunction with her Stage Arts Competition presentation.
6. Contestants whose talent is sketching, painting, graphic arts, commercial arts, dressmaking, or creative sewing, and presents in conjunction with her Stage Arts Competition, items which were made prior to her performance in said competition, must present proof of authenticity and creation by Contestant. Said statement must be provided by individuals other than the contestant's family. Individuals qualified to provide said proof of authenticity would be school or private instructors, scout instructors, scout leaders, 4-H leaders, ministers, or community leaders.
7. Contestants who play a musical instrument must have selection memorized so that she does not need the music on stage. All music must be memorized.
8. Contestants only will be permitted on stage during her Stage Arts presentation performance. No other person can be a part of the contestant's act.
9. Contestant's stage entrances and exits will be determined by the Junior Miss Tehama County Management.
10. Contestants who perform vocal presentations, sing and dance, or present dramatic reading or communicative presentations, are required under all circumstances to use a microphone as designated and determined by the officials of the Junior Miss Pageant Management.
11. Contestant is to select costuming for her Stage Arts Competition presentation which is appropriate for her talent presentation and her age.

## **PAGEANT ACTIVITIES**

1. Contestant agrees to attend all Pageant-related activities and rehearsals without exception.
2. Visitors are not allowed in pageant rehearsals at studio.
3. Contestant will be released to their parents following the actual Pageant.
4. Contestant shall make all appearances for publicity reasons and any other similar-type appearance so designated by the Pageant Management.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE AND PHOTO REQUIREMENTS**

1. Contestant must complete the official Pageant application.
2. All applications must be signed by parent or legal guardian.
3. Contestant must include a photo
4. Photos will not be returned.
5. All applications must be in the Tehama District Fair Office no later than 5:00 P.M. FRI. MARCH 31, 2023.
6. The first 12 entries will be dated and time-stamped in their order of arrival.

## **WARDROBE**

1. Contestants shall provide the following garments for Pageant competition.
  - A. Formal dress – (any length) Visual Poise Competition
  - B. Talent costume - Stage Arts Competition
  - C. Casual Outfit TBD – for Production Routine
  - D. Business Attire - Personality Interview
  - E. Dress- On stage communicative skills competition outfit
2. The Pageant Management reserves the right to reject any wardrobe item selected by the contestant, which is not suitable for public appearance.

## **LOST ARTICLES**

1. Contestants and parents understand that the Pageant Management will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles during any pre-Pageant or Pageant activities.

## **PAGEANT TIME AND PLACE**

Pre-Pageant Rehearsal and Personality Interview **Saturday, April 29<sup>TH</sup>**, at the Fairgrounds. The Junior Miss Tehama County Scholarship Pageant will be held Thursday, **May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, 5:30 p.m. on the Midway Stage  
\*All practices prior to these dates will take place at Tehama District Fairgrounds- Tuesdays and Fridays.  
Contestants also appear in the Tehama District Fair opening ceremonies May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m., the Tehama District Fair Appreciation Dinner, and other events to be announced. Participation in all practices and events are mandatory.

## **What happens now?**

The 12 contestants will be contacted the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup> to be confirmed and given a start day/time for practice. A schedule will be emailed to the email address on the application.

At the first practice the contestants will go into the auditorium and begin their rehearsal. A parent or guardian will be required to be present to go over more specific pageant rules. This is a good time to discuss pageant attire, ask any questions, and receive the schedule.

## **RESTRICTIONS PERTAINING TO CONTESTANT'S**

### **PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

1. There will be no parents, guardians, family members or friends allowed backstage during the interview days.
2. Parents, guardians, family and friends of Pageant contestants are prohibited from talking with the judges before, during or after the Pageant competition.

### **AWARDS**

1. The newly crowned Junior Miss Tehama County will receive for her one-year reign a rhinestone tiara and sash.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NEWLY CROWNED JUNIOR MISS TEHAMA COUNTY QUEEN**

1. Winner agrees to attend all public appearances when asked by the Tehama District Fair Management.
2. If the contestant chosen as Junior Miss Tehama County 2023 should for any reason move from Tehama County, she shall forfeit her title and crown and the first runner-up will fulfill the title of Junior Miss Tehama County for the remainder of the year.

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## OFFICIAL CONTESTANT QUESTIONNAIRE AND APPLICATION

*Due to Tehama District Fair Office, 650 Antelope Blvd. Red Bluff, CA 96080*

**NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. (APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETED BY CONTESTANT)**

CONTESTANT'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTESTANT'S AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH PLACE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE ON **JANUARY 1, 2023**: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

OLD NAVY SIZES: DRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT: \_\_\_\_\_ SHORTS: \_\_\_\_\_ SHOE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAS CONTESTANT RESIDED IN TEHAMA COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

MOTHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTESTANT'S HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF: \_\_\_\_\_

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HAVE YOU EVER COMPETED IN ANY TYPE OF PAGEANT? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU WON ANY PREVIOUS TITLES OR AWARDS? \_\_\_\_\_

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IF SO, NAME EVENT AND WHERE IT WAS STAGED: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE JUNIOR MISS TEHAMA COUNTY? \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOOL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN FALL: \_\_\_\_\_

FUTURE GOALS: \_\_\_\_\_

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HAVE YOU ANY SPECIAL TRAINING IN DRAMATICS, MUSIC, DANCING, ETC.?

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**TALENT INFORMATION**

TYPE OF TALENT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SONG: \_\_\_\_\_

WILL CONTESTANT USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

PIANO \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_

MICROPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ STAND \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE YOU STUDIED YOUR TALENT

\_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S NAME

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BUSINESS OR FIRM REPRESENTING:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Each contestant may select an escort for the visual poise phase of competition. The escort may be male or female; a friend or family member. Please be advised that the escort whom you have chosen will be subject to a Megan's Law search. The Tehama District Fair Directors reserve the right to deny participation of an escort if they deem necessary.

THE ESCORT WHOM I HAVE SELECTED IS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's license number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTESTANT'S NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permission is hereby given to the Tehama District Fair Management to utilize the information contained herein in any way they see fit without recourse from me, my heirs, or immediate family. Contestant hereby releases the Tehama District Fair Management, its directors, agents and employees, from claims of any kind or nature arising out of damage of persons or property occasioned by or in connection with any portion of contestant's participation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

WE REALIZE THAT WE ARE NOT CONTESTANTS IN THE JUNIOR MISS TEHAMA COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS, **MARCH 31, 2023** AND ARE NOTIFIED BY THE FAIR MANAGEMENT.

APPLICATION RECEIVED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTESTANT APPLYING FOR CONTEST:

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023, 5:00 P.M.**  
TEHAMA DISTRICT FAIR OFFICE  
650 ANTELOPE BLVD. RED BLUFF, CA 96080