



Queen Victoria Pageant

February 17, 2024
Victoria Community Center Dome
5:30pm

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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 throughout 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. Each top Ad Sales winner will win a Victoria Livestock Show Belt Buckle. 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 winners do not count towards pageant points. This is a fun event, you can be as creative or simple, it is what you prefer! This puts our contestants in the spotlight where they deserve 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.

****DIRECTOR HAS AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY CHANGES AS NEEDED****

Entry Fee

- 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



Schedule of Pageant Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday January 26, 2024	5:00pm	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
Sunday January 28, 2024	5:30pm → 6:45pm →	Pageant Rehearsal Little & Young Contestants Junior & Queen Contestant PHOTOGENIC PICTURES	VLS Hall Located next to Community Center
Tuesday January 30, 2024	5:30pm→ 6:45pm →	Pageant Rehearsal Little & Young Contestants Junior & Queen Contestants	VLS Hall
Saturday February 10, 2024	10:00am	Victoria Livestock Show Parade	Downtown Victoria
Thursday February 15, 2024	6:00-8:00pm	Onstage Pageant Rehearsal	Victoria Community Center Dome 2905 E. North St.
Saturday February 17, 2024	TBD	INTERVIEWS All contestants	Victoria Community Center Dome 2905 E. North St.
Saturday February 17, 2024	5:30pm	Queen Victoria Pageant	Victoria Community Center Dome
Sunday February 18, 2024	3:00pm	New Court Members Mandatory Meeting	VLS Hall





*Advertising
And
Sponsorship*



Sponsors Levels

\$695

Full page ad on the **BACK COVER** of the program book
Complimentary copy of the program book
6 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
6 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
6 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

\$100

¼ page ad in the program book

\$50

Business Card in the program book.

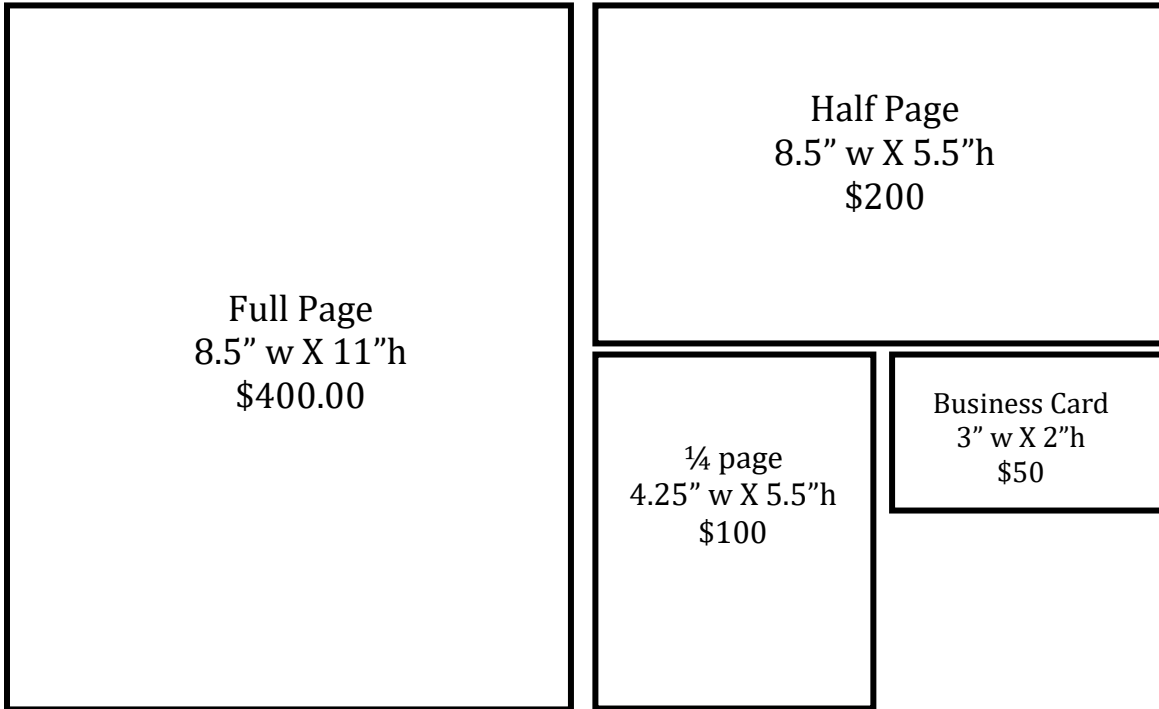
****The Victoria Livestock Show is a 501(c) 3 Charitable,
Non-Profit Organization****



Advertising Specifications

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

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



Official Advertising Rate Sheet

The Queen Victoria Pageant invites your company to be a visible participant in the exciting and prestigious event to be held on February 17, 2024, 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"	\$695
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 the contestant.

Good Luck Lines



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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2024 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, 2024. 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 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 2023 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 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 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 26, 2024**

___ 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.

___ 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!



2024 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 2/1/23) _____

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

