

Queen Victoria Pageant

*February 20, 2021
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 will 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- make it your style.

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. Outfit **MUST** be age appropriate.

Evening Gown/ Formal Wear

All 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 or any formal western attire to your discretion.)

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 and personality. 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. Attire is personal preference. This does not count towards pageant points.



Ad Sales

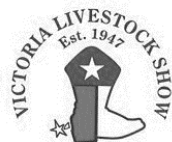
The Ad Sales will be given to the person who sells the most in ad/sponsor sales (monitory). One winner will be chosen in each division. An award will be given to the winner. This does not count towards pageant points.

Parade Float Award- There will not be a parade this year due to COVID19 and the restrictions and regulations of the City of Victoria and the Victoria Livestock Show. 😞

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.

****DIRECTOR HAS 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.

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" for our program. (Further information included in this packet.)
 - Reach out to friends, family members, and or businesses to purchase an Ad for the program book or a good luck line!
 - **VERY IMPORTANT: PLEASE follow up with anyone who sponsored you with a special thank you card!!**

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 photos or a USB drive of the pageant from the official pageant photographer.

What will I receive as the pageant contestant?

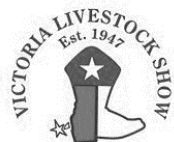
- All contestants will be featured in the program book. Contestants will receive an Official Pageant T-shirt. These will be handed out before the pageant. Contestant photos and information will also be provided in a press release to the local newspaper. Contestants will receive the copy of their photogenic picture when pageant is over. All participants will receive a contestant award.

Are there rehearsals or meeting that contestants must attend?

- We are going to try and have pageant practice but at this time it is TBD due to COVID19 and the City of Victoria and Victoria Livestock Show regulations.

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

- Sarah Rowlands- 361-648-8131

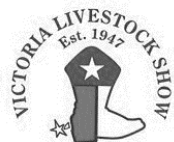


Schedule of Pageant Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday February 1, 2021	5:30pm	Entry Deadline These items are due: *Entry Form & Fee *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
TBD	TBD	Pageant Rehearsal Little & Young Contestants Junior & Queen Contestant	TBD
TBD	TBD	Pageant Rehearsal All Contestants PHOTOGENIC PICTURES	TBD
Thursday February 18, 2021	6:00-9:00pm	Onstage Pageant Rehearsal	Victoria Community Center Dome 2905 E. North St.
Saturday February 20, 2021	TBD	INTERVIEWS All contestants	Victoria Community Center Dome 2905 E. North St.
Saturday February 20, 2021	5:30pm	Queen Victoria Pageant	Victoria Community Center Dome
Sunday February 22, 2021	TBD	New Court Members Mandatory Meeting	Victoria Community Center

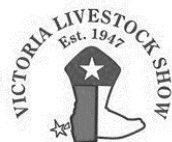
Note: Please keep in mind that this year may be a little different due to COVID19 but we are still going to run a successful pageant for our youth! The number of tickets that we are able to sell is currently to be determined. We will practice safe procedures to ensure everyone stays healthy and ask that you try to maintain social distancing. At this time, I will ask that you wear your mask inside any building, during any practices and during the pageant. You may remove your mask when you are at your seat. As the regulations change for the City of Victoria and the Victoria Livestock Show, I will update accordingly! Thank you for your cooperation and for being patient. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or text me anytime at 361-648-8131.

Sarah Rowlands, Pageant Director





*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
Recognition during the pageant competition

\$675

Full page ad on the **INSIDE FRONT COVER** of the program book
Complimentary copy of the program book
4 pageant admission tickets
Recognition during the pageant competition

\$650

Full page on the **INSIDE BACK COVER** of the program book
Complimentary copy of the program book
4 pageant admission tickets
Recognition during the pageant competition

\$400

Full page ad in the program book
Complimentary copy of program book
2 pageant admission tickets
Recognition during the pageant competition

\$200

½ page ad in the program book
2 pageant admission tickets

\$100

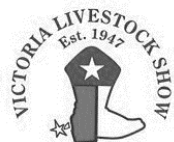
¼ page ad in the program book
1 pageant admission ticket

\$50

Business Card in the program book.

****Please NOTE- Pageant tickets are to be determined due to the regulations of the city and COVID 19****

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Non-Profit Organization****

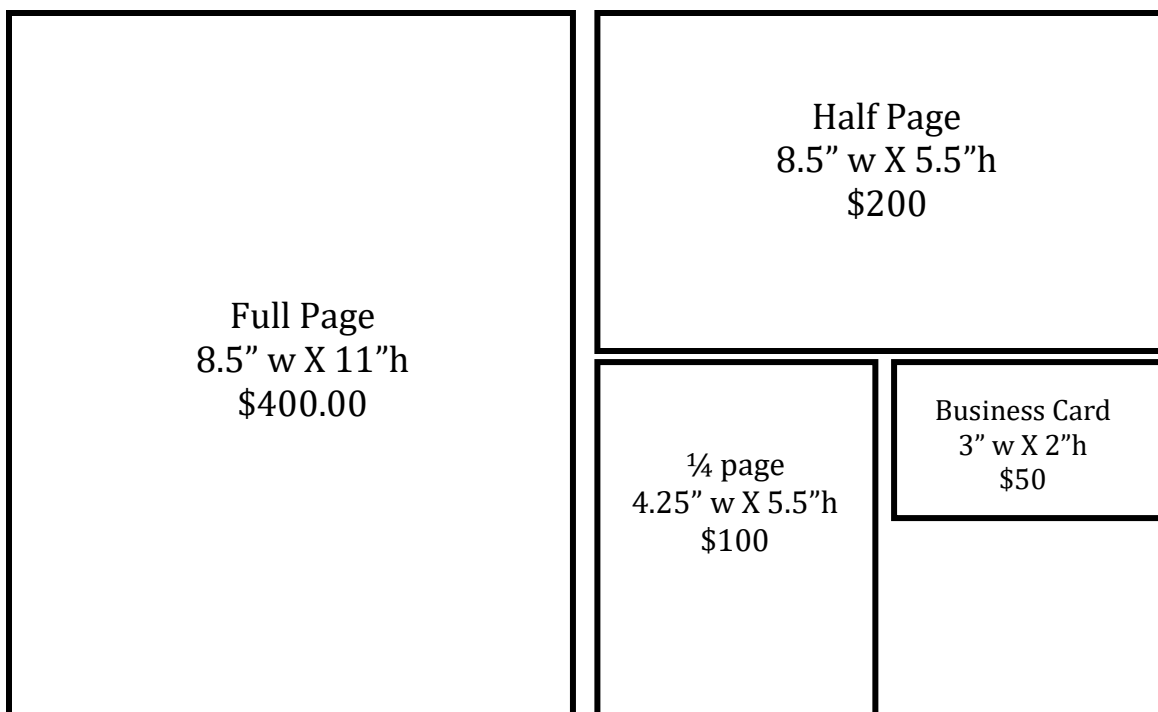


Advertising Specifications

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

Ad Deadline: February 1, 2021

All ads must be sized to the specifications below. Ads can be accepted on a USB in an image file format (.jpeg) They can also be emailed in the same format to the Director.

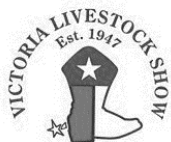


Book Specifications: 8.5" x 11"

Full payment must accompany ad.

Please make checks payable to: Victoria Livestock Show

Return to contestant on or before February 1, 2021



Official Advertising Rate Sheet

The 2021 Queen Victoria Pageant invites your company to be a visible participant in the exciting and prestigious event to be held on February 20, 2021 at Victoria Community Center Dome in Victoria, Texas. Your ad purchase will help off-set costs for the contestant as well as contribute to the many prizes, awards, and scholarships for the contestants. The Queen Victoria Pageant showcases the accomplishments of today's youth and provides numerous scholarships for their future.

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 Front Cover Color</u> : 8.5" x 11"	\$675
Full Page Ad, <u>Inside Back Cover Color</u> : 8.5" x 11"	\$650
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 #: _____

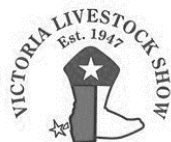
Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Check #: _____ Contestant Name: _____

Please return this form with payment & ad copy to contestant prior to February 1, 2021.



Good Luck Lines

Due By: February 1, 2021

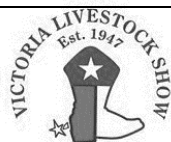
List all your good luck lines below. These can be from friends, families, or businesses. Good Luck lines are \$25.00 each. Please print clearly to avoid errors in spelling. Please submit only one copy of this form listing all "good luck wishes" and payment, by the deadline above.

Contestant's Name:

Contact Phone #

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

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2021 Queen Victoria Pageant / Court Rules & Regulations

Please READ this Page Carefully Before Signing

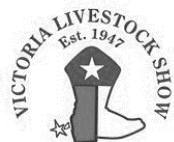
1. I am or will be between the ages of 4-18 years old as of February 1, 2021. I am of good health and moral character. I am not married, nor have I ever been married. I am not currently pregnant, nor have I ever given birth to any children.
2. If under the age of 18, I will not attend any pageant functions 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 2021 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 2021 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 2021 Queen Victoria Pageant. I (We) further covenant not to commence or prosecute any action, sue 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 2021 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

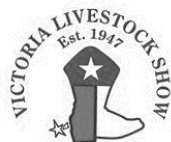
Print Name

Date

Parent Signature

Print Name

Date



Contestant Checklist

The following are due by **February 1, 2021**:

___ Contestant Application Form

___ Entry Fee: Checks Payable to Victoria Livestock Show

___ Contestant Headshot

Must be 4x6 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.

___ Sponsor Information Form (One per sponsor)

___ Sponsorship Fees

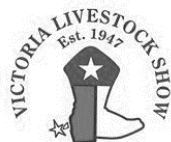
All checks payable to Victoria Livestock Show

___ Sponsorship Ads

___ 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!



2021 Victoria Livestock Show Queen Pageant

Application Form

Division:

___ Queen (15-18) ___ Junior (11-14) ___ Young (7-10)
___ Little Cowgirl (4-6) ___ Little Cowboy (4-6)

Contestant Name: _____
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age(as of 2/1/21) _____
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: (No Cost) Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large
Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

Additional T-shirt(s) Size:(\$15) _____

Please complete this form and accompany it with: Entry fee and 4x6 Photo
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

