



Queen Victoria Pageant

*February 22, 2020
Victoria Community Center Dome
5:30pm*

Director:
Sarah Rowlands- 361.648.8131, sarahkrowlands@gmail.com

Competing Age Divisions

Queen Victoria	15-18 years old	Scholarship, Tiara, Sash, Bouquet, & Belt Buckle
Junior Queen Victoria	11-14 years old	Scholarship, Tiara, Sash, Bouquet, & Belt Buckle
Young Queen Victoria	7-10 years old	Scholarship, Tiara, Sash, Bouquet, & Belt Buckle
Little Miss Cowgirl	4-6 years old	Scholarship, Tiara, Sash, Bouquet, & Belt Buckle
Little Mister Cowboy	4-6 years old	Scholarship, Leather Hat Band, & Belt Buckle

First Runner up and Second Runner up in each division will receive awards as well and participate with the court though out the year!

*****SCHOLARSHIPS WILL NOT BE REWARDED UNTIL THE END OF THE REIN*****

Areas of Competition

Personal Interviews

ALL contestants will go through a personal interview with the judges in a panel style interview. Judges will be provided with a copy of the contestant's bio sheet. During the interview, the judges will have the options to ask questions based from their bio sheet. They may also ask questions to their preference. Each contestant will have a 3-5-minute interview. Attire will include: Official Pageant T-shirt, jeans and boots.

On Stage Introduction

ALL contestants will have 30-45 seconds to give a short introduction about themselves. Example: "My name is John Smith and I'm the son of Joe and Jane Smith. I attend Woodville Elementary and I'm in the 3rd grade. Something you might not know about me is, I love blue cotton candy. Thank you and have a great night"

You can be creative. Do not exceed 45 seconds!

Western Wear

ALL contestants must wear a western outfit that fits their personality and compliments their physique. Your western attire must consist of cowboy boots. Cowboy hat is optional. The judges will focus on overall appearance, and sense of style. **Restrictions:** No props allowed. No toy cowboy hats. No chaps. No shorts. No dresses 3 inches above the knee. Outfit **MUST** be age appropriate.

Evening Gown/ Formal Wear

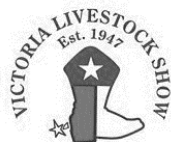
ALL female contestants must wear an age appropriate floor length formal dress. Select a dress style and color that enhances your natural beauty. The judges will focus on overall appearance, sense of style, and confidence with which the contestant carries herself. Little Mister Cowboy contestants will wear western formal wear. (ex: Long sleeve shirt and/or sports coat.)

Final Question

Finalist in each division will compete in the Final Question phase of the competition. All questions will be age appropriate for the division. The judges will focus on public speaking ability, as well as confidence. The amount of finalist will be determined on the number of contestants in the division.

Congeniality

Each age division will vote for their Miss/Mister Congeniality of their division. This award goes to the contestant who they felt showed the best sportsmanship, was the friendliest and most helpful. This does not count towards pageant points.



Photogenic

ALL contestants will be judged based on a picture taken by the official pageant photographer. The judges will choose a winner in each division prior to the pageant beginning. Attire is personal preference. This does not count towards pageant points.

Ad Sales

The Ad Sales will be given to the person who sells the most in ad/sponsor sales (monitory). One winner will be chosen in each division. An award will be given to the winner. This does not count towards pageant points.

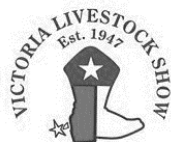
Parade Float Award

One award will be given to the contestant *in each category* with the most creative parade float entry. Float can consist of ATV, truck, car, wagon, etc. Float must have visible name, contestant number and division. Be creative! Invite all your family and friends to come watch you in the parade. Parade float winner does not count towards pageant points. This is a fun event, you can be as creative or not, as you prefer to be!

Decisions of the judges are final.

All contestants (and parents) must show good sportsmanship & behavior always. Poor sportsmanship or behavior could result in dismissal from the pageant.

****DIRECTORS HAVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY CHANGES AS NEEDED****



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Queen Victoria Pageant?

- The purpose of this pageant is to select an outstanding group of young people to serve as the dignitaries during the Victoria Livestock Show at community events and promote the VLS during the year through involvement in surrounding area parades.

What type of pageant is this?

- The Queen Victoria Pageant is a scholarship pageant held to select representatives for the Victoria Livestock Show. Contestants are judged on their personality, poise, presence, confidence, speaking ability, and personal appearance. Clothing, hairstyle, and make up should be age appropriate.

What does it cost to enter the pageant?

- Queen Victoria \$100 entry fee + \$250 sponsorship
- Junior Queen Victoria \$100 entry fee + \$250 sponsorship
- Young Queen Victoria \$100 entry fee + \$250 sponsorship
- Little Miss Cowgirl \$75 entry fee + \$150 sponsorship
- Little Mister Cowboy \$75 entry fee + \$150 sponsorship

The entry fee can be raised by acquiring donations, selling ads, selling "Good Luck" lines or can be paid for by the contestant.

What do I need to do to enter the Queen Victoria Pageant?

- The entry packet includes all the forms that must be completed to enter the pageant. The contestant must complete the entry forms, collect the other required items and acquire the entry fee. A check list is included. Contestants are encouraged to turn in their entry forms as soon as it is completed, but may continue to raise funds until the deadline. All required items must be submitted by the deadline to finalize your entry. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the pageant.

Do you offer any guidance or assistant programs to help with the cost to enter the pageant?

- YES! We want everyone to have the opportunity to participate in the pageant if they are interested and eligible.
 - Approved fundraising options:
 - Sell "Good Luck Lines" (Further information included in this packet.)
 - Ask friends, family members, friends or companies and their employees to sponsor/donate to you.
 - Accept donations of ANY dollar amount. It will all add up. Please make sure to follow up with them after the pageant with a special thank you.

Are there any other fees that I will have to pay?

- There are no other fees required. However, we will provide you with the opportunity to purchase a photo USB drive of the pageant from the official pageant photographer.

What will I receive as the pageant contestant?

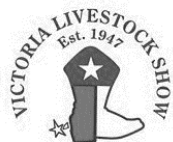
- All contestants will be pictured in the program book within their competition category. Contestants will receive an Official Pageant T-shirt. These will be given out during a mandatory practice before the pageant. Contestant photos and information will also be provided in a press release to the local newspaper. Contestants will receive the copy of their photogenic picture when pageant is over.

Are there rehearsals or meeting that contestants must attend?

- Yes, there will be 4 meetings held prior to the pageant day. Attendance is a must because important information will be provided, and questions will be answered. Please see the Schedule of Pageant Events for times and dates.

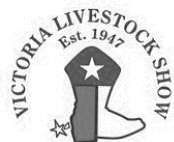
How do I get answers to questions that aren't covered here?

- Sarah Rowlands- 361-648-8131



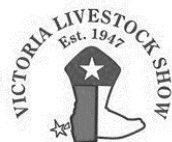
Schedule of Pageant Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday January 24, 2020	5:30pm	Entry Deadline These items are due: *Entry Fee *Contestant *Information Form *Signed Rules & Regulations *Contestant Bio Sheet *Sponsor Ads & Artwork *Sponsor Money *Good Luck Lines & Money	TURN IN TO: *Sarah Rowlands* 361.648.8131
Friday January 31, 2020	5:30pm	LATE REGISTRATION ALL above information due. \$25.00 Late Fee	TURN IN TO: *Sarah Rowlands* 361.648.8131
Wednesday February 5, 2020	6:00-7:00p→ 7:00-8:00p→	Pageant Rehearsal Little & Young Contestants Junior & Queen Contestant	4H Activity Center 259 Bachelor Dr
Wednesday February 12, 2020	6:00-7:00p→ 7:00-8:00p→	Pageant Rehearsal Little & Young Contestants Junior & Queen Contestants	4H Activity Center 259 Bachelor Dr
Saturday February 15, 2020	8:30-10:00am	Mandatory Victoria Livestock Show Parade	Downtown Victoria TBD Lineup spot
Sunday February 16, 2020	2:00-4:00p→ 4:00-6:00p→	PHOTOGENIC PICTURES Little & Young Contestants Junior & Queen Contestants	4H Activity Center 259 Bachelor Dr
Thursday February 20, 2020	6:00-9:00pm	MANDATORY Onstage Pageant Rehearsal	Victoria Community Center Dome 2905 E. North St.
Saturday February 22, 2020	9:00am	INTERVIEWS All contestants	Victoria Community Center Dome 2905 E. North St.
Saturday February 22, 2020	5:30pm	Queen Victoria Pageant	Victoria Community Center Dome
Sunday February 23, 2020	3:00pm	New Court Members Mandatory Meeting	Victoria Community Center





*Advertising
And
Sponsorship*



Sponsors Levels

\$675

Full page ad on the **BACK COVER** of the program book
Complimentary copy of the program book
4 pageant admission tickets
4 Victoria Livestock Show One-Day admission passes
Recognition during the pageant competition

\$600

Full page on the **INSIDE BACK COVER** of the program book
Complimentary copy of the program book
4 pageant admission tickets
4 Victoria Livestock Show One-Day admission passes
Recognition during the pageant competition

\$400

Full page ad in the program book
Complimentary copy of program book
2 pageant admission tickets
2 Victoria Livestock Show One-Day admission passes
Recognition during the pageant competition

\$200

½ page ad in the program book
2 pageant admission tickets

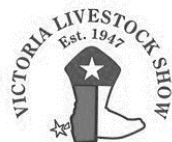
\$100

¼ page ad in the program book
1 pageant admission ticket

\$50

Business Card in the program book.

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Non-Profit Organization****

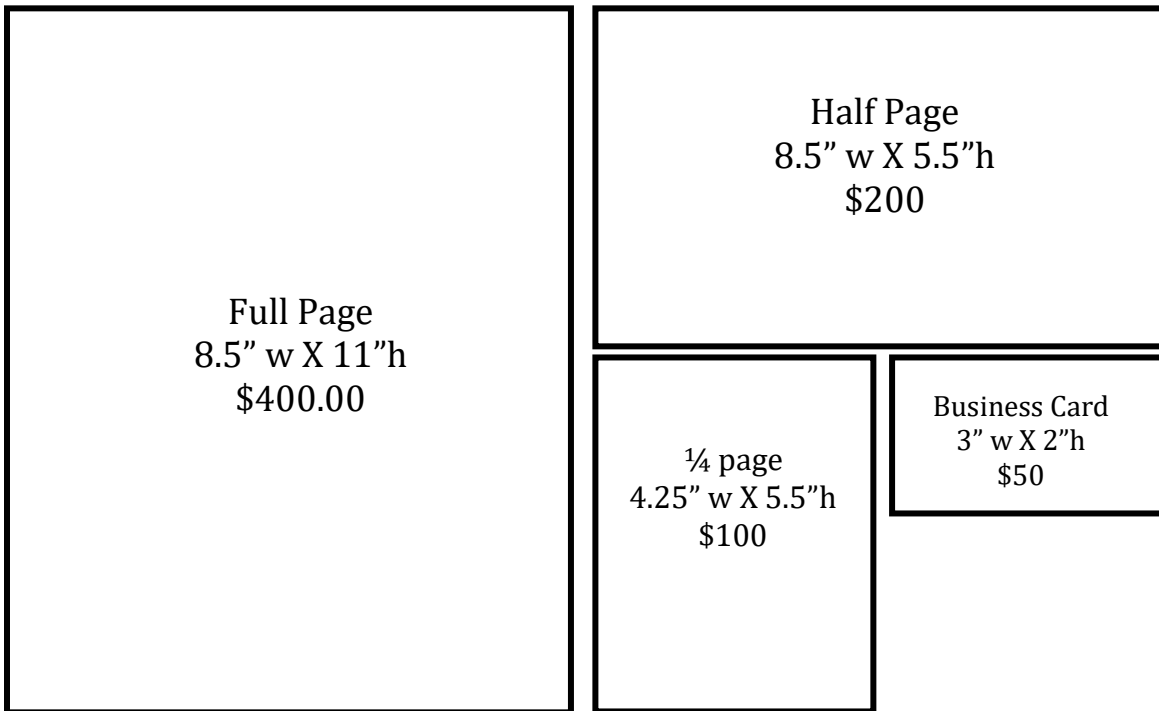


Advertising Specifications

All contestants **MUST** sell the required sponsorship amount of their category.

Ad Deadline: January 24, 2020

All ads must be "camera ready" and sized to the specifications below. Ads will be accepted burned to a CD or USB in an image file format (.tif, .jpeg, .pdf.) They can also be emailed in the same format to the Director.

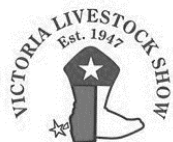


Book Specifications: 8.5" x 11"

Full payment must accompany ad.

Please make checks payable to: Victoria Livestock Show

Return to contestant on or before January 24, 2020



Official Advertising Rate Sheet

The 2020 Queen Victoria Pageant invites your company to be a visible participant in the exciting and prestigious event to be held on February 22, 2020 at Victoria Community Center Dome in Victoria, Texas. Your ad purchase will help off-set costs for the contestants. The Queen Victoria Pageant showcases the accomplishments of today's youth and provides numerous scholarships for their future. The Pageant celebrates their commitment to school, desire to challenge themselves, and to make a difference in their community.

Book Specifications

8.5" W x 11" H

Choose your ad size:

Full Page Ad, <u>Back Cover Color</u> : 8.5" x 11"	\$675
Full Page Ad, <u>Inside Back Cover Color</u> : 8.5" x 11"	\$600
Full Page Ad: 8.5"w x 11"	\$400
Half Page Ad: 8.5"w x 5.5"h	\$200
Quarter Page Ad: 4.25"w x 5.5"h	\$100
Business Card: 3"w x 2"h	\$50

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

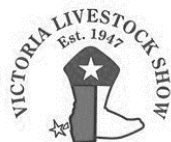
Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Check #: _____ Contestant Name: _____

Please return this form with payment & ad copy to contestant prior to January 24, 2020



Queen Victoria Pageant

This packet contains all the original copies of your ad information. Please make copies of the “Advertising Rate Sheet” and give it to potential businesses, family, and friends. Start by personally delivering the forms to as many businesses that you are familiar with or that you feel would respond favorably. Be sure that all your ads are returned to you in a few days before the program ad deadline. This will insure that you have time to review and record them before forwarding them to the pageant director.

Ways to Sell Ads

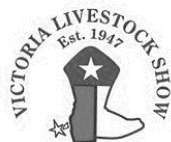
1. Contact businesses that you frequently patronize as well as self-employed friends or family who would love to support you. Be sure to tell each potential sponsor that their ads will be seen throughout the entire Victoria County and Crossroads Area. This is a great opportunity for advertising and to expose their business to the public as a sponsor to our community’s youth.

BONUS- The contestant who sells the most ads (total dollar amount) will win an award for Most Ad Sales.

2. Sell “Good Luck Lines” to businesses, family, and or friends for a minimum of \$25 or more. You will find that most of your friends and family are delighted to support you for a “Good Luck Wish!” Your cost of placement for one “Good Luck” line can be up to 45 characters. “Good Luck Lines” will be placed in the Pageant Program book. These count towards your Ad Sales!

Final Notes

- You must submit the “Official Advertising Rate Sheet” containing the ad and ad information for each sponsor purchasing a full or partial page in the program book.
- Partial ads may not be combined to equal $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, or full pages.
- Each ad must be submitted and paid for separately.
- Please submit only one “Good Luck” line form for all your lines.
- Please remember that all ads must be received along with full payment for ads and any additional charges to the director by the deadline.



Good Luck Lines

Due By: January 24, 2020

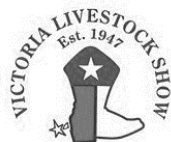
Photocopy this form to keep your "Good Luck" wishes organized. List all personal names, businesses, or organizations in the order that you receive them. Please print clearly to avoid errors in spelling. Please submit only one copy of this form listing all "good luck wishes" and payment, by the deadline above.

Contestant's Name:

Contact Phone #

Name and Message (Limit 45 characters, include spaces.)

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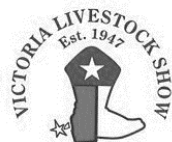
Queen Victoria Court

You will be required to participate in parades and community events during the year. A list of planned annual court activities is provided for your review, however, activities may be added or deleted. We involve ALL court members in our activities when possible.

A parent or guardian of each court member under the age of 18 must stay involved with the court activities throughout the year. Please fill free to find volunteering opportunities for the court to attend.

February 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VLS Parade (15th) • Queen Victoria Pageant (22nd) • VLS Grand Opening Ceremony 27th 	November 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria Veterans Day Parade • Hallettsville Festival of Lights Parade
March 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VLS Events-handing out awards, youth dance, etc. • VLS Auction (4th) • Goliad County Fair Parade 	December 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goliad Christmas Parade • Victoria Lighted Christmas Parade • HEB Feast of Sharing
May 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field of Honor-WW • Wounded Warriors Weekend-POC • 	February 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VLS Parade • Queen Victoria Pageant
June 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoakum Tom Tom Festival 	
July 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shiner Half Moon Holidays Parade 	
August 2020 Alzheimer Ranch Rodeo-Edna, TX	
September 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hallettsville Kolache Fest Parade 	
October 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkeyfest Parade • Yorktown Western Days Parade 	

Please note: this is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.



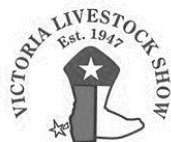
Court Expenses

The Queen's Court represents and promotes the Victoria Livestock Show throughout the year. Specific, coordinated attire will be designated for the members. Each member of the court is required to have a **black felt cowboy hat**, boots and belt. You will be required to take your cowboy hat to the local western store and have it shaped to match the requirements. Absolutely no toy cowboy hats will be allowed.

A mandatory meeting is held on Sunday, following the pageant to determine the attire for the year. This will include the Victoria Livestock Show Grand Opening Ceremonies, the Victoria Livestock Show activities, Summer Parade outfits and Winter Parade Outfits. We use the same outfit(s) throughout the year. This meeting is mandatory, important information will be given.

Court members and/or parents or guardians are responsible for the expenses associated with traveling to/from area parades and community events during the year.

****I make every effort possible to keep court expenses to a minimum!! ****



2020 Queen Victoria Pageant / Court Rules & Regulations

Please READ this Page Carefully Before Signing

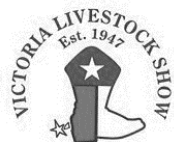
1. I am or will be between the ages of 4-18 years old as of February 22, 2020. I am of good health and moral character. I am not married, nor have I ever been married. I am not currently pregnant, nor have I ever given birth to any children.
2. If under the age of 18, I will not attend any pageant functions or court activities without my parent or legally responsible adult chaperone present.
3. I am a U.S. citizen; a resident of Victoria County and I plan to continue to reside in Victoria Country.
4. Contestants cannot be related to, by blood or adoption, to the Pageant Chair or Co-Chair within the first degree of consanguinity (i.e. mother or father). Relatives of other pageant committee members and Victoria Livestock Show volunteers are eligible to compete.
5. Former Queen Victoria Court title winners are welcome to compete in the pageant, but cannot compete in the same division in which they were previously a title winner. Former Queen Victoria Court title winners must wait at least one year after crowning her successor and must comply with all rules of the next age division to compete again.
6. I understand that to participate in the pageant and to be an active participant on the court, **I must maintain passing status, 70 or above, in all classes.** I will provide a copy of each report card I receive to the Court Coordinator as soon as possible after receipt. I understand that if my grades fall below the required minimum I will not be allowed to participate in court activities. Failure to maintain passing status for an extended period of time can result in loss of my title and awards.
7. I understand that my conduct is a reflection on the Queen Victoria Pageant/Court and Victoria Livestock Show and will act accordingly. **I understand that good sportsmanship is required and that I must be respectful of others at all times.** I verify that I have not and will not engage in any activities which would bring, or tend to bring myself, the pageant or my court, into disrepute, ridicule, or contempt. This includes but is not limited to, inappropriate internet or social networking behavior (included Facebook, Snap Chat, Twitter, Instagram, etc.), use of alcohol or illegal drugs, felony convictions, probation, misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or any other illegal behavior.
8. Contestants, or any individual with a relationship to a contestant, must not approach pageant judges with the intent to influence or harass. Action of this type will be reported by the judge to the Queen Victoria Pageant Director and may result in being disqualified from the pageant, loss of title and being banned from future pageant participation.
9. I understand that any photographs or videos of contestants during the pageant and of court throughout the year, by pageant officials or their designees, will become the property of the Victoria Livestock Show and may be used for Victoria Livestock Show related marketing materials without further permission.

IF I AM SELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE QUEEN VICTORIA COURT:

10. I will **not** wear my tiara, sash, or other court attire unless I am participating in a court activity or on my way to/from an approved function unless I have received prior approval from the Pageant Director. I will not have any visible tattoos or body piercings while at court functions or appearances.
11. I will **not** participate in any other pageants without the permission of the Pageant Director. I understand that if I choose to compete in any other pageant, and win a title in that pageant, that my first obligation is to the Victoria Livestock Show Queen Victoria Court. I understand that if I choose to represent the other pageant program I will forfeit my current Queen Victoria title and awards.
12. I agree to be available for the full term of one (1) year and understand that attendance is expected at scheduled events and activities. Additionally, **I understand that excessive non-participation in court activities may result in the loss of my title and awards. I must make every effort to attend 75% of activities scheduled.**
13. I must notify the Queen Victoria Court Coordinator immediately of change and provide my new address and telephone number if my residence changes to a location outside of Victoria County. I understand that I may resign as a member of the court or request permission to remain on the court and fulfill my responsibilities. I understand and agree that the Court Coordinator shall determine all issues as to my eligibility/termination.
14. I understand that if I violate any rule set forth, conduct myself in a manner unbecoming of a queen and representative of the Victoria Livestock Show, fail to adhere to the Court Coordinator's/Pageant Director's instructions, or nonconformity to the group from winners, runner-up's, or parents could result in disciplinary action which may include termination of my title.
15. I will immediately notify the Pageant Director if I am unable or unwilling to fulfill the expressed duties of my title and will relinquish my title upon the direction of the Victoria Livestock Show Queen Victoria Pageant Director, Queen Victoria Court Coordinator or Victoria Livestock Show Management. The first runner-up must be willing and able to assume all the duties of the Queen in the event that she is unable or unwilling to fulfill her reign.
16. Any court member that resigns or is removed from the court, regardless of the reason, must relinquish their title, return their tiara and sash, and forfeit all prizes and/or scholarships. I also understand that if I am terminated I may also be banned from future Queen Victoria Pageant participation.
17. I understand and agree that the Pageant Director, Court Coordinator and Victoria Livestock Show Management shall determine all issues as to my eligibility/termination. By their signatures below, applicant and their parent or guardian certify that they have read and understand the rules and regulations as set forth above, that the applicant meets the requirements and will comply with the rules and regulations as stated. Any untrue statement or failure to comply may result in applicant's disqualification.

RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

By participating in the 2020 Queen Victoria Pageant, I (We) accept and assume all risks and responsibility for any and all claims for property damage and/or personal injury to myself, my parents, my family, my guests, et al regardless of the nature or cause of the damage or injury and hereby release the Victoria Livestock Show, and all persons individually or jointly associated from all liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from my participation in the 2020 Queen Victoria Pageant and all subsequent events as a result of the pageant, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen.



I (We) agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Victoria Livestock Show, and all persons individually or jointly associated, from any claim for property damage or personal injury in connection with my activities in the 2020 Queen Victoria Pageant. I (We) further covenant not to commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceedings against the Victoria Livestock Show, or any person individually or jointly associated with said event or organizations, as a result of property damage or personal injury received while participating in the 2020 Queen Victoria Pageant and all subsequent events as a result of the pageant, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen.

This document shall be binding upon me, my/our legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

The undersigned have read this document and acknowledges that they fully understand the Rules & Regulations and acknowledge that they voluntarily signed this Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue and agrees to be bound by its terms.

Contestant Signature

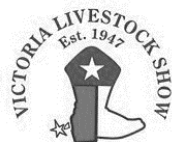
Print Name

Date

Parent Signature

Print Name

Date



Contestant Checklist

The following are due by **January 24, 2020**:

___ Contestant Application Form

___ Entry Fee: Checks Payable to: Victoria Livestock Show

___ Contestant Headshot

Must be 5x7 photo

Make sure you write your name, age and competition division on the back.

It will be returned to you.

___ Signed Acknowledgment of Rules and Regulations

___ Contestant Bio Sheet. This will be provided to the judges for personal interview. Keep a copy for your records. *****PLEASE TYPE ON BIO FORM*****

___ Sponsor Information Form (One per sponsor)

___ Sponsorship Fees: All checks payable to Victoria Livestock Show

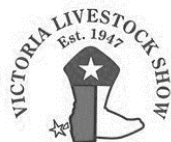
___ Sponsorship Ads

Ads may also be emailed to a pageant director. Do NOT use staples, binder clips or tape on the ads/business cards. Do NOT write on the ads/business cards.

___ Good Luck Line Form & Fees

___ Copy of most recent school Report Card

Pageant Entry Forms may be turned in to the Pageant Director at any time prior to the stated deadlines!



2020 Victoria Livestock Show Queen Pageant

Application Form

Division:

___ Queen (15-18) ___ Junior (11-15) ___ Young (7-10)
___ Little Cowgirl (4-6) ___ Little Cowboy (4-6)

Contestant Name: _____
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell: _____
Email Address: _____
Father's Name: _____ Cell: _____
Email Address: _____

How did you hear about the Queen Victoria Pageant?

Radio TV Newspaper Magazine Facebook Friend
Other? _____

Contestant T-Shirt Size: Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large
Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

Additional T-shirt(s) Size: (Cost will be \$15 each) Cash: _____ Check #: _____

Please complete this form and accompany it with: Entry fee, 5x7 Photo and checklist items.
Make checks payable to: Victoria Livestock Show

WE THE PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS OF THE CONTESTANT INDIVIDUALLY NAMED ON THIS APPLICATION, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL RULES, GUIDELINES AND OBLIGATIONS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Contestant's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature



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Contestant Bio

Contestant # _____ is (full name) _____

She/he is the daughter/son of _____

(First Name) _____ is in (grade) _____

at (School) _____

Her/ his hobbies include

1) _____

2) _____

Outside of school (first name) _____ is involved in

1) _____

2) _____

His/her school activities consist of

1) _____

2) _____

A special accomplishment that she/ he has received includes

1) _____

In the future (first name) _____ plans

Thank you (first name) _____

