

*2020 Town of Thorsby's
Swedish Festival Beauty Pageant
October 3rd, 2020*

Thorsby High School Auditorium

Pageant Registration and 80s Glow Dance Party:

**Saturday, August 29, 2020 - Helen Jenkins Chapel
(across from Thorsby High School)**

Registration 6:00-6:45pm Dance Party 6:45-8:00pm

***80s style dress up is encouraged for the dance party, but not required.**

The Swedish Queens will be dressed up for the dance party and would love for you to dress up too!

ENTRY FEE: \$75 (You may get sponsored by a local business or individual.)

Entry Fee includes Photogenic for Tiny, Little, Young, Junior, & Miss Categories. You must be a resident of Chilton County to compete in this pageant.

Checks should be made out to Thorsby Swedish Fest.

Late Entries will NOT be accepted. You may drop off your registration forms to Thorsby Town Hall or mail them to Amy Jolley, 1730 County Road 49, Clanton, AL 35045.

They must be received by Friday August 21, 2020 if you can't attend registration.

Contestants are required to submit 2 **WALLET SIZED photos (head shot) of same pose at registration. (One of these photos will be used for photogenic.) **No other size photos are permitted.** Photo must have been taken within the year. Please put name and age, and sponsor, if applicable, on the back of each photo.**

Photogenic Only Competition Details:

Wallet sized photo

Baby 0-24 months

Tiny age 2-4

Little age 5-7

Young age 8-11

Junior age 12-15

Miss age 16-19

Entry Fee for photogenic is \$20.00 and the deadline to enter is Sat. Aug. 29, 2020.

Photos submitted will appear in the 2020 Swedish Festival Program. Judges will select one winner. The Baby Miss Photogenic winner will be announced during the Tiny Miss Crowning on October 3rd, 2020.

****All photogenic winners will receive a free 8x10 from the pageant photographer.**

Age groups for the pageant(Tiny-Miss) are the same as listed on the first page under photogenic information.

Sorry, there will be NO REFUNDS on entry fees for any category of this beauty pageant!

Please note that you MUST be the age of the designated category by September 30th, 2020. Example: If your child turns 2 years old on October 2nd, then she would only be able to be in the baby photogenic competition. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this.

Please note there will be NO parents allowed backstage or in the band room unless you are escorting your child on stage. There is just not enough room.

PAGEANT PRACTICE

Location-Thorsby High School Auditorium

**Practice has been scheduled for Sunday, September 27.
Tiny-1pm, Little-1:30pm, Young-2pm, Junior-2:30pm, Miss-3pm**

Practice is subject to change but you will be notified if any change happens.

Girls will be given a pageant t-shirt on practice day to change into for a picture. Please wear denim jeans or denim shorts. Please arrive 10 min. early to your practice so you will have time to get your t-shirt and change.

PAGEANT SCHEDULE

Location: Thorsby High School Auditorium, Thorsby, Alabama

**Tiny, Little, and Young Miss Pageant will begin at 1:00 pm.
Miss interviews will begin at 4:00 pm.
Junior and Miss Pageant will begin at 5:00 pm.**

PAGEANT INFORMATION

Dress: Pageant Dress

Tiny, Little, & Young Contestants must be in their designated dressing rooms and completely ready by 12:30pm.

Junior and Miss (Only) will perform an opening number. Each girl competing in these two categories will need a yellow top and white jeans for opening number.

Junior Contestants must be in their designated dressing room wearing their yellow top and white jeans and be completely ready for opening number by 4:30 pm.

Miss Contestants must be in their designated dressing room wearing their yellow top and white jeans and be completely ready for interview by 3:30 pm.

You will be given more information about pageant day at practice.

Queens in each division will receive a monogrammed sash, rhinestone crown pin, flowers, beautiful crown, and gifts from local businesses.

The 2020 Miss Swedish Festival Queen will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00. 1st Alternate in the Miss division will receive a \$250 scholarship.

Alternates will receive a rhinestone pin with sash and flowers.
Photogenic Winners will receive a beautiful plaque and a free 8x10.

Admission at the door will be \$5.00 per person. You will receive a ticket for re-entry to later pageants.

Score sheets are not given out after our pageant.

Other important information:

Queens and their moms will be expected to attend a mandatory meeting on Sunday afternoon, October 4. Tentatively, queens will also visit Ch. 42 and Talk of AL on Oct. 5th. They will participate in a photo shoot on Oct. 17th.

Queens will ride in Thorsby's Swedish Festival Parade on Saturday, October 10th, 2020 on a furnished float.

Alternates are welcome to be in parade, but must furnish their own ride. Queens will wear evening gowns in parade with sash and crown. Queens will be introduced at the Swedish Fest during the opening ceremonies at Richard M. Wood Memorial Park following the parade. Queens will also work at a lemonade stand at the Swedish Festival.

Queens **will be required** to make many appearances throughout the year. They are also **required** to participate in fundraising events and other local charities.

Queens are only allowed to miss 4 events during their year reign. This includes scheduled events and ones that are added during the year. Please consider this before you sign up. If you have questions about dates of events please contact the director before sign ups. If the Miss Queen fails to fulfill these duties and misses more than 4 events she will not receive her scholarship when she begins college. All queens are subject to giving up their title to the first alternate winner if she misses more than 4 events. Please also see the queen rules/attendance policy attached to this application.

Queens will not be allowed to participate in any other county, state, or national pageants during their reign as Swedish Festival Queen.
If you hold a national or state title at the time of our pageant you will have to give that title up if you are crowned as one of our Swedish Queens.

For further information please call or text Swedish Queens' Director Amy Jolley at 205-294-9803, or email at swedishfestpageant@gmail.com.

**You are altogether beautiful, my darling; there is no flaw
in you. Song of Solomon 4:7**

Beauty Pageant Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ (on date of pageant)

T-shirt size: _____ (for pageant contestants only)

Sponsored By: (optional)

Parent name:

Phone Number: (daytime) _____
(night) _____

-----**(Stop here if 0-24 months)**-----

School _____

Grade _____

Activities, Awards, & Honors

I will not hold Pageant Directors of the Swedish Fest Pageant or Town of Thorsby or Thorsby High School responsible for any accidents, injury or loss which may occur before, during or after the pageant. ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL! NO REFUNDS ON ENTRY FEES! NO SCORE SHEETS ARE GIVEN OUT!

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

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Ad Application Form
Deadline 08/29/20*

This year we are asking for contestants to try to sell an ad in our pageant program. It isn't mandatory. Only 1/2 and full page ads can include a picture.

- Full Page \$150**
- Half Page \$100**
- 1/4 Page \$70**
- 1/8 Page \$40**

Complete Below:

Business Name: _____

Phone Number _____

Contestant Name: _____

*Don't Forget to Attach Business Card and Contestant Photo.

As a 2020 Swedish Queen I understand these requirements of me and that –

- **I am a resident of Chilton County.**
- **I am a naturally born female.**
- **I am single, never married, engaged, or co-habiting with a male.**
- **I am not pregnant and have never given birth to a child and will not become pregnant during my reign as a Miss Swedish.**
- **I have never taken, posed or participated in any photography, video, or any other media in partial or complete nudity. If it is brought to the attention of this Swedish Committee that this has taken or does take place, I will immediately step down as Queen.**
- **I do not participate in any illegal activities including but not limited to drugs, tobacco, cigarettes, and alcohol.**
- **I have not engaged in any activities, which if disclosed to the public, would bring or tend to bring myself into disrepute, ridicule, or contempt.**
- **I have not been committed of any crimes, or had corporal punishment with the Chilton County Board of Education. I voluntarily disclose that prior to the date of this pageant, I have not engaged in any activities, which if disclosed to the public, would bring or tend to bring, myself into disrepute, ridicule or contempt. I agree that they have never performed any act or engaged in any activity that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.**
- **I have no obligations(sports, other extracurricular activities, etc.) that would prevent my participation and appearances for all events for the year.**
- **I understand that as a Swedish Queen I will be courteous, polite, and act in a professional manner during the Swedish Pageant and events.**
- **I understand that it is my responsibility to notify Amy, Queen Director, immediately in the event any eligibility requirement changes. In this event the Swedish Fest Committee has the right, in its sole discretion, to determine if I am no longer eligible to participate as Queen.**
- **Upon winning the Miss Swedish Pageant, I understand that I may not hold a title from any of the other big pageants in the county (Miss YMCA, Miss Peach, Miss Chilton County, Miss Blackberry, Miss Relay for Life) OR any state or national pageants due to conflicts in attending events. The title holder would have to relinquish their title, crown, sash and gifts.**
- **During your reign as a Swedish Queen, you may participate in small pageants (school pageants). Please talk to the Queens' Director regarding this.**
- **As Swedish Queens, you will be asked to attend many events. You must dress appropriately for all activities and events. Your attire must be appropriate and of good character during any event you attend as a Swedish Queen. No really short shorts or jeans with lots of big holes. Your hair must look nice and you must always wear crown and sash unless we say sash isn't required for a certain event. As a Swedish Queen you may not miss more than 4 events during your reign. If you miss more than 4 your title will be given to the first alternate and all gifts will be returned. As our Miss Queen, if you miss more than 4**

events, you will not be eligible to receive your scholarship when you begin college and your title will be given to the first alternate. If you have to miss an event you must let Amy know in plenty of time and not at the last minute. Remember you may miss only 4 events during your reign.

- No body piercings, including belly rings visible during an event. Ear piercing is acceptable.
- No visible tattoo at any time.
- You will be required to have photographs taken for posters, billboard (if available), Pumpkin Patch, Cotton Field, Christmas, The Sunflower Field, and possibly one more shoot. The Queens' Director has the discretion to choose which picture can and cannot be used for the billboard, posters, and cover of program for next year. As a queen parent you are required to pay for all photo shoots, the posters, and the billboard.
- Your social media accounts will remain, during your reign as Swedish Queen, in good moral character, presenting yourself as a role model and a representative of the town of Thorsby and the Swedish Fest Committee. The queen and her family will not display or portray anything in social media that is not of good moral character. If you do, disciplinary action will be taken.
- Glitz and Glamour, in Pell City, is the official dress sponsor and will provide formal dresses for all formal events.(Parades, Pictures)
- Amy Jolley, Queen Director, must approve all wardrobe choices, appearances, and events attended. Please refer to your calendar. Some events will be added. If you have an idea of an event please let Amy know. Please organize your family calendars to make sure your daughter doesn't miss more than 4 events.
- Miss Swedish will be able to choose dress colors/outfits for some events. Many have already been chosen by Amy, the Queen Director.
- I understand that anytime I have something embroidered with a crown I must use The Smocked Peach since she has our crown digitized. Vinyl is different and any crown can be used for that.
- As a parent of a Swedish Queen, I will respond to texts, fb messages, emails, or phone calls in a timely manner and meet all obligations when something is due and to turn it in on time.
- As a parent I will also help out at all events.
- I understand that as a parent it is my responsibility to pay for almost everything for my daughter during her reign as a Swedish Queen. All money that needs to be taken up will be sent via Paypal to aljolley4@att.net.
- For EVERY photo shoot I understand that my hair and make-up needs to look professionally done(curlled) and look very nice. It is a good idea to establish yourself with the same stylist.
- As a parent I understand I will help my daughter with photo Thank You cards and turn them in in a timely manner after the pageant.
- I understand that the Swedish Pageant Committee reserves the right to change or modify rules without prior notification.
- I, under no circumstance, can produce any product, photography, billboard or any like item and present yourself as a Swedish Queen without the approval of the Queen Director.
- I understand that the Swedish Committee will not tolerate any Swedish Queen throwing a tantrum, not having manners, being rude to her parents and/or Swedish Committee members, or showing

crying fits regardless of their age. If this happens, you will be asked to leave the event and charged with a missed event. If this happens more than once the Queen Director deserves the right to either not allow the queen to participate in activities for the year, or give an official warning.

- **Parents and queens are required to follow directions from the Queen Director and will show respect at all times as well as have a pleasant, professional, and friendly demeanor at all times.**
- **I will be present in a timely manner for all events and activities.**
- **I understand that boyfriends or any other friends will not be permitted to fraternize during events.**
- **I am required to attend these mandatory events:**
 - Swedish Parade and Festival**
 - All photo shoots**
 - Trip to meet the Governor(tentative)**
 - Christmas parades and after Christmas party(Moms are required to stay for party as well.)**
 - The following year Swedish events-sign ups and dance party, practice, pageant.**
- **As a mom and daughter we will enjoy our special year and realize that we are blessed to be able to serve in this role for the 2020-21 year. I understand that being a Swedish Queen is an honor and I will treat it as it is. We will enjoy every minute meeting new people, being busy, serving our community, and becoming closer as a group.**