



# *Southeast Threshers' Queen Pageant*



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*Southeast Old Threshers' Reunion  
Denton Fairpark  
1072 Cranford Road  
Denton North Carolina  
June 30, 2017  
7:30 pm*

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## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. LADIES WHO ARE A RESIDENT OF, A STUDENT IN, OR EMPLOYED IN NORTH CAROLINA
2. RISING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR TO AGE 25 AS OF JULY 4, 2017
3. MUST BE BORN FEMALE, SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED OR HAD A MARRIAGE ANNULLED
4. MUST BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND HAVE NO CRIMINAL RECORD

## **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 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 24, 2017.

## **DEADLINE**

**JUNE 15, 2017.** 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. THE FINAL DEADLINE IS JUNE 20, 2017; APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 15 SHOULD INCLUDE A \$25 LATE FEE.

## **QUEEN REQUIREMENTS**

THE WINNER WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE AT THE SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHERS' 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 THRESHERS' REUNION AT VARIOUS EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE DURING HER REIGN INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TRAIN, DENTON CHRISTMAS PARADE, DENTON STREET FESTIVAL, MISS & LITTLE MISS DENTON PAGEANT, NC WATERMELON FESTIVAL, NC DOGWOOD FESTIVAL, AND NC RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL.



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## **AWARDS**

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF PRIZES THE 2017 SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN WILL RECEIVE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

- ❖ CROWN
- ❖ SILVER PLATE
- ❖ \$2,500 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (REDUCED DOWN TO \$500 IF NOT IN SCHOOL)
- ❖ ALL TRAVEL AND EXPENSES AND CAR SIGNS
- ❖ AN 8 x 10 PORTRAIT
- ❖ HAIRSTYLING FOR APPEARANCE BY MONIQUE BOWMAN OF THE DESIGN TEAM
- ❖ CROWN BOX
- ❖ TRAVEL BAG FROM DANA YATES – CHAPERONE
- ❖ CROWN PIN FROM 2016 QUEEN VICTORIA WOOTEN

THE FIRST RUNNER UP WILL RECEIVE A SILVER PLATE AND \$450 SCHOLARSHIP.

THE SECOND RUNNER UP WILL RECEIVE A SILVER PLATE AND \$350 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 THRESHERS' REUNION T-SHIRT AND A GOODY BAG.

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

1. **TWO REHEARSALS WILL BE REQUIRED.** THEY WILL BE HELD ON **SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017 AT 3:00 PM** AND **SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017 AT 3:00 PM.** THEY WILL BE HELD IN THE MUSIC HALL ON THE DENTON FARMPARK 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 **JUNE 30, 2017,** THE INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD IN THE MOBILE HOME LOCATED DIRECTLY BEHIND THE MUSIC HALL ON THE DENTON FARMPARK 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; THINK SUNDAY-BEST. 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 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 TATTOOS AND/OR BODY PIERCINGS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE EXPOSED.**
15. PARTICIPANTS IN THE OPTIONAL PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION WILL JUDGED ON PRESENTATION AND FACIAL BEAUTY. NAMES SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED ON BACK OF ENTRIES.
16. DURING THE PAGEANT, **THE USE OF CELLPHONES FOR ANY REASON IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN!!**
17. NO REFUNDS FOR CONTESTANTS WHO DROP OUT! CONTESTANTS WHO MUST DROP OUT DUE TO EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR REFUND OF APPLICATION FEES. THE DECISION FOR REFUNDS WILL BE UP TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.



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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- ❖ THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL!
- ❖ BY SIGNING THE APPLICATION FORM, THIS CONTESTANT, SHOULD SHE WIN, IS OBLIGATING HERSELF TO REPRESENT THE SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHERS' REUNION FOR THE YEAR AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER PAGEANT. IF SHE 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 THRESHERS' QUEEN WILL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER/CHAPERONE APPOINTED BY THE SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.
- ❖ THE CONTESTANT UNDERSTANDS THAT IF SHE IS CHOSEN THE SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN AND IF SHE SHOULD, FOR ANY REASON BECOMES INELIGIBLE OR IS UNABLE TO PERFORM HER DUTIES AS THE SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' 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 THRESHERS' QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.
- ❖ THE CONTESTANT UNDERSTANDS THAT IF SHE IS CHOSEN AS THE SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN, SHE SHALL NOT COMMIT ANY ACT OR DO ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT TEND TO BRING HERSELF, SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHERS' REUNION OR DENTON FARM PARK INTO PUBLIC DISREPUTE, CONTEMPT, SCANDAL OR RIDICULE OR WHICH MIGHT REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON THE NEW QUEEN, SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHERS' 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 THRESHERS' QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.
- ❖ DENTON FARM PARK, SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHERS' REUNION, SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN PAGEANT AND SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' 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 15, 2017 TO:** SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN PAGEANT, 1072 CRANFORD ROAD, DENTON, NC 27239.
- ❖ THE SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' 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 24, 2017 AT 3:00 PM FOR THE FIRST REHEARSAL.



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## **OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

JUNE 30, 2017

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

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

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HOME PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**COLLEGE MAJOR (IF APPLICABLE)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**SPECIAL TRAINING (DANCE, SINGING, PIANO, ETC.)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**OTHER PAGEANTS ENTERED/TITLES WON** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**THREE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST ALL SOCIAL WEBSITES IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**T-SHIRT SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(CHECK IF COMPETING)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**