

# JUNIOR ROYALTY PROM



## 2023 JR. ROYALTY

January 14, 2023. 6:00 p.m.

Charlie Grimes & Family Agricultural Center



# 2023 FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL®

## JUNIOR ROYALTY PAGEANT

### RULES AND REGULATIONS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Sponsored by the Florida Strawberry Festival®

Saturday, January 14, 2023, Florida Strawberry

Festival Location: Charlie Grimes and Family Agricultural Center, 6:00 P.M.

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**\*\*Applications Available ONLINE ONLY\*\***

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 4, 2022 @ Midnight**

**Virtual Drawing: November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 7:00**

5 to 15 year olds as of January 1, 2022

There will be four age classifications as follows, with a winner, first maid and three court members in each group. There will be a limited number of 30 contestants in each group. The 30 contestants for each age group will be chosen by a Drawing.

#### **Royalty Court:**

5-6 year olds. ... Baroness

10-12 year olds. ... Princess

7-9 year olds.....Duchess

13-15 year olds. ... Queen

### REGISTRATION AND PAGEANT DRAWING

**\*\*VIRTUAL DRAWING ONLY\*\*** Tuesday, November 8th, 2022 @ 7:00 pm. Any unfilled slots after the drawing (Tuesday, November 8th, 2022) will be filled on a first come - first serve basis through Tuesday, November 15th, 2021 at the Florida Strawberry Festival, Inc. office. No more candidates will be accepted after Tuesday, November 15th, 2022.

#### **ENTRY FEE:**

An Entry Fee of \$30.00 will need to be paid IF YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS DRAWN, FEE MUST BE PAID BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2022. Make checks payable to Florida Strawberry Festival®. Please bring your payment to the Florida Strawberry Festival Administration Building at 303 Berryfest Place, Florida 33563. Payments will be received after the drawing, but before the workshop, on the following days and times, Wednesday, Thursday, Monday and Tuesday from 8am - 5 pm. **No refunds.** **CREDIT CARDS NOT ACCEPTED. CASH OR CHECK ONLY PLEASE.**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Registration will be limited to one child per adult or legal guardian (18 years or older) unless they are sisters.
2. Contestants must be between the ages of five and fifteen.
3. Contestants must be single, never have been married, and never have borne a child.
4. Contestant must be of good moral character and never have been convicted of a crime.



5. Contestant's domicile must be within Hillsborough County. (Proof of domicile may be required.  
Example: Electric Bill.)
6. Contestants will furnish their own apparel. Girls ages five through nine must wear short party dresses. Girls ages ten through fifteen must wear a long gown. No Gloves or Tea Length Dresses For Any Age Group! No slits above the knee on any gowns. **\*\*\*Gowns with midriffs showing are Not Acceptable.**
7. Previous winners in the Junior Royalty Pageant are not eligible to compete in the same age group in which they won.
8. FOR SELECTED SEMIFINALISTS ONLY. The emcee will direct a question to the Contestant for a reply. **For the QUEEN DIVISION ONLY, they will draw from 3 questions on stage. These questions will be given at workshops.**
9. No farewell address or gifts of appreciation may be presented during the Pageant. No modification or replacement of banners or crowns presented during the pageant will be allowed.

#### **PAGEANT WORKSHOP**

Contestants **MUST** attend Pageant Workshop: **THIS WILL BE THE ONLY WORKSHOP**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022 in the Teco Expo Hall.**

**Baroness & Duchess division, 6:00 P.M. - 7:00. Princess & Queen division, 7:30 - 8:30.**

**Failure to attend this workshop will be cause for elimination from the Contest.**

#### **COMPETITION REHEARSAL**

There will be a required Rehearsal for all Contestants on **Friday, January 13, 2023, 6:00 p.m.** at the **Florida Strawberry Festival, Charlie Grimes and Family Agricultural Show Center.**

Failure to attend Rehearsal will be cause for elimination from Contest.

**\*\*\*All cell phones are to be turned off and no calls incoming or outgoing during the Workshop, during Rehearsal or during the Pageant\*\*\*.**

#### **COMPETITION**

The competition will be held **Saturday, January 14, 2023** at the **Florida Strawberry Festival,**

**Grimes Agricultural Show Center - 6:00 p.m.**

Contestants will be judged on: **Personality (25%); Overall Appearance (25%);**

**Natural Beauty and Smile (50%).**

**The backstage area will be closed to everyone except contestants, pageant directors, officials, and committee members.**

#### **JUDGING PROCEDURE**

Judges' score sheets will not be reviewed with Contestants. Score sheets will be destroyed.

#### **PRIZES**

In addition to the crown, each winner will receive a sash and a trophy. The top winner in each category will represent the Festival in her age group in the Grand Parade on **Monday, March 6, 2023**, the annual Florida Strawberry Festival Fashion Show, **Thursday, January 26, 2023**, and other festival events.

**PAGEANT ADMISSION FEE CREDIT CARDS NOT ACCEPTED. CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

Each Entrant will receive two admission tickets good for the Pageant. There will be a \$10.00 admission fee for adults and children. Contestants will be admitted free of charge.

**NOTE: YOUR SAFETY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE CDC, OUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE CURRENT COUNTY REGULATIONS BEFORE ENTERING THE BUILDING. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITER THE EVER-CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES. THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, INC. WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY EVENTS BEING CANCELED DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.**