



Holmes County Antique Festival Princess Contest

Contestant Application

NAME _____ PHONE# _____

ADDRESS _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ GRADE _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

TEACHER'S NAME _____

PARENT(S) NAME(S) _____

BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND AGES: _____

CLUBS, CHURCH ATTENDED, ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES YOU ARE INVOLVED IN:

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paper if you need more space)

I have read the Rules and Guidelines and agree to abide by them. If chosen Princess, or 1st/2nd Attendant, I agree to participate in the events the chairperson assigns. I will always dress appropriately while wearing my crown and sash. I will represent Holmes County and the Antique Festival with pride!

Contestant's Signature _____

Parent Signature _____



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Rules and Guidelines

1. Contestant must be a natural-born female at age 7 to 10 years old as of September 1st.
2. Contestant must be a Holmes County resident or attend a Holmes County school.
3. Contestant must attend **all** scheduled practices **and** dress rehearsal unless excused by Chairperson.
4. Contestant must appear in an Antique or Victorian-style costume at the contest, as well as any event thereafter, unless told otherwise.
5. Contestant must give a short, personal introduction, and a stage presentation (TBA) and must answer a question drawn from a basket during the contest (you will receive a list of possible questions).
6. Contestant will be judged on poise, personality, speaking ability, personal introduction, stage presentation, answer to question, and appearance.
7. **The Princess court must be represented at all of the following events. The Princess/ Attendants should attend as many of the following festivals/events and ride in parades where appropriate:** Dalton Holidays Festival (Luncheon & Parade), Shreve and Nashville Memorial Day parades, Fredericksburg 4th of July Parade, Johnny Appleseed Parade (Applecreek), Glenmont Homecoming Parade (if held), Holmes Co. Fair Queen's pageant, Holmesville Homecoming Parade, Killbuck Early American Days (Luncheon & Parade), Berlin Harvest Fest Parade, The Ohio Swiss Festival (Luncheon & Parade), and, of course, the Holmes County Antique Festival Luncheon & Parades the year crowned and at the end of her reign. Should also be available to participate in all royalty activities the 2 days of the Festival.
8. Priority is given to those events mentioned above. Princess is required to attend at least 10 events, 1st attendant should attend at least 8 events and 2nd & 3rd attendant (when chosen) should attend at least 6 events, but the Princess/court members may also attend any other festivals to which she has been invited!!
9. **A parent of the new Princess/ Attendants, MUST chaperone their daughter, and provide their own transportation to and from festivals, as well as for the parade when necessary.**

10. Cost for luncheons mentioned above (#7) will be paid for by the Holmes Co. Antique Festival committee, both for court member and 1 chaperone. The Princess—6 luncheons paid, 1st Attendant—4 luncheons paid, and 2nd Attendant (if chosen)—2 luncheons paid. Depending on yearly budget, more may be paid if funds available. Parents of the Princess/Attendants are responsible for all other expenses.
11. **Failure to fulfill required number of events could result in a court member being "relieved of her duties". This would require the return of crown, sash, trophy, & gifts given to her by the festival committee, as well as all rights to title awarded.**
12. Once chosen as a Holmes Co. Antique Festival Princess, you may not enter the HCAF Princess Contest in the future, but attendants may, as long as they meet all requirements.
13. The **Princess's crown** is to be worn **only** with appropriate clothing, preferably the dress worn in the pageant or something similar. Absolutely **NO** jeans, sweats, shorts, etc.!
14. Once the new Princess is crowned, the outgoing Princess may not wear her crown/sash again at a festival, unless invited back for a special celebration.
15. **The Princess or attendants may not run for any other festival's royalty title until she/they have met their obligations to the Holmes Co. Antique Festival. This would result in the immediate "relief of duties". (See #11)**
16. **The Holmes Co. Antique Festival Committee reserves the right to DISQUALIFY any participants or DISMISS a Royal from duties for failing to follow requirements of the title.**