

**APPLICATION FOR YOUNG MISS VAN ZANDT COUNTY
AGES 7-9**

QUALIFICATIONS:

Contestant must be a full-time resident of Van Zandt County and be within the correct age category (7-9) as of the date of the pageant.

DRESS CODE FOR PAGEANT: PLEASE COME DRESSED

Evening Wear: Short party dress, short pageant dress, or tea-length dresses will be acceptable but must be at least 1" above the ankle. No floor length formals will be acceptable.

Western Wear: Skirt or Jeans; Western Shirt, Boots, **Hat Optional.**

NOT CONFORMING TO THE DRESS CODE COULD CAUSE DISQUALIFICATION!

TO ENTER:

Complete the attached form and mail it with a \$35.00 entry fee (check or money order) PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH). Make the check payable to the VAN ZANDT COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT. Send entry form and check or money order to: Van Zandt County Fair Association P O Box 1132, Canton, Texas 75103 attn: Eva Stuart

DEADLINE:

Friday, February 19, 2010 by 4:00 p.m. Must be postmarked by this date. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** No refunds after this date.

QUESTIONS:

Eva Stuart-Coordinator at 903/714-6868; Detra Janzen-Pageant Director-903/603-3068 or Kandice Durham-Pageant Director-903/570-8745.

JUDGING:

Judging will be based on the following: Poise, Personality, Posture, Apparel (as suited to the individual and their age), Beauty, and Stage Presentation. All winners must be able to represent the Van Zandt County Fair Association and Van Zandt County at various events throughout the year.

REFRESHMENTS/ORIENTATION: Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 2:30 p.m., in the Free State Building located on the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds. A photographer will be set up to take a head shot of your child for the program at no charge. A group picture will be taken for the newspaper.

REHEARSAL:

Monday, March 22, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., in the Todd Berry Building located on the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds. A parent or guardian **MUST** be at the practice. If you are not able to attend, please call and let one of us know.

PAGEANT:

Friday, March 26th at 6:15 p.m. - **Western Wear Competition**

Saturday, March 27th 3:45 p.m. - **Party Wear Competition**

Crowning will be Saturday evening.

If finalist does not return for crowning they will forfeit their title and it will be awarded to the next eligible contestant.

PARADE:

Winners will be required to participate in any upcoming parades.

MISS PHOTOGENIC

This is an optional category your child may enter. The additional amount to enter this category is \$15.00. They will be judged by the Pageant Judges. Please submit a recent 5X7 photo, taken within the last 3 months of due date, which is Monday, March 22nd at rehearsal.

PHOTOGRAPHER:

There will be a photographer available the night of the pageant in the building taking pictures, if you are interested in purchasing additional photographs.

SCORE SHEET:

Score sheets may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Van Zandt County Fair Association, P O Box 1132, Canton, Texas 75103 **WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE PAGEANT. NO SCORE SHEETS WILL BE SENT AFTER THIS DATE.**