



*Dear Pageant Contestant,*

*We are excited to invite you to the 2nd Annual San Joaquin Asparagus Festival Scholarship Pageant, to be held on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 5:00pm at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds at 1658 South Airport Way Stockton, Ca 95206 at the Kids Zone Community Stage. This event is open to young ladies ages 15-20.*

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual San Joaquin Asparagus Festival on April 12-14, 2019. 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.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up: \$250 Scholarship to the school you attend or will attend.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 2019**

### **General Information**

Rehearsal will be held at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds - 1658 South Airport Way Stockton. Ca 95206 at the Kids Zone Community Stage on Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

The 2019 Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival Pageant will be held on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:00pm.

Contestants must be between the ages of 15 - 20 years of age, and to submit the following by Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

- 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 3:00pm for registration on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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



## **Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival Pageant 2019**

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> birthday as of April 12, 2019.**
- 2. Each contestant must submit entry fee of \$25.00 at the same time application is submitted on or before the deadline March 31, 2019. (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 Stanislaus County. Or attend high school or college in San Joaquin County or Stanislaus 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 1265 French Camp, Ca 95231 or [Missnoceti@yahoo.com](mailto: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 San Joaquin Asparagus will be expected to attend all activities during the Asparagus Festival and events associated with their reign.
12. Miss San Joaquin 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 San Joaquin Asparagus Pageant monetary awards will be as follows: Miss San Joaquin Asparagus \$650  
Miss San Joaquin Asparagus 1<sup>st</sup> runner up \$250 Miss Asparagus 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up \$100
14. Previous Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival winners are not eligible to enter this contest.
15. If, after receiving the title of Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival 2019 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 San Joaquin Asparagus Festival candidates is as follows:

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

- Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Friday, April 12, 2019

- Pageant & Crowning of the 2019 Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival



## Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival Pageant 2019

### Registration Form

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2019 Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival Pageant to be held on Friday, April 12, 2019 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, State or Local title. I will be between the ages of 15-20 years on April 12, 2019 and meet the age requirements for the pageant.

If chosen as the 2019 Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival, I agree to attend all functions arranged by the Festival Committee. If, after receiving the title of Miss San Joaquin Asparagus Festival 2019, 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 San Joaquin Asparagus Festival, its Board of Directors, Executive Officers, Pageant Director 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 1265 French Camp, Ca 95231. **Deadline for entry is Saturday, March 31, 2019.**