

87th ANNUAL WEST TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

HOSTESS PRINCESS REVUE ENTRY FORM

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025– 7:00 P.M.

The Hostess Princess Revue will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at Humboldt High School (gymnasium) 2600 Viking Drive in Humboldt, Tennessee.

Individual interviews will be held May 9th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Attire for interviews is the dress they will compete in for the pageant. Participants must arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. for practice and any final instructions.

The **Entry Fee is \$45.00**. Entry form and the executed WTSF Hostess Princess Contract must be submitted to the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, 1814 E Main Street, Humboldt, Tennessee. **The entry deadline is May 9, 2025.** Make checks payable to the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, there is a processing fee added to all card payments.

REVUE RULES: Contestants must meet the following qualifications in addition to those set forth in the WTSF Hostess Princess Revue Contract: (1) Girls who are currently in the 8th grade in the 2024-2025 school year as well as girls who are currently in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade during the 2024-2025 school year, **and** 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 Hostess Princess Revue, (2) Contestants must be in the tenth (10th) or eleventh (11th) grade in the 2024-2025 school year to win queen, (3) Contestants must have never been married nor had children, and (4) Contestants and/or their guardians must execute the WTSF Hostess Princess Revue Contract.

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

Contestant's Name: _____

Contestant's Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of School attended by Contestant: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Parents'/Guardian's Name(s): _____

THE FOLLOWING WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH THE REVUE APPLICATION ALONG WITH THE WTSF 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 Contestant or if under age of eighteen (18),
Signature of Parent/Guardian of contestant

Date: _____



WEST TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL HOSTESS PRINCESS REVUE CONTRACT

As a condition of applying to participate in the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival 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, 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 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 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 Hostess Princess 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 but not limited to 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 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 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 Application, this Contract, 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 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: -----

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Royalty Participation Requirements

Requirements

- \$140.00 clothing deposit is required to purchase wardrobes for Festival week.
- Magazine Pictures taken on 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 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 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 and Royal-Tea
- Monday - Opening Celebration
- 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 only), Horse Show
- Saturday – 5k-10k (Hostess Princess and Court, Junior Hostess Princess and Court, Senior Territorial Queen only)

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