

2010
Maple Leaf Queen Pageant
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Welcome to the Maple Leaf 2010 Queen Scholarship Program. We hope that you have a good time and enjoy yourself! The pageant is open to young ladies 15-19 years of age. If you are a Freshman but will not be 15 on or before Oct. 1st, you have the option of doing either Jr. Miss or aging up to the Queen Pageant.

Contestants must also be a Carthage R-9 student and/or graduate of Carthage R-9 School District. If you live in the Carthage R-9 School District but do not attend Carthage schools please contact Jeanine Poe for further details on eligibility. **The pageant will be held Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carthage School Auditorium.**

There will be a mandatory meeting for contestants on Sunday, October 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at the Carthage School Auditorium. Mandatory practices will also be held Monday, October 4th at 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. All practices will be held at the Carthage School Auditorium.

Each of you have been given a packet in which you will find a questionnaire that you need to complete. The judges may inquire about some of the questions, while others may not be brought up at all. The judges may also ask you questions that do not pertain to the list. This is a way for the judges to get to know something about you before meeting you in person. **Please type or re-do on a computer so that it can be read easily. This form can also be downloaded from the Chamber's web-site.**

There is a \$50.00 sponsorship fee for pageant entries. This money is used to support the pageant, allowing us to purchase crowns, banners, trophies and other items needed for the contest. **The sponsorship payment MUST be paid by company check. We will also need your sponsor's business card or letterhead so that their company logo can be used in the program.**

The entry deadline is Wednesday, September 29, 2010. Your entry must include:

1. fully completed entry form
2. company check for \$50 from your sponsor
3. business card from your sponsor
4. a picture of yourself (picture can be emailed)

If any of these requirements are not met, your entry will not be accepted. Please return forms to the Carthage Chamber of Commerce by 4:30 on September 29th. No late entries will be accepted.

The captions you will be judged on:

Interview & Activity - 25% of Score: We are not sure what the time limit will be until we know the number of ladies participating. It will probably be 5 minutes and not over 10 minutes. This will include your GPA for year ending May 2010, ACT scores, clubs, groups and any organizations that you belong to. This should also include any outside activities in which you are involved.

Formal Modeling (Stage Presence and Composure) - 25% of Score: This will be done Saturday evening on stage with the MC reading from the information sheet you provided. After you are finished, you will return to the MC and be asked a question that you have created. You will know in advance which questions will be used. This contest is for each contestant to do her very best.

Talent - 25% of Score: This will have a time limit of 2 minutes. All requests need to be made by September 29, 2010 for special equipment (such as piano, music stands, video, etc.). We will be practicing during the scheduled meeting times. At this time, lighting, sound and curtains will be taken care of. If you are using pre-recorded music, we will need a copy by September 29, 2010. This way all music can be played over the sound system to ensure the sound is good. Again, we want this to be fair for all contestants.

School Day (Opening Number) - 25% of Score: I will discuss what you will be wearing for this number. This will include a waltz-type stage performance with each contestant stepping up to the microphone, giving her name and her sponsor's name, as well as giving a 30-second commercial on Carthage (more details at the 1st meeting). Queen Emma will be joining you in this part of the program.

If you are crowned Queen or a Runner Up, you will be required to attend the following events (this requirement will be strictly enforced):

Gospel Sing
3 Minutes of Fame
Best Brats on the Square
Baby Contest
Parade
Dog Show
Pancake Feed

If more events can be attended, please do so.

If you do not attend the above events your prize money may be revoked!!!

We appreciate you taking the time to participate in our Maple Leaf Queen pageant and feel it's a rewarding experience for all. You are all winners!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeanine Poe at 417-674-0044 or the Chamber at 417-358-2373.

GOOD LUCK! HAVE FUN!

QUESTIONNAIRE

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DAYTIME PHONE # _____ EVENING PHONE # _____ AGE _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____

There are not right or wrong answers. These are just opinions and ways for the judges to get to know you without meeting you. It will help by giving them an idea of your interests, your views on issues and people. This is a great way for you and the judges to get the most out of the interview.

These should be typed or re-done on a computer.

What fact would you like for us to know about you?

What was the biggest honor you have had in your life and explain how you achieved it?

What one problem in your community do you feel is a major issue and what would you do to help solve it?

List one fact about the history of Carthage or the Maple Leaf Festival that you have found to be interesting or funny.

What one thing do you think your parents have instilled in you that you will carry throughout your life?

Who has been your favorite teacher or school official and why?

What Maple Leaf tradition(s) do you hope to continue in the future?

TALENT SHEET *(please type on a separate sheet of paper from other answers)*

Please give a description of your talent; include names of musical pieces, accompanist, etc. Also state how many years you have been using your talent, any special awards, what studio you belong to or any special thanks to teachers, family, etc...

We will need this information to fill time while we set the stage. All or none of this may be used.

PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

This sheet will be read while you are doing your dress modeling and also included in the printed program.

NAME: _____

DAUGHTER OF: _____

SIBLINGS' NAMES & AGES: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

COLLEGE CHOICE/MAJOR: _____

CAREER AMBITIONS: _____

INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT YOU (current activity or family):
