



Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 West Virginia Strawberry Festival Teen/Queen Pageant on Saturday March 16, 2024! Our pageant has been one of the premier pageants in West Virginia for many decades.

Our Teens and Queens have gone on to become Miss WV Teen USA, Miss WV USA, and Miss WV Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen numerous times.

The West Virginia Strawberry Festival Association Board of Directors will appoint an age-appropriate representative to the Miss WV Association of Fairs and Festivals pageant. The director will also appoint a representative to USA WV.

If you have any questions about the pageant, please contact me at 304-516-1751 or email me @ wvstrawberrypageantdirector79@gmail.com.

You will find enclosed in this packet your application, medical release, general pageant information, and judging criteria. **All forms need to be postmarked on or before March 1, 2024. Please enclose two personal photographs and entry fees no later than March 1, 2024 to: Kristy Spencer, WVSF Queen Teen Pageant, PO Box 117, Buckhannon, WV 26201, or submit to email wvstrawberrypageantdirector79@gmail.com and submit payment by PayPal to [payments@wvstrawberryfestival.com](https://www.paypal.com/payments/wvstrawberryfestival.com) using the friends & family option.**

Thank you again for your interest, and we hope to see you on March 16, 2024!

Sincerely,

Pageant Director
Kristy Spencer



General Pageant Information

Age Guidelines

Teen Ages 14 to 16 as of March 16, 2024

Queen Ages 17 to 21 as of March 16, 2024

Ms. Ages 21 to 55 as of March 16, 2024

Mrs. Ages 18 to 55 as of March 16, 2024

Silver Ages 55 and up as of March 16, 2024

Staff arrangements, catering orders and production details must be made, so we need to know of your commitment to compete as soon as possible. Therefore, we must ask for your non-refundable sponsorship payment of \$250, along with your signed Official Entry Form/Contract, Headshot, Medical Release Form and Final Biography Form. \$250 is your complete Sponsorship Fee requirement for Teen and Queen, \$150 for Ms., Mrs., and silver. This can be paid online by using PayPal – payments@wvstrawberryfestival.com and mail forms to WVSF, Kristy Spencer, Director, PO Box 117, Buckhannon, WV 26201. You are also welcomed to pay by check, made payable to WVSFA and enclose with paperwork.

Any questions

wvstrawberrypageantdirector79@gmail.com

Pageant Director

Kristy Spencer (304) 516-1751

Judging Criteria & Clothing Info

REHEARSALS: Clothing for rehearsals should be casual. You may wear sweats, jeans, running suits, or whatever you feel comfortable in. Wear comfortable shoes but bring the shoes you will be wearing on stage during actual competition.

INTERVIEWS: You will be provided with a t-shirt that you may style with jeans and whatever shoes and accessories you wish. Show us your festival spirit. Teen interviews will be 2 minutes and Queen interviews will be 3 minutes.

SENSE OF STYLE: You will need a Sense of Style Competition outfit. Our Theme this year is Mardi Gras, to help celebrate that theme your outfit should be either purple, gold or green. Have fun with this outfit and show your personality. It can have sequins, rhinestones, or beading. Select shoes you will be able to move in. Jewelry should be appropriate and minimal. This outfit will be worn for the on-stage introduction portion of the day.

EVENING GOWN: You will need one evening gown. Choose your best color, which looks great on you and will show well on stage. No single detail of the gown, hair, or makeup should garner attention. The overall effect should be you and your style.

I am so looking forward to having fun and getting to know you wonderful young ladies! Our festival is amazing, and I can't wait to share it with you.