



Dear Pageant Contestant,

We are excited to invite you to the Annual San Joaquin Asparagus Festival Scholarship Pageant, to be held on Thursday, April 19th 2018 at 5:30pm at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, 7up Community Stage at 1658 South Airport Way Stockton, Ca 95206. This event is open to young ladies ages 15-24.

In addition to the Official Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival pageant title and opportunities, the pageant winner will be entitled to a scholarship fund and will be the face for the 33rd Annual San Joaquin Asparagus Festival on April 20-22, 2018. This festival is a very prestigious event in the Greater San Joaquin area and is attended by over 65,000 people. There will be an excellent panel of very qualified judges for the competition.

Winner: \$650 Scholarship to the school you attend or will attend.

1st Runner-up: \$250 Scholarship to the school you attend or will attend.

2nd Runner-Up: \$100 Scholarship to the school you attend or will attend.

Contestants are scored in these categories

Interview – 40%, Talent - 30%, Evening Gown - 20% and On Stage Question – 10%.

*The interview will be 10 minutes. This is a very important part of this competition as pageant winners will speak to the public on many occasions. Applications will **NOT** be accepted without **ALL** necessary requirements and entry fee. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Again, we are excited to be crowning the Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival! If you have any questions, please contact Danica Noceti, Pageant Director at (916)612-8501 or Missnoceti@yahoo.com.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

In the family spirit of pageantry,

Danica Noceti

Pageant Director/Operations Manager



Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival Pageant 2018

General Information

Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, April 19th at 5:30pm, preliminaries, and crowning will be held on Friday, April 20th at 5pm on the 7up Community Stage at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds - 1658 South Airport Way Stockton. Ca 95206.

The 2018 Miss Asparagus Festival 2018 Preliminaries and Crowning will be held on Friday, April 20th, 2018 at 5pm on the 7up Community Stage.

Contestants must be between the ages of 15 - 24 years of age, and to submit the following by Tuesday, April 10th, 2018

- Miss Asparagus Festival Entry Form
- \$25.00 entry fee - Make checks payable to: San Joaquin Asparagus Festival and include a 5x7 photograph
- Contestants must arrive at 4pm for registration on Thursday, April 19th, 2018
- Contestants should be dressed and ready for their interview upon arrival

After registration and a brief introduction of the Miss Asparagus Festival Board/pageant committee, each contestant will be interviewed, show case their talent, evening gown, and answer an on stage question.

Tickets to enter will be \$10.00 for adults and children 12 years and younger enter at no charge.

If you have any questions, please contact Danica Noceti at (916)612-8501.



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Rules and Regulations

1. Each contestant must be a female and at least 15 years of age by date of pageant and cannot have had her 24th birthday as of April 20, 2018.
2. Each contestant must submit entry fee of \$25.00 at the same time application is submitted on or before the deadline April 10, 2018. (NON REFUNDABLE) Checks will be payable to The San Joaquin Asparagus Festival.
3. Contestants must: be unmarried, never have been married, never had a child, be pregnant, be suspended or expelled from school at the time of the Miss Asparagus Festival Pageant and during the Festival.
4. Contestant must not be holding any title at any other festival, State or Local.
5. An entrant must be a resident in San Joaquin County or attend high school or college in San Joaquin County.
6. Each contestant will be judged on interview, poise, personality and application forms. Forms need to be typed or printed completely and neatly: mailed or emailed in .pdf format by deadline to The San Joaquin Asparagus Festival Attention: Pageant - PO Box 340 French Camp, Ca 95231 or Missnoceti@yahoo.com.
7. Contestants must be present at the following functions: Preliminary Judging and Pageant.
8. Contestants must provide an active email address (may be parents address) as most correspondence will be via email.

9. No one, except committee and staff, will be allowed backstage with contestants during preliminaries and pageant.
10. Contestants will be responsible for their own clothing, which includes interview attire and formal gown. The Asparagus Festival pageant committee is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
11. Miss Asparagus will be expected to attend all activities during the Asparagus Festival and events associated with their reign.
12. Miss Asparagus must be available to participate in key events of the Asparagus Festival, including: Opening Ceremony, Asparagus eating competition, Asparagus recipe judging, and meeting & greeting the community during the festival as well as other events throughout the year, such as, fundraisers, sports, charity, & community events.
13. Miss Asparagus Pageant monetary awards will be as follows: Miss Asparagus \$650, Miss Asparagus 1st runner up \$250, Miss Asparagus 2nd runner up \$100
14. Previous Miss Asparagus Festival winners are not eligible to enter this contest.
15. If, after receiving the title of Miss Asparagus Festival 2018 or runner up should marry, get pregnant or conceive a child, or conduct themselves in a manner unbecoming of the title during the title year, they will forfeit the title, crown, banner and all awards presented to them by the Festival to the Chair person or Director of the Festival.

The calendar of required events for the Miss Asparagus Festival candidates is as follows:

Thursday, April 19, 2018

- Rehearsal at 5:30pm

Friday, April 20, 2018

- Preliminaries & Crowning will be held at 5:30pm on the main stage of the festival



Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival Pageant 2018

Registration Form

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Cell Number _____

Email Address _____

Parents Names _____

School _____ Grade _____

Major/degree _____

Career goal _____

Favorite Subject _____ Favorite Color _____

Favorite Food _____ Favorite Song _____

The Person you admire the most _____

Why _____

Want to be when you grow up _____

List your hobbies/interests _____

Volunteer/Community service activities _____

School awards _____

Other awards _____

Special training (drama, arts, etc.) _____

What makes you unique? _____

What are your greatest accomplishments? _____

Include a 5x7 photograph of yourself and a short essay telling us why you would be the best person for the job when turning in your application.

I agree to participate as a contestant in the 2018 Miss Asparagus Festival Pageant to be held on Friday, April 20, 2018 by submission of the entry form and \$25.00 entry fee. NO REFUNDS will be given if I decide not to compete in this year's pageant. I am a resident of California and currently do not hold any other festival Title or State and Local. I will be between the ages of 15-24 years on April 20, 2018 and meet the age requirements for the pageant.

If chosen as the 2018 Miss Asparagus Festival, I agree to attend all functions arranged by the Festival Committee. If, after receiving the title of Miss Asparagus Festival 2018, should I marry, get pregnant, conceive a child, or conduct myself in a manner unbecoming my title during my title year I agree to forfeit my title, crown, banner and all awards presented to me by the Festival to the Chairperson or Director of the Festival.

The Asparagus Festival, its Board of Directors, Executive Officers, Pageant Chairperson or committee members will not be held responsible for any items lost or stolen, or any injuries sustained while competing or representing The San Joaquin Asparagus Festival.

Date: _____ Signature of Contestant: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Pageant Chairperson: _____

Please mail in your application to The San Joaquin Asparagus Festival Attention: Pageant
PO Box 340 French Camp, Ca 95231.

Deadline for entry is Tuesday April 10, 2018.