

West Tennessee STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

A HUMBOLDT TRADITION



PAGEANT RULES AS OF JANUARY 2026

Junior Hostess and Hostess Princess

- ◆ These pageants are open to all girls according to their grade in school (K thru 3rd for Junior Hostess and 8th thru 11th for Hostess Princess for the 2025/2026 school year) and that live in our civil district. Zip codes in our civil district include: Humboldt, Fruitland, Three-Way (38343), Medina (38355), and Gibson (38338).
- ◆ If selected to serve as Junior Hostess or Hostess Princess, the girl is no longer eligible for the corresponding Territorial Pageant for any year.
- ◆ A girl cannot serve for both the Territorial Royalty and Hostess Princess Royalty for the same festival year. As such, if chosen as part of one royalty, the girl is ineligible to participate in the other pageant for that festival year.

Territorial Pageants

- ◆ These 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.
- ◆ A qualifying pageant is defined as a pageant held in West Tennessee (within the state lines).
Title must have been won between the dates of May 11, 2025 and May 3, 2026.
Pageant must have been held in-person. No virtual winners will be accepted.
Pageant gowns must have been worn in the qualifying pageant—No casual, themed or Sunday dress etc.
Photo documentation from the night of crowning must be provided at the time of registration
Pageant sponsor or director contact information must also be provided at the time of registration
NO APPOINTED TITLES will be eligible
- ◆ The Queen who rides in the parade must be the same Queen who enters the revue. Only Queens from the same revue can ride together on one float, and there can be NO MORE than eight (8) Queens - 2 representing 6/9, 2 representing 10/12 and so forth for a total of 8 from a single pageant regardless of title (entering the Territorial Revues) on one float.
- ◆ Participants in Little Miss Territorial, Junior Miss Territorial and Miss Teen Territorial Revues are required to ride through in the Junior Floats Parade on Thursday of Festival week (6/9, 10/12, 13/15) in order to be eligible to compete in respective pageants. Participants in Senior Territorial (16-21) are required to ride through in the Grand Floats Parade on Friday of Festival week in order to compete in the pageant. No exceptions or excuses—this is a mandatory requirement. Please see individual pageant registration form for more information on the parades. Photo documentation from the night of crowning MUST BE PROVIDED at time of registration.
- ◆ For any pageant who crowns multiple winners in each division—even those with different titles (Queens, Princesses etc) - only two (2) winners per corresponding age divisions (6/9, 10/12, 13/15, 16/21 total of 8 winners) are eligible to enter the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Territorial Pageants, regardless of title. If your queen steps down or enters our revue under another title, only your 1st Maid is eligible to compete.
- ◆ If selected to serve as Little Miss Territorial or Territorial Queen, the girl is no longer eligible for the corresponding Hostess Princess pageant for any year.

For all West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Pageants

- ◆ All contestants (over 18) and/or contestants' parents/guardians (for contestants under 18) must execute the WTSF Revue Contract at time of registration for pageant.
- ◆ Registration fee for all pageants is \$45
- ◆ No refunds are given.

To help ensure a smooth and organized pageant experience during the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, please note the following **building access times**, based on staff availability and contractual obligations. **Access will only be granted during the times listed below.**

Building Access Times: Thursday May 7 : 1:00pm, Friday May 8, 3:00pm, and Saturday May 9, 9:00am

Please note:

- ◆ Access will begin **only at the posted times**
- ◆ **No early entry** will be permitted
- ◆ **No alternate access times or special arrangements** can be made
- ◆ Rooms available for getting ready will be limited to the **Cafeteria, Band Room, and Art Room**. Room organization and final placement will be determined by the respective Pageant Chair at their discretion on pageant days.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.STRAWBERRYFESTIVALTN.COM/REGISTER AND FIND YOUR INDIVIDUAL PAGEANT, CLICK THE LINK FOR THAT REGISTRATION FORM. OR CALL OUR OFFICE FOR ANY QUESTIONS 731-784-1842 RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WTSF.