

## 2018 MAYHAW FESTIVAL PAGEANT

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

**Starks Mayhaw Festival Grounds, Corner of Highway 12 and Highway 109, Starks, LA**

### **Information & Entry Form (Jr. Miss and Miss Pageant)**

<b>Divisions</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Dress</b>
<b>Jr. Miss</b>	15 – 16 years	Long Gown
<b>Miss Mayhaw Queen</b>	17 – 21 years	Long Gown

### **Competition**

Contestants in all divisions will be judged on appearance, poise, personality, fashion, modeling, and interview. Photogenic – Please include a 5X7 photograph with the entry form if you would like to be included in this competition. Contestants in the Jr. Miss and Miss Mayhaw Queen divisions also will be judged during interviews to be held on day of pageant at 3:30 p.m. On-stage competition will be at 6 p.m. at the Festival Main Stage.

### **Awards**

Queens in each division will receive crown, award, custom banner, t-shirt, and flowers. Miss Mayhaw Queen will receive a \$ 250.00 scholarship.

### **Fees**

The **entry fee** for all divisions is **\$ 50.00\***, payment of which must accompany entry form. Payment should be in the form of a check or money order, (no cash please), made payable to **Starks Business & Civic Association**. \*Credit/debit cards are accepted for an extra fee. Arrangements must be made to pay with a credit/debit card with the pageant director. Entry forms and fees should be **turned in at Starks High School Office (Chel Pinder) or mailed to: Starks Business & Civic Association, Attn: Pageant Director, P. O. Box 397, Starks, LA 70661.**

The **deadline** by which all entries/payments must be received is May 14, 2018. Please remember to allow additional time for delivery. Contestants may have sponsors. Names of sponsor(s) should be listed on entry form.

## **On-Stage Procedures**

CONTESTANTS WILL MODEL "T"

## **On-Stage Questions**

Jr. Miss and Miss Contestants will be asked the following questions on stage:

- What would you tell a person outside the town of Starks about the Starks Mayhaw Festival?
- What do you think the Festival means to Starks?

## **Parade and Festival**

If you should become a Starks Mayhaw Festival Pageant Title holder, your duties that are **REQUIRED** are to participate in the Festival Parade (held Saturday during festival), Queen Introductions during the festival (times will be announced), and to participate in the Starks Christmas Parade (first Saturday in December). An additional list of required appearances will be given at the end of the pageant when the contract is signed.

## **Score Sheets**

Any contestant wishing to receive a copy of her scores, as well as any judge comments, must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with the entry form. Score sheets will be **mailed**.

## **Judging**

The decision of the judges in all divisions will be **FINAL**. Poor sportsmanship, rudeness towards parents, judges, contestants and/or volunteers working the pageant will not be tolerated. If you have a problem with the outcome of the pageant, issue that happened at the pageant, or anything else that you feel needs attention, contact the pageant director.

## **Special Rules Regarding Backstage Areas and Dressing Rooms**

Any contestant may be accompanied in the dressing area by no more than two (2) female attendants. No male attendants, please. No one allowed in the backstage areas or dressing rooms except pageant contestants, their attendants, pageant officials, and security. Contestants will be allowed backstage only during the competition in which they are participating or when its winners are announced.

## **Hairdressers, etc.**

Any professional hair dresser or groomer **must obtain a permit (available at no charge) from the Pageant Committee prior to the day of the Pageant** or he/she will not be allowed to set up.

## **Dressing Area:**

There will be a place to change, but space is limited.

## **Jr. Miss and Miss Pageant Schedule and Additional Information:**

### **Monday, May 14, 2018 – 5:30 p.m. – Rehearsal and Deadline to Enter**

Rehearsal will be held at the Festival Main Stage located under the main pavilion.. Attendance is encouraged, but not required. Please call 337-515-7141 to RSVP. You will receive festival history information at the rehearsal. Festival history information also is available at [www.mayhawfest.com](http://www.mayhawfest.com).

### **Thursday, May 17, 2018 – 3:30 p.m. – Interview**

Interviews will be held at a location to be announced. Attire is Business Suit for both Jr. Miss and Miss divisions.

### **Thursday, May 17, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. – Pageant Competition**

Pageant will be held at the Festival Main Stage under the Main Pavilion at the Starks Mayhaw Festival grounds. Jr. Miss and Miss Contestants will need to prepare a short on-stage introduction. Jr. Miss and Miss Contestants will have on-stage questions. Attire is Evening Gown.

## **Special Agreement for Mayhaw Festival Queen (Miss Mayhaw) Only**

By signing and submitting an entry form, and if chosen as Mayhaw Festival Queen, you agree not to marry during your year of reign. You understand that if you do marry, or if you conduct yourself in a manner unbecoming to your status as Queen, you will lose your title, crown, banner, etc., and must return them to the Starks Business & Civic Association upon request. If chosen as Queen you agree to attend all functions that the Festival Committee may require. As Queen you agree to attend the La. Association of Fairs & Festivals Queen of Queens Pageant. The expense of attending this function will be paid by the Starks Business & Civic Association. Your Queen of Queen's Pageant wardrobe (contestant's personal expense) will be worn upon the approval of the Pageant Director or her representative. If any of the required duties are not upheld your title, crown, and banner must be returned immediately to the Starks Mayhaw Festival Pageant Director and will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate.

2018 Mayhaw Festival Pageant Entry Form

**ENTRY FORM FOR JR. MISS and MISS DIVISIONS**

**Entry Deadline: May 14, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Entry Fee: \$ 50.00\***

**\*Credit/debit cards are accepted for an extra fee. Please see details in rules.**

Division Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (Day of Pageant): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Color of Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization & Club Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Celebrity: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Contestant (Jr. Miss/Miss Divisions)**

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicable)**

**\*\*\*Signature of parent or guardian indicates that you understand-If your daughter should become a Starks Mayhaw Festival Pageant Title holder, the duties that are REQUIRED are to participate in the Festival Parade (held Saturday during festival), as well as ALL Queens Introductions during the festival (times will be announced) & participate in the Starks Christmas Parade (first Saturday in December). Miss & Jr. Miss will have a separate contract to sign.\*\*\*\*\*If any of the duties required are not upheld your title, crown & banner must be returned immediately to the Starks Mayhaw Festival Pageant Director and will be awarded to the divisions 1st ALT.**