

2020 Pomaria Festival Pageant

Sunday, April 26, 2020

The **first Miss Pomaria Festival Beauty Pageant** will be held **Sunday, April 26, 2020** at the Old School Pomaria Auditorium, 138 Folk Street, Pomaria, SC

All ages will compete at 3:00 pm (registration begins at 1:30pm)

The age divisions will be as follows:

Baby Miss	0-11 months	Little Miss	7-9 years
Toddler Miss	1 -2years	Young Miss	10-12 years
Tiny Miss	3-4 years	Young Miss Teen	13-15 years
Wee Miss	5-6 years	Teen Miss	16-19 years

*Age groups will be determined by age of contestant on the day of pageant. A contestant may move **UP** a division upon approval from the director.*

Contestants must compete in proper pageant attire. Birth to 6 years should wear short dresses; 7-9 years may wear short or long dresses; hair and make-up should be age appropriate. Ages 10 and up should wear long dresses/ evening gown; hair, make-up and gown should be age appropriate.

Contestants and chaperones should display good sportsmanship and conduct at all times.

Awards

Beauty Winners for Baby Miss to Young Miss Teen: There will be a winner, first and second runner-up in each age group. Winners of each age group will receive a crown and monogrammed sash, trophy, be introduced at the Pomaria Festival and ride as Grand Marshal of the 2020 Pomaria Festival Parade. First and second runner-ups of each age group will receive a medal.

Beauty Winners for Teen Miss: There will be a winner, first and second runner-up in this age group. Winner of the Miss Pomaria Festival Teen group will receive a **\$300 scholarship**, crown, monogrammed sash, trophy, be introduced at the Pomaria Festival and ride as Grand Marshal of the 2020 Pomaria Festival Parade. First and second runner-ups will receive a medal.

ONLY the Teen Miss group will compete in a 3 minute interview. Interviews will begin at 2pm. Dress is business casual.

Photogenic: There will be one photogenic winner in each age division. Photographs must be no larger than 8x10 and may be color or black and white. Additional photos can be submitted for an additional \$5 per photo. Photographs must be turned in no later than 2:30pm the day of the pageant. Photos will NOT be accepted for judging after 2:30pm and money will be forfeited. Photos can be mailed with application or turned in at registration before 2:30pm.

OPTIONAL CATEGORY - MISS POMARIA FESTIVAL SWEETHEART – Guarantee your contestant great awards on stage! The one contestant who collects the **most** signature votes (Minimum 150 votes, \$1 = 1 vote) will **WIN OVERALL** Miss Pomaria Festival Sweetheart 2020. Overall Sweetheart Winner receives a Crown, Trophy, Sash, Crown Pin and appears at the Pomaria Festival and will ride in the Pomaria Festival Parade. Contestants raising \$100.00 or more will receive a small crown and nice gift. Contestants can win Sweetheart and Beauty titles. Prizes Guaranteed! **Donations may be sent separate from application but must be received by April 20, 2020.**

DEADLINE:

Applications and fees are due April 20, 2020. Contestants will be granted one chaperone pass for the pageant. All other supporters will be charged a \$5.00 admission fee; children 4 and under are free. Registration fees are outlined on Pageant Application.

For more information, contact Melissa Long, Pageant Director at 803-924-4868.

2020 Miss Pomaria Festival Pageant Application

Age: _____ (on pageant day)

Full Name: _____ Name Called: _____

Parents: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Movie: _____ Favorite Book: _____

Extra Curricular Activities:

Hobbies: _____

Special Training: _____

Person you would most like to meet and why: _____

Your ambition or goal in life: _____

Please read and sign below (parents/guardians must sign for anyone under 18 years):

I understand that all decisions by the judges are final. I agree to hold harmless the Director, Staff, Town of Pomaria or anyone associated with the Pomaria Festival responsible for any injury, lost items or damages occurring before, during or after the pageant or while performing the duties as specified in my winner packet. I further agree to honor the appearance commitments as instructed by the Pomaria Festival Committee.

I have read the rules and agree to comply.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

Beauty & Photogenic (one photo) - \$55.00 - Additional Photos \$5.00 each _____

Best Eyes, Smile and Hair will be FREE for all participants**

Early Bird Discount: Have application and fee submitted by Wednesday, April 15, 2020 for an additional discount - Beauty & Photogenic (one photo) for \$50.00

Additional siblings can enter for \$30 each.

TOTAL FEE: _____

Make all checks or money order payable to Pomaria Festival

Mail Applications to Melissa Long, 3888 Mt Bethel Garmany Road, Newberry SC 29108

Phone # 803-924-4868

(\$35.00 fee on all returned checks)