

87th ANNUAL WEST TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
JUNIOR HOSTESS PRINCESS REVUE ENTRY FORM
FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025 – 5:00 P.M.

The Junior Hostess Princess Revue will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., at Humboldt High School (gymnasium) 2600 Viking Drive Humboldt, Tennessee.

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

REVUE RULES: Contestants must meet the following qualifications in addition to those set forth in the WTSF Junior Hostess Princess Revue Contract: (1) Girls who are currently (2024-2025 school year) in grades K-3 who live in the civil district comprised of Humboldt (38343), Fruitland (38343), Three-Way (38343), Medina (38355), and Gibson (38338), regardless of which school you attend, are eligible to participate in the Junior Hostess Princess Revue, (2) Contestants' parents/guardians must execute the WTSF Junior Hostess Princess Revue Contract, and (3) In order to participate in the Junior Hostess Revue, the contestant MUST attend practice, which is scheduled at 4:00 p.m. on the day of the revue.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Appropriate pageant wear

The **Entry Fee is \$45.00.** Make checks payable to the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, there is a processing fee added to all card payments – no card payments will be accepted after May 5th.

Entry forms and the executed WTSF Junior Hostess Princess Contract must be submitted to either the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, 1814 E Main Street, Humboldt, Tennessee or at revue practice. Entry Forms will be accepted until the time of revue practice, which begins promptly at 4:00pm on the day of the pageant.

If you have questions regarding the revue, you may contact Managing Director Beth Culpepper at the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce: (731) 784-1842 or Pageant Co-Chairs Ashlee DeLoach (731)234-4313 and Chelsea Caraway (731)499-2399

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Child's Name _____
Address _____ Age _____
Grade _____ Phone number _____
Parent's names _____
Favorite Food _____ Favorite Color _____
Favorite Television Show _____
Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____
Favorite Activities _____

THE FOLLOWING WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH THE REVUE APPLICATION AND WTSF JUNIOR HOSTESS PRINCESS REVUE CONTRACT

By completing and submitting this application, I/We do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for any damages I may have against the City of Humboldt, Officials of the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, The West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, or any group or person involved with the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival.

_____(Signature of Parent/Guardian of contest) Date: _____



WEST TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL JUNIOR HOSTESS PRINCESS REVUE CONTRACT

As a condition of applying for my child to participate in the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Junior Hostess Princess Revue and in serving in the royalty, if selected, I understand and agree to the following:

1. The West Tennessee Strawberry Festival (hereinafter "WTSF") is a major community event that is important and valuable to the image, economic stability, and progress of the City of Humboldt, Gibson County, and West Tennessee as a whole, and representatives of the WTSF have certain obligations because they represent the festival to the public.
2. It is an honor and privilege to be selected as a member of the royalty for the WTSF, and that if selected as a member of the royalty, my child receives certain privileges and standing in her school and community, and that the reputation and success of the WTSF is somewhat dependent upon the acts and conduct of the royalty and representatives of the WTSF.
3. If selected as a member of the royalty, my child is expected to serve in that capacity and as a representative of the WTSF for the following year or until my successor is chosen (hereinafter "Year of Service").
4. In seeking to participate in the competition, there are requirements of the WTSF, including the rules for qualification of contestants and the guidelines set forth in this Contract that will be applicable to my child's activities during my Year of Service if selected.
5. During the Year of Service, my child's duties will include travel and participation in personal appearances on behalf of the WTSF. These activities are designed, scheduled, arranged,

and supervised by the WTSF and its representatives in order to reflect the values and standards of the WTSF and to enhance its visibility and promote its purpose(s).

6. If selected as a member of the WTSF Junior Hostess Princess Royalty, participation in festival events and appearances is not only a priority, but also is mandatory unless otherwise excused in advance by the WTSF representatives.
7. The WTSF's approval of my participation in the competition and, if selected, service in the royalty will be specifically based upon the representations and agreements in my Application and this Contract.
8. By signing this Contract and Agreement, I agree that all the terms are reasonable and fair under the circumstances and that if my child is selected as a member of the WTSF Junior Hostess Princess Royalty, I fully accept them and the responsibility described herein. Therefore, by signing this Application and Contract and submitting it to the WTSF for approval, I represent and agree (1) that all facts and representations contained in my child's Application, this Contract, and any attachments are true and accurate; (2) that my child and I will abide by all rules and regulations of the WTSF described in the Application, this Contract, and any attachments during the Year of Service; (3) that my child meets each requirement for eligibility to compete as set forth in the Application; and (4) that the WTSF shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, my child may continue to participate in the pageant and Year of Service, if selected, in the event that the WTSF determines that any statement or representation I have made is not true and accurate or that any of my child's actions is inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the WTSF and this pageant.

I certify that I have read the foregoing application and understand and agree to the terms and provisions contained therein.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: -----

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Royalty Participation Requirements

Requirements

- \$125.00 clothing deposit is required to purchase wardrobes for festival week.
- Magazine Pictures taken on a scheduled day with your respective court (no makeups allowed).
- You will need a white gown for magazine pictures that will be taken sometime in the Fall of 2025. The gown will be worn on the WTSF float in the Junior Floats Parade on Thursday, May 7, 2026 and the Grand Floats Parade on Friday, May 8, 2026.
- Parade participation for the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival – you must ride on the official Festival floats on both Thursday and Friday.
- **Queens in every court should make attendance a TOP priority for official Festival functions unless stated otherwise.**

Tentative Pre-Festival Week participation

- Christmas Parades and events in December 2025 (4-5 events)
- Humboldt City Tour with a tentative date of April 11, 2026.
- You will be asked to attend some or all of the out of town festival parades: Soybean Festival in Martin, Tennessee (usually held in September), Teapot Parade in Trenton, Tennessee or the Fish Fry Festival in Paris, Tennessee, which are usually held the last Friday in April and the first Saturday in May.

Tentative Festival Week Participation (May 3 -9, 2026)

- Sunday - Art Show, Royal-Tea
- Monday - Opening Celebration
- Tuesday - Berry Idol
- Wednesday - President's Reception (Senior Territorial Queen & Court, Hostess Princess & Court, Jr. Hostess, Junior Miss Territorial and Miss Teen Territorial Queens Only)
- Thursday - Junior Floats Parade
- Friday - Grand Floats Parade, Queen's Luncheon (Hostess and Sr. Territorial only), Horse Show
- Saturday – 5k/10k (Hostess Princess & Court, Junior Hostess Princess & Court, Senior Territorial Queen Only)

While most of these dates are tentative or not yet stated, communication will be made well in advance of when your participation is needed. Every effort should be made to be attendance for a reasonable amount of these appearances.