



Southeast Threshers' Queen Pageant



*Southeast Old Threshers' Reunion
Denton Fairpark
1072 Cranford Road
Denton North Carolina
June 30, 2018
7:30 pm*

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, 2018
3. MUST BE BORN FEMALE, SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED OR HAD A MARRIAGE ANNULLED
4. MUST NEVER HAVE GIVEN BIRTH TO A CHILD
5. 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 23, 2018.

DEADLINE

JUNE 16, 2018. 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 22, 2018; APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 16 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, STATESVILLE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL, AND NC RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL.



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AWARDS

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF PRIZES THE 2018 SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN WILL RECEIVE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

- ❖ CROWN
- ❖ SILVER PLATE
- ❖ SASH
- ❖ \$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 THE SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' PAGEANT COMMITTEE
- ❖ CROWN PIN FROM 2017 QUEEN ANEIL OWENS

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.

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 23, 2018 AT 11:00 AM** AND **SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 AT 2:00 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 **JUNE 30, 2018,** THE INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD IN **CRANFORD MANOR** OUTSIDE THE DENTON FARM PARK GROUNDS ON CRANFORD ROAD. THE TIMES FOR THE INTERVIEWS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE SECOND REHEARSAL. THE PAGEANT WILL BEGIN AT **7:30 PM.**



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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. **NO LONG GOWNS ARE PREFERRED.**
9. DRESSING ROOMS WILL BE IN THE MOBILE HOME DIRECTLY BEHIND THE MUSIC HALL, AND WILL BE ACCESSIBLE DURING THE PAGEANT TO **CONTESTANTS AND BACKSTAGE STAFF ONLY!**
10. THERE WILL BE ADEQUATE TIME FOR CHANGING BETWEEN EACH PHASE OF COMPETITION.
11. INDIVIDUAL AND/OR GROUP PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN BY THE OFFICIAL PAGEANT PHOTOGRAPHER. THE PHOTOGRAPHER WILL OFFER SEVERAL PACKAGES FOR THOSE DESIRING PICTURES.
12. THE INTERVIEW SITE WILL BE AIR-CONDITIONED, BUT THE PARK WILL BE HOT, PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IN CHOOSING YOUR OUTFITS.
13. **THIS IS NOT A MISS NORTH CAROLINA PRELIMINARY PAGEANT. NO TALENT WILL BE REQUIRED.**
14. 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.**
15. 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.**
16. PARTICIPANTS IN THE OPTIONAL PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION WILL JUDGED ON PRESENTATION AND FACIAL BEAUTY. NAMES SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED ON BACK OF ENTRIES.
17. DURING THE PAGEANT, **THE USE OF CELLPHONES FOR ANY REASON IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN!!**
18. 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, THE SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, THE SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHERS' REUNION OR THE DENTON FARM PARK INTO PUBLIC DISREPUTE, CONTEMPT, SCANDAL OR RIDICULE OR WHICH MIGHT REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON THE NEW QUEEN, THE SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, THE SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHERS' REUNION, OR THE DENTON FARM PARK, INCLUDING 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.
- ❖ THE DENTON FARM PARK, THE SOUTHEAST OLD THRESHERS' REUNION, THE SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN PAGEANT AND THE SOUTHEAST THRESHERS' QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL NOT 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 16, 2018 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.
- ❖ WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON JUNE 23, 2018 AT 11:00 AM FOR THE FIRST REHEARSAL!



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

JUNE 30, 2018

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.) _____

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 _____