



WV Strawberry Festival Junior Royalty Pageant

Pageant will be held on March 9, 2024

Location: West Virginia Wesleyan College Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts.

Girl's Division:

All divisions will model casual wear (no bodysuits, no swimsuits) and party wear.

Junior Princess	4 – 5 years	short party dress
Junior Princess	6 – 7 years	knee length, tea length, or long gown
Junior Princess	8 – 9 years	knee length, tea length, or long gown
Junior Princess	10 – 11 years	knee length, tea length, or long gown
Junior Queen*	12 – 13 years	knee length, tea length, or long gown (NO fully sequined or beaded gowns for all ages)

***Only the Queen Division will have an interview (casual dress outfit)**

Boy's Division:

All divisions will model casual wear and party wear.

Junior Prince	4 – 5 years	
Junior Prince	6 – 7 years	(For All Ages) <u>Casual wear</u> shorts, pants
Junior Prince	8 – 9 years	<u>Party wear</u> suit jacket with tie or tuxedo
Junior Prince	10 – 11 years	
Junior King	12 – 13 years	

AWARDS:

Each age division will have three (3) places:

1. Princess or Prince (Crown, banner, trophy)
2. 1st Maid or Page (trophy)
3. 2nd Maid or page (trophy)
4. King (crown, banner, trophy)
5. Queen (crown, banner, trophy)

STRAWBERRY SPIRIT will be awarded to one (1) girl and one (1) boy from the 3 - 4 age division.

(Strawberry Spirit will be selected by the news media (trophy))



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry fee is **\$75.00**. Make checks payable to the WV Strawberry Festival Association, Inc.
Or PayPal
A child may be sponsored by parents and/or business firms. (Parents are responsible for obtaining all sponsors.)
2. Location is at the WVWC, Registration at 9:00. Pageant starts at 1:00
3. This pageant is **NOT** sanctioned.
4. Contestants will be judged on personality projected from stage, poise, charm, attire, etc.
5. No props of any kind (umbrellas, basket, sports equipment. etc.)
6. **Casual Wear is based off of festival theme. The 2024 WVSF theme is Mardi Gras – incorporate the appropriate colors and of course, a touch of strawberry – purple, green and yellow are some ideas! (NO MASKS OR BEADS)**
7. Casual wear - may be jumpsuits, knickers, shorts, 2-piece pantsuits, etc. (no bodysuits, no swimsuits)
8. No special modeling routine: you will be following an upside down "T" pattern.
9. Out-of-area- judges will be selected for the Revue. (**JUDGES DECISION WILL BE FINAL.**) Please be a good sport and be courteous to all Judges.
10. Age of the child on the day of the pageant determines which division he or she will be placed.
11. **AWARDS:** Each age division will have three (3) places
 - a. Princess or Prince (Crown, banner, trophy)
 - b. 1st Maid or Page (trophy)
 - c. 2nd Maid or page (trophy)
 - d. King (crown, banner, trophy)
 - e. Queen (crown, banner, trophy)
 - f. All contestants will receive a participation award.

STRAWBERRY SPIRIT will be awarded to one (1) girl and one (1) boy from the 4-5 age division.

(Strawberry Spirit will be selected by the news media. (award)

12. Division winners must participate in all festival events. May 11 – 19 2024
13. **DEADLINE** for all entries will be **February 25th**
14. Division winners must participate in all festival events.
15. Participant **must be** a resident of the State of West Virginia.
16. The WV Strawberry Festival Association will not assume responsibility for any lost, stolen items.
17. The WVSF is not responsible for any accidents or personal care of any contestant or contestant's family or guest.

Any questions contact:

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WV Strawberry Festival Jr. Royalty Pageant

Junior Royalty Pageant Entry Form

Please complete entry form in **black ink only** neatly printed or typed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Phone numbers _____ Parents Email _____

School: _____

Parents: _____

Height: _____ Hair color: _____ Eyes: _____

Brothers/Sisters: _____

Clubs/Hobbies/or Interests: _____

Pets: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

Enclosed: \$ _____ Official Registration and **two (2)** recent snapshots or photographs (**no 8x10**)

NOTE: Names of studios (Dancing, Baton Twirling, Modeling, Gymnastics, Piano, etc.) **WILL NOT** be announced. This is done in order to ensure fair and equal judging for each child.

RETURN THIS COPY WITH CHECK AND TWO PHOTOS

MAIL TO: West Virginia Strawberry Festival
Attn: Jr. Royalty Pageant Director
P. O. Box 117
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-9036

ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

Please send check payable to: WV Strawberry Festival Association. Or PayPal wvstrawberryfestivalevents@gmail.com
Tickets can be picked up at registration. (check for tickets & registration can be combined)

Adults: \$10.00 _____ Students (12 and under) \$5.00 _____ **THERE ARE NO RESERVED SEATS!!!**



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Children's Photogenic Contest

Open Only to Children entering Jr. Royalty Pageant

This contest will be judged by local photographers. The judging will take place before pageant day. If you choose to enter, the cost is \$10.00 per child. One winner will be selected from each age group. Each will receive an award and will be announced at the Pageant.

***** All forms can be mailed together.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Phone numbers _____ Parents Email _____

Parents: _____

Hair color: _____ Eyes: _____

Age Groups (Check appropriate one)

Male _____

Female _____

4 – 5 _____

10 – 11 _____

6 – 7 _____

12 – 13 _____

8 – 9 _____

Cost is \$10.00 per child. Make checks payable to the WVSF (WV Strawberry Festival)
(1 check for entry and photogenic together) Or PayPal wvstrawberryfestivalevents@gmail.com

Enclosed: \$ _____ Registration and **one (1)** recent snapshots or photographs (**NO 8x10**)

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**** **All payments can be submitted with one check!**



WV Strawberry Festival Junior Royalty Pageant Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION: Contestant's number goes on **Left side** for all modeling events
- 9:30 a.m. REHEARSAL: When your group is finished, you may get some lunch. Be back by 11:45
- 10:00 a.m. INTERVIEW: Queen's Division **ONLY** (casual wear outfit)
- 12:00 p.m. Get ready for Casual Wear Modeling (look for group leaders)
- 12:30 p.m. PARENTS: All parents must leave children with group leaders and be seated in the auditorium. Only **one** adult in dressing room with child.
Adult must wear ribbon when in dressing room.
- 1:00 p.m. CASUAL WEAR MODELING:

When each child is finished on stage, they will return to the dressing rooms with the group leaders

Please remain seated till all groups finish.

15 minute Intermission Get ready for PARTY WEAR MODELING

PLEASE BE READY. When child is with group leader, parents are to be seated in the auditorium.

AWARDS TO FOLLOW

During all competition & intermission, we must keep the children in their groups. The groups will be taken to dressing rooms (**NO ONE IS TO LEAVE HIS OR HER GROUP.**) If there is a problem with your child, the group leader will find you. After the pageant is over, you may pick up your child in the Dressing Room.

Official Photographer will be taking pictures in the staging area. They will have different price packages for sale.

Official Florist will have flowers for sale. Please get some for your contestant.

DRESSING ROOMS: Rooms are provided. *** Everyone must check in at the registration table.

FOOD: There will be a local group working a concession stand.

Adults \$10.00 Children (12 & under) \$5.00

Please mark your calendar for WV Strawberry Festival week **May 11 – 19 2024**