



Miss Apple Blossom Information

- The Miss Apple Blossom division of the Arkansas Apple Harvest Queen Pageant is open to young ladies between the ages of 13 and 16 who are residents of Arkansas. A \$25.00 fee, made payable to **Apple Harvest Queen Pageant**, must accompany the application form. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2009. Applications must be typed or word processed. Contestants in the Apple Blossom Pageant are eligible to compete in the **optional** talent competition along with the queen contestants. Entry fee of \$15 plus the completed talent form must accompany the application.
- Mail your completed application and entry fee, along with a 5x7 photograph to be published in the program and your completed introduction sheet, a sample of which is on the website to: **Apple Harvest Queen Pageant, P.O. Box 100, Lincoln, AR 72744**. Digital photos may be e-mailed to appleqn@aol.com.
- Miss Apple Blossom participants will compete in Casual Wear and Evening Gown. You will be asked one on-stage questions during the Casual Wear competition. This question will be taken from information on your application. Participants will also need a street-length party or cocktail dress, which will be worn during the opening production number.
- Rehearsal will be held on the morning of the pageant, Saturday, 9/26/09. Please arrive at the Lincoln High School Auditorium by 9:00 a.m. You may bring all of your clothes and belongings with you at that time if you wish. Apple Blossom contestants should be finished with rehearsal by approximately noon, and you will be dismissed at that time. The Apple Harvest Queen contestants will stay at the school to rehearse their talent and prepare for judges' interviews.
- All contestants must return to the school no later than 5:00 p.m. the evening of the pageant. Mothers will be allowed in the dressing rooms to assist their daughters until 5:30 p.m. At that time, all mothers will be asked to return to the auditorium. Please be assured that there will be helpers backstage to assist your girls with all of their dressing room needs.
- The pageant will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. Tickets for admission to the pageant are \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under twelve. Programs will be sold for \$3.00. You will have the opportunity to purchase your tickets and programs in advance at the rehearsal Saturday morning.
- Prizes are as follows: Miss Apple Blossom will receive \$150.00, First Runner-Up will receive \$125.00, Second Runner-Up will receive \$100.00, Third Runner-Up will receive \$50.00, and Fourth Runner-Up will receive \$25.00.
- The winner should be available to ride in the parade and make a special appearance at the Arkansas Apple Harvest Festival one week following the pageant on Saturday, October 3, 2009.
- If you need any additional information please contact Damon and Tammy Laycox at (479) 451-9937. You may also contact Luedell Kley at (479) 824-3402 or Rainy Laycox at (479) 824-5495. The e-mail address is appleqn@aol.com.

Downloadable applications and talent form are available at arkansasapplefestival.org.

See prior pageant photos at www.arkansasapplefestival.org.

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