

2010 Miss Dogwood Pageant

PRELIMINARY TO THE MISS MISSOURI STATE FAIR PAGEANT



This is an official invitation to join the fun as a contestant in this years Miss Dogwood Pageant to be held April 16th at the RC Worthan Auditorium in the Camdenton High School. The pageant is a non-profit organization run by volunteers in the community as part of the Dogwood Festival and the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce. This years queen will have so many opportunities awaiting her and the chance to become our next Miss Missouri State Fair.

Ages for Miss Dogwood Pageant are 16-22.

Contestants must be a resident of Camden, Miller, Morgan County or Laclede County.

Entry forms must be received by March 15th. Rehearsal will be on April 11th.

This year's contestants will be part of a rehearsal full of modeling fun & pageant tips. All contestants will have fun riding in the Dogwood Festival Parade. Each contestant will develop in the area of personal growth, build self-confidence, challenge your own abilities, meet new friends, and learn skills and techniques that you will use for a lifetime whether or not a crown is placed on your head. Just by entering the pageant, you will go further and do better in whatever you choose to do in life merely having the courage to do your best.

Competitions will include: (Scoring of the three areas of competition will be 33.33% each)

*On-Stage interview (Professional Business Suit or Dress). Interview will be conducted on-stage in the manner of the Miss Missouri final night of judging. Each contestant will draw 3 questions and visit with our emcee in a talk show style interview. Imagine yourself as a guest on the Jay Leno Show and him asking you 3 questions, this should be low pressure and a lot of fun. Your answers, how you present yourself on stage and under pressure, expression, vocabulary, sincerity, public speaking abilities, poise, and posture are all criteria for judging. This style of interview prepares the contestants for the role of Miss Dogwood.

*Swimwear or Sportswear (One piece swimsuit in good pageant taste or a choice of Sportswear, all swimsuits need to be approved prior to pageant competition). This competition is judged on on-stage confidence and how the contestant presents herself in comfort and style, physical fitness, health, poise and posture. The judges are asked not to compare contestants, but to judge the contestant on her own body build and ideal size and weight.

*Evening Gown (Gown of your choice). The gown should compliment you and you in return should compliment the gown. Judges will be looking for an overall impression of stage presence and personality, walk, posture, carriage and grace, appropriateness of evening gown, and a sense of confidence.

The Miss Dogwood Pageant has provided \$thousands\$ of dollars to local girls over the past 60 years. A \$100.00 sponsorship fee is required by each contestant and goes directly to this years scholarship fund. Local businesses are the best support for sponsorship money. You may have as many sponsors as you need to accumulate \$100.00 and any additional money collected will help raise the scholarships given out for this year. In addition, any businesses that would like to donate new items or gift certificates for our raffle will also be acknowledged during the pageant. The contestant collecting the most raffle gifts as well as the contestant collecting the most sponsorship money will be awarded on-stage during the coronation ceremony. A copy of the "Sponsorship Receipt" is included with your packet or available at www.missdogwood.com/receipt, please make as many copies as you may need. The top half will need to be turned in with your sponsorship money and the lower half is the receipt to be given to your sponsor. Sponsorship money must be received on or before rehearsal on April 10th and may be dropped off at the Camdenton Chamber any time before then if you wish.

2010 PRIZES

MISS DOGWOOD:

\$1,000.00 Scholarship
Crown & Sash
Queens Rose Bouquet
Misc. Prizes

RUNNERS-UP:

Scholarships based on sponsorships for this year
Runners-Up Roses

ALL CONTESTANTS:

Gift Bags with Prizes from area businesses

Here is a list of dates to remember:

***Rehearsal:**

Sunday, April 11 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

(Rehearsal will be at the RC Worthan Auditorium in the Camdenton High School)

***Pageant:**

Friday, April 16 7:00 pm RC Worthan Auditorium

***Parade:**

Saturday, April 17 10:00 am Camdenton R-3 School
complex on hwy. 5 located by the Middle School

Please fill out the entry form **AND** include one nice photo for publicity asap and mail it to the address below or drop it by the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce office by March 15th. Once we have received your official entry form, we will contact you with a contestants schedule & answer any questions you may have or you may email info@missdogwood.com

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