

SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN PAGEANT

SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHER'S REUNION

DENTON FARMPARK

DENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

JULY 1, 2016

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. LADIES WHO ARE RESIDENTS IN, STUDENTS OR WORKING IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: ALAMANCE, CABARRUS, CHATHAM, DAVIDSON, DAVIE, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, IREDELL, MONTGOMERY, MOORE, RANDOLPH, ROWAN, STANLY, AND STOKES COUNTIES AND LADIES THAT MEET THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS THAT LIVE IN NORTH CAROLINA.
2. AGE: RISING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR TO AGE 25 AS OF JULY 4, 2016
3. **NEVER** HAVE HAD A CHILD.
4. **NEVER** HAVE BEEN MARRIED.
5. **BE** OF GOOD, UP-STANDING MORAL CHARACTER.

**COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

1. A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH A PANEL OF FOUR JUDGES.
2. AN ON-STAGE APPEARANCE IN RED, WHITE OR BLUE "COUNTRY-CUTIE" OUTFIT.
3. AN ON-STAGE APPEARANCE IN CASUAL COUNTRY WEAR.
4. AN ON-STAGE APPEARANCE IN EVENING WEAR.

**ENTRY FEE**

\$75.00. (**NONREFUNDABLE**) TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION. THERE IS AN **OPTIONAL** PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION, IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SUBMIT PICTURE(S) **EITHER 5 X 7 OR 8 X 10 HEAD SHOTS ONLY** ALONG WITH \$10.00 PER PICTURE TO THE FIRST REHEARSAL ON JUNE 25, 2016.

**DEADLINE**

**JUNE 17, 2016.** ANY CONTESTANT WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HER PICTURE TO APPEAR IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER **THE DENTON ORATOR** IS ASKED TO SEND A PHOTO WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE.

## **AWARDS**

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF PRIZES THE 2016 SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN WILL RECEIVE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

- CROWN
- SILVER PLATE
- \$ 2,000.00 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (REDUCED DOWN TO \$500.00 IF NOT IN SCHOOL).
- ALL TRAVEL EXPENSES AND CAR SIGNS
- AN 8 X 10 PORTRAIT
- HAIRSTYLING FOR APPEARANCES BY MONIQUE BOWMAN-THE DESIGN TEAM.
- CROWN BOX
- TRAVEL BAG FROM DANA YATES-CHAPERONE
- CROWN PIN FROM 2015 QUEEN -ASHLEY STRICKLAND
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THE WINNER **WILL BE EXPECTED** TO BE AT THE SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHER'S REUNION AT LEAST A PART OF EACH DAY'S FESTIVITIES-TO MINGLE AND TO BE IN THE PARADE OF POWER. THE NEW QUEEN WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE APPEARANCES ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHER'S REUNION AT VARIOUS EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE DURING HER REIGN.

THE FIRST RUNNER UP WILL RECEIVE A SILVER PLATE AND \$450.00 SCHOLARSHIP. THE SECOND RUNNER UP WILL RECEIVE A SILVER PLATE AND \$ 350.00 SCHOLARSHIP.

FOUR SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE PAGEANT:

1. **BEST COUNTRY COSTUME**
2. **BEST INTERVIEW**
3. **BEST CASUAL OUTFIT**
4. **PHOTOGENIC (OPTIONAL)**

EACH WILL RECEIVE A PLAQUE AND \$50.00.

EACH CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHER'S REUNION T-SHIRT AND A GOODY BAG FROM AREA BUSINESSES.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE 2016 PAGEANT**

1. TWO REHEARSALS WILL BE REQUIRED. THEY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016 AT 3:00 PM AND SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016 AT 3:00 PM. THEY WILL BE HELD IN THE MUSIC HALL ON THE DENTON FARM PARK GROUNDS. YOU WILL BE TAUGHT A VERY SIMPLE DANCE NUMBER TO A POPULAR COUNTRY SONG OR POPULAR COUNTRY MUSIC, AS WELL OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE PAGEANT.
2. ON JULY 1, 2016, THE INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD IN THE MOBILE HOME LOCATED DIRECTLY BEHIND THE MUSIC HALL ON THE DENTON FARM PARK GROUNDS. THE TIMES FOR THE INTERVIEWS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE SECOND REHEARSAL. THE PAGEANT WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 PM.

**<< THINGS TO REMEMBER >>**

1. ATTIRE FOR THE REHEARSALS SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE AND CASUAL WITH COMFORTABLE SHOES.
2. ATTIRE FOR THE INTERVIEW SHOULD BE DRESSY CASUAL.
3. INTERVIEWS WILL LAST FOR 5 - 7 MINUTES.
4. EACH CONTESTANT SHOULD KNOW THE CONTENT OF HER APPLICATION, AS WELL AS LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS.
5. PLEASE BRING **ALL** COMPETITION OUTFITS TO INTERVIEWS!!
6. THE "COUNTRY-CUTIE" OUTFIT SHOULD CONSIST OF A COUNTRY DRESS; A COUNTRY SKIRT AND BLOUSE; COUNTRY TOP AND SHORTS; OVERALLS OR ANYTHING WITH A COUNTRY LOOK AND IS IN GOOD TASTE. PLEASE REMEMBER THE COLORS-RED, WHITE, OR BLUE. ANY OUTFIT THAT INCLUDES EXTREMELY TIGHT JEANS OR HIGH CUT-OFF SHORTS **WILL NOT** BE ACCEPTED. **IT IS THE FARM-GIRL LOOK NOT THE COW-GIRL LOOK. NO BLING-BLING.**
7. THE CASUAL OUTFIT SHOULD CONSIST OF A DRESS, SKIRT AND BLOUSE OR A NICE PANT SUIT. IT IS **A STEP UP** FROM THE "COUNTRY CUTIE" OUTFIT. IT SHOULD BE IN GOOD TASTE, TOO.
8. THE EVENING WEAR SHOULD CONSIST OF A COCKTAIL DRESS, A LIGHTWEIGHT EVENING PANT SUIT, ETC. **NO LONG GOWNS OR SEQUIN DRESSES ARE PREFERRED.**
9. THERE WILL BE ADEQUATE TIME FOR CHANGING BETWEEN EACH PHASE OF COMPETITION.
10. INDIVIDUAL AND/OR GROUP PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN BY THE OFFICIAL PAGEANT PHOTOGRAPHER. THE PHOTOGRAPHER WILL OFFER SEVERAL PACKAGES FOR THOSE DESIRING PICTURES.
11. THE INTERVIEW SITE WILL BE AIR-CONDITIONED, BUT THE PARK WILL BE HOT, PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IN CHOOSING YOUR OUTFITS.
12. **THIS IS NOT A MISS NORTH CAROLINA PRELIMINARY PAGEANT. NO TALENT WILL BE REQUIRED.**
13. DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS, THERE MAY BE AN ANNOUNCED SEMI-FINALISTS AND FINALISTS. IF NOT ENOUGH CONTESTANTS FOR AN ANNOUNCED SEMI-FINALISTS; THERE WILL BE AN ANNOUNCED TOP FIVE. **THE TOP FIVE WILL BE ASKED AN ON-STAGE QUESTION.**
14. DUE TO THE FAMILY NATURE OF THE PARK AND PAGEANT, WE ASK THAT DURING ALL PHASES OF COMPETITION, **NO TATOOS AND/OR BODY PIERCINGS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE EXPOSED.**
15. PARTICIPANTS IN THE OPTIONAL PHOTOGENIC COMPETITON WILL JUDGED ON PRESENTATION AND FACIAL BEAUTY. NAMES SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED ON BACK OF ENTRIES.
16. AT 6:30 PM, THERE WILL BE A PRE-PAGEANT TALENT SHOW FEATURING LOCAL TALENT.
17. DURING THE PAGEANT, **THE USE OF CELLPHONES FOR ANY REASON IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN!!**
18. NO REFUNDS FOR CONTESTANTS WHO DROP OUT! CONTESTANTS WHO HAVE TO DROP OUT DUE TO EXTINUATING CIRCUMSTANCES MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR REFUND OF APPLICATION FEES. THE DECISION FOR REFUNDS WILL BE UP TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

**-THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.**

**-BY SIGNING THE APPLICATION FORM, THE CONTESTANT, SHOULD SHE WIN, IS OBLIGATING HERSELF TO REPRESENT THE SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHER'S REUNION FOR THE YEAR AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER PAGEANT. IF THE NEW SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN HOLDS ANY OTHER TITLE(S), SHE MUST RELINQUISH THOSE TITLES.**

**-BY SIGNING THE APPLICATION FORM, THE CONTESTANT AGREES THAT ALL MANAGEMENT OF APPEARANCES, PARADES AND RELATED DUTIES AS THE SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN WILL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER/CHAPERONE APPOINTED BY THE SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.**

**-THE CONTESTANT UNDERSTANDS THAT IF SHE IS CHOSEN THE SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN AND IF SHE SHOULD, FOR ANY REASON BECOME INELIGIBLE OR UNABLE TO PERFORM HER DUTIES AS THE SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN DURING HER REIGN, THAT SHE WILL RELINQUISH HER OFFICIAL CROWN, TITLE AND SCHOLARSHIP MONIES TO THE NEXT ELIGIBLE RUNNER UP AS SO DESIGNATED BY THE SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.**

**-THE CONTESTANT UNDERSTANDS THAT IF SHE IS CHOSEN AS THE SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN, SHE SHALL NOT COMMIT ANY ACT OR DO ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT TEND TO BRING HERSELF, SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHER'S REUNION OR DENTON FARM PARK INTO PUBLIC DISREPUTE, CONTEMPT, SCANDAL OR RIDICULE OR WHICH MIGHT REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON THE NEW QUEEN, SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHER'S REUNION, OR DENTON FARM PARK, THIS INCLUDES ANY SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES. SHOULD ANY OF THESE OFFENCES OCCUR, THE QUEEN SHALL RELINQUISH HER CROWN, TITLE AND ANY REMAINING SCHOLARSHIP MONIES AND THE TITLE, CROWN, AND REMAINING SCHOLARSHIP MONIES SHALL GO TO THE NEXT ELIGIBLE RUNNER UP AS SO DESIGNATED BY THE SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.**

**-DENTON FARM PARK, SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHER'S REUNION, SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN PAGEANT AND SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IS/WILL NOT TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE/LIABLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS, THEFT OR INJURY WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THIS PAGEANT.**

**DO NOT DELAY!! MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION, PHOTO FOR THE NEWSPAPER AND ENTRY FEES (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER) BY JUNE 17, 2016 TO:**

**SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN PAGEANT  
1072 CRANFORD ROAD  
DENTON, NC 27239**

**THE SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN PAGEANT IS ON FACEBOOK!!**

**SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 336-859-2755 OR EMAIL at [gkeith@windstream.net](mailto:gkeith@windstream.net).**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON JUNE 25, 2016 AT 3:00 PM FOR THE FIRST REHEARSAL.**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**SOUTHEAST THRESHER'S QUEEN PAGEANT**  
**JULY 1, 2016**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

(HOME)

(CELL)

**PARENTS** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOBBIES** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE** \_\_\_\_\_ **MAJOR** \_\_\_\_\_

(IF COLLEGE)

**HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE ACTIVITIES** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**FUTURE PLANS/LONG RANGE GOALS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPECIAL TRAINING (DANCE, SINGING, PIANO, ETC** \_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHER PAGEANTS ENTERED/TITLES WON** \_\_\_\_\_

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**INTERESTING FACT(S) ABOUT YOU OR FAMILY** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FAVORITE FOOD, PERFUME, SONG, MUSICAL GROUP AND PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EYE COLOR** \_\_\_\_\_ **HAIR COLOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**THREE (3) WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU?** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU HAVE A SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE? IF SO, PLEASE INDICATE WHICH ONE(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**T-SHIRT SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE**