

**85th ANNUAL WEST TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
GRAND FLOATS PARADE - FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.**

TERRITORIAL QUEEN'S APPLICATION ON REVERSE SIDE

<http://www.strawberryfestivaltn.com>

IMPORTANT: Entry deadline is Monday, April 24, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged after the deadline thru May 8, 2023. **No entries will be accepted after this date.** Parade number and position are assigned when this application and payment is received by Chamber office.

*Horses and/or horse drawn wagon/carts will be placed at the end of the parade no matter when you register.

**Only floats and Marching High School Bands are judged for prizes in this parade. Cars or any other category are not judged!

Floats are judged on the following qualities:

1. Overall appearance, beauty, design, eye appeal, and originality according to thought, concept, authenticity, and aptness of thought. They are also judged on ingenuity with these ideas in mind: unusual design, moving parts, animated figures, difficult superstructure and inventiveness in costume, decoration and color.
2. There will be three Humboldt and three Out-of-Town float winners.
3. Floats exceeding 15 ft. in height, measured from ground, may be disqualified.
4. Walking beside or touching floats distracts from its appearance and may affect judges scoring.
5. Nothing will be thrown from floats or marching groups to the crowd. This is a violation of Humboldt City Ordinances, and violators will be cited/fined.

Check appropriate entry category

Entry fee: Floats \$25.00 Cars \$85.00 FLOATS: _____ Out-of-town
_____ Humboldt

CARS: _____ Out-of-town
_____ Humboldt

Horses must wear a diaper or have someone following to clean up after the horse. You will be at the end of the parade.

**If you are a dance group you must be able to provide video coverage of your dances for approval or you cannot participate in the WTSF.

Queen entered in Territorial Queens Revue: _____ Yes _____ No

Title of Queen: _____

All entries please fill out information below:

Float Name: _____

Float Description: (colors, special details) _____

Car Entry: Description of car (Antique, Classic, etc.) _____

Driver: _____ Car Sponsor: _____

Title of Royalty: _____

Sponsor (School or organization): _____

Names of Riders (car or float) - If royalty, please designate Queen, Maids, etc. - Add additional sheets if necessary

Please complete the portion below in its entirety. This is how we will communicate with you for any festival related information.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Zip: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Make entry checks payable to: West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, and mail to Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, 1200 Main Street, Humboldt, Tennessee 38343. Phone: (731) 784-1842. All payments are non-refundable!

The following waiver must be signed by the person completing this form and returned with the parade/revue application:

By completing and submitting this application, I/We do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do 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 _____

Date _____

**85th ANNUAL WEST TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
TERRITORIAL QUEENS REVUE ENTRY FORM (16-21 YEARS OLD)**

The Territorial Queen's Revue will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Humboldt High School Gymnasium, 2600 Viking Drive, Humboldt, Tennessee

Entry Fee: \$40.00. Deadline for Entry Forms: Monday, April 24, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged after the deadline thru May 8, 2023. No entries will be accepted after May 8, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Title of the Queen: _____

Queen's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Queen's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

School you currently attend: High School: _____ College: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Revue Sponsor: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

1st Maid's Name _____ 2nd Maid's Name _____

3rd Maid's Name _____ 4th Maid's Name _____

TERRITORIAL PAGEANTS ARE OPEN TO ALL GIRLS OF APPROPRIATE AGE (6-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-21) REGARDLESS OF ZIP CODE, AS LONG AS THEY WIN A QUALIFYING PAGEANT IN WEST TENNESSEE. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.strawberryfestivaltn.com on what qualifies a participating pageant.

****IMPORTANT**** Each Territorial Queen's Revue contestant is asked to mail a color photo along with her application to be included in the Humboldt Chronicle Strawberry Festival Tab insert. These photos will be reviewed by the judges prior to the pageant. The deadline for submission is Monday, April 17, 2023. You may email your photo to mandy@humboldtchamber.com. Be sure to include your name and title so that it will be listed in The Humboldt Chronicle Strawberry Tab correctly.

****IMPORTANT**** The queen must participate in the Grand Floats Parade on Friday, May 12, 2023. After the parade on Friday, each queen is required to attend the Queen's Luncheon, which will be held at Magnolia Manor and Chapel, and the revue rehearsal, which will be held immediately following the luncheon at Humboldt High School. Personal interviews of the participants will be held at Humboldt High School on Saturday, May 13th, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

REVUE RULES: Contestants must meet the following qualifications in addition to those set forth in the WTSF Territorial Revue Contract and Agreement: (1) Must be at least 16 years old and no older than 21 by May 13, 2023 to be selected as the Territorial Queen, (2) Must have never been married nor had children, (3) Must have never competed in the Miss Tennessee Pageant or any other state pageant that is a preliminary to Miss America, (4) She and/or her guardians must execute the WTSF Territorial Revue Contract and Agreement, and (5) She must participate in the Grand Floats Parade. Should the queen have won multiple titles, we will also accept as a contestant the maids (in descending order, i.e. 1st - 4th maid) from the pageants that she chooses not to represent. This will be at the individual pageant coordinator's discretion.

**All above information must be completed and the WTSF Territorial Revue Contract and Agreement
executed and returned with this form with your payment.**

Admission charge to attend the revue is \$5.00 for anyone over the age of 3 for each revue.

Contact Information:

Mailing Address: West Tennessee Strawberry Festival
1200 Main Street
Humboldt, TN 38343

Beth Culpepper: beth@humboldtchamber.com (E)
(731) 784-1842 (P)

Mary Key Roe: (731) 571-8771 (P)

By signing this Application, I acknowledge that I have read and signed the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Territorial Revue Contract and Agreement, and I further understand and agree that if selected as a member of the royalty, I am bound by the terms therein.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



WEST TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TERRITORIAL QUEEN AND ROYALTY CONTRACT

As a condition of applying to participate in the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Territorial 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, I receive certain privileges and standing in my 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, I am 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 activities during my Year of Service if selected.
5. During the Year of Service, my 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 Territorial 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 has developed procedures that govern the activities and conduct of the royalty during their Year of Service, and these procedures and standards are intended to protect and enhance the substantial public acceptance of the WTSF, and to ensure that the WTSF will continue to be able to operate for the benefit of young women who will be seeking to participate in the WTSF in future years.

8. Considering the above, and if selected as a member of the festival royalty, I will refrain from any conduct, which will result in embarrassment to the WTSF or the Territorial Queen's Pageant and Committee. Such conduct, which I agree would result in such embarrassment, includes but is not limited to the following:
- a. Arrest, indictment, or conviction for a crime against any municipality, state, or the United States;
 - b. Public fighting or cursing;
 - c. Use of alcoholic beverages or other controlled substances whether becoming intoxicated or not;
 - d. Behavior that results in disciplinary action by school officials; and
 - e. Pregnancy and/or marriage.
9. If I am found to have participated in any conduct or behavior described in items a. through e., above, or similar conduct determined by the WTSF to result in embarrassment to the WTSF during my Year of Service, I shall be immediately removed as a member of the festival royalty, and I shall voluntarily surrender any title I have been awarded and return any and all awards I have received.
10. The WTSF Territorial Queen's Committee has full authority to use its sole discretion in determining whether any of my future conduct is forbidden by the terms set out above.
11. 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
12. By signing this Contract and Agreement, I agree that all the terms are reasonable and fair under the circumstances and that if selected as a member of the WTSF Territorial 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 Application, this Contract and Agreement, and any attachments are true and accurate; (2) that I will abide by all rules and regulations of the WTSF described in my Application, this Contract and Agreement, and any attachments during the Year of Service; (3) that I meet each requirement for eligibility to compete as set forth in my Application; and (4) that the WTSF shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, I 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 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.

For contestants under the age of eighteen (18):

Signature

Parent/Guardian signature

Date: -----

Date: -----

86th Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival

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**MANDATORY** (no makeups allowed).
- You will need a white gown for magazine pictures that will be taken sometime in the Fall of 2023. The gown will be worn on the WTSF float in the Junior Floats Parade on Thursday, May 9, 2024 and the Grand Floats Parade on Friday, May, 10 2024.
- Parade participation for the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival – you MUST ride on the Festival official 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 2023
- Humboldt City Tour with a tentative date of April 6, 2024.
- 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 5-11, 2024)

- Sunday - Art Show and Royal-Tea
- Monday - Opening Ceremonies
- Tuesday - Berry Idol
- Wednesday - President's Reception (Senior Territorial Queen & Court, Hostess Princess & Court, Junior Hostess, Junior Miss Territorial and Miss Teen Territorial Queen's only)
- Thursday - Junior Floats Parade
- Friday - Grand Floats Parade, Queen's Luncheon(Hostess and Sr. Territorial), 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.