

**CELEBRATING  
10 YEARS!**

## **2019 Miss Georgia Strawberry Pageant**

*The official Pageant of the 2019  
Georgia Strawberry Festival*

**OPTIONAL Rehearsal -**

**Friday – April 12, 2019 (Flint Energies)**

**PAGEANT - Saturday – April 13, 2019**

**Taylor Co. High School Auditorium**

24 Oak St, Butler, GA 31006

Pageant One: 1:00 pm

Pageant Two: 4:00pm

[www.gastrawberrypageant.webs.com](http://www.gastrawberrypageant.webs.com)



### **Title Divisions**

#### Pageant One:

Baby: 0-18mth

Toddler: 19mth-35mth

Tiny: 3-4

Petite: 5-6

#### Pageant Two:

Little: 7-9

Junior: 10-12

Teen: 13-16

Miss: 17-23 (Never Married or Pregnant)

### **Competition:**

*Please Note – We are NOT  
considered full glitz or full natural.*

*We fall in the middle of the two!*

### **Opening Number:**

#### **Little-Miss ONLY: 10% of score**

Contestants will parade on stage in their Strawberry Festival T-Shirt (given at rehearsal/registration) and any solid white bottoms. Little –

Miss Divisions will need to give a short introduction about themselves. (Under 30 sec.)

### **TINY- MISS Strawberry**

#### **Fun Fashion**

**40% of Score:**

**BABY/TODDLER DO NOT COMPETE  
IN THIS CATEGORY.**

This can be any fun party outfit, dressy is preferred. Outfits need to fit

with the Strawberry theme. NO pro-am modeling, high glitz outfits, or mid-riff bearing attire is allowed. THIS IS A REQUIRED CATEGORY FOR ALL TINY – MISS. However, Tiny- Miss Contestants may choose to enter the optional BEST Strawberry Fun Fashion category for their division. This is an additional \$10 and outfit only will be judged.

### **Evening Gown**

**100% of Score: Baby & Toddler**

**60% of Score: Tiny & Petite**

**50% of Score: Little - Miss**

Pageant/Formal dresses are encouraged. Hair & makeup are allowed however they should ENHANCE girl's beauty and not be distracting. For contestants ages 0-4 an adult may walk them on stage if they choose to.

**\*Parents Attire:** *Whoever walks child on stage needs to dress appropriately. Strawberry Festival T-Shirts will be available for purchase for any parents & will look great on stage. Ages 5 and up should walk alone on stage.*

### **FREE Side Optionals:**

Prettiest Dress, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile, Most Photogenic will be awarded to one girl in each division. The winner of each optional will have NO basis on who is

crowned the queen. One Photogenic picture is included; however, you can submit additional photos for \$5 ea. DO NOT MAIL PHOTOS – Bring to registration.

**BEST Strawberry Fun Fashion Optional: (Not Baby/Toddler)**

Contestants will have this option to enter & Outfit ONLY will be judged.

One winner per division. Judged during the fun fashion group lineup. Only \$10.00 to enter.

**Strawberry Princess Competition:**

Collect \$1.00 votes and turn them in at registration, collect at least \$100.00 in votes and receive a **beautiful round crown and mini princess sash** to be presented on stage. The top 2 girls who collect the MOST votes in their will crowned Miss Georgia Strawberry Princess & will receive the custom strawberry crown, custom banner, award, & opportunity to represent her title at the GA Strawberry Festival. You must let us know before the deadline that you are planning on entering the strawberry princess competition so that we can order enough crowns. **ALL VOTE MONEY WILL NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY THE START OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PAGEANT.**

**Awards:**

One queen will be chosen from each division we will award 2 or more alternates depending on number of contestants per division.

**Queens will receive:**

Custom made GA Strawberry Round Crown,  
Custom Monogrammed Banner,  
& Engraved Award,  
Incredible appearance opportunities to represent her title at the Georgia Strawberry Festival and at other venues throughout the year.  
Little, Junior, & Teen Queens will receive a CASH scholarship. (Amount TBD – based on participation)

**Other Awards:**

- \*Alternates will receive an engraved award\*
- \*Optional Winners will receive an engraved award\*
- \*Best Fun Fashion will win an engraved award & banner\*

**All contestants will receive CUSTOM Strawberry Tiara (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary prize only), prize bag, pageant score cards, entrance to a FUN candy-bar party after the 1<sup>st</sup> pageant.**

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[www.gastrawberry.wixsite.com/pageant](http://www.gastrawberry.wixsite.com/pageant)

Facebook Page:

[www.Facebook.com/GAstrawberryPageant](http://www.Facebook.com/GAstrawberryPageant)



Queen & Princess Custom Crown



10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Custom Participation Tiara

### Other Important Pageant Info:

- Queens are **required** to be present for the 2019 Georgia Strawberry Festival on April 27th. Other appearances will be scheduled during the year **but the festival day (parade) is MANDATORY**. Please do not enter if you cannot make the festival date. Queens will be expected to represent their title during the year & to promote the Georgia Strawberry Festival & Industry. Queens must be comfortable making public and television appearances.
- Please visit the Georgia Strawberry Festival Website for more information: [www.ga-strawberry.org](http://www.ga-strawberry.org)
- An optional rehearsal will be held at the Flint Energies in Reynolds, GA on April 12th.  
Ages 0-6 are rehearsal & early registration: Times TBA  
Ages 7 and up rehearsal & early registration: Times TBA. If you plan to come to rehearsal, please be prepared to register your contestant as well. We will have pageant helpers, reigning queens to help guide and answer any questions that you may have.
- Little – Miss divisions **MUST** purchase a festival tee shirt to wear during opening number. Shirts are **\$12.00** each and can be purchased at rehearsal or registration.
- Additional Strawberry Festival Tee Shirts will be available for purchase at rehearsal and the pageant. **DO NOT MAIL TEE-SHIRT MONEY.**
- Tickets are \$5 each (Parents must purchase ticket) **DO NOT MAIL TICKET MONEY.** Kids 10 & under are free.
- Visiting Queens are free & will be recognized on stage.
- **EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: March 18** (must be postmarked by this day)
- **FINAL DEADLINE: April 8** (must be postmarked by this day)
- **You may enter after the final deadline if you contact the pageant office first and pay a \$10 deadline extension fee.**
- Hair and Makeup Vendors – TBA. Check the website for more info.
- **ONLY CASH, money orders and business checks will be accepted at the door!**
- All contestants will receive a pageant information packet that will have a “what the judges” see instructions sheet & helpful info. This will be emailed out to you so please make sure you include the email address you want this to go to on your application.
- **SCORES & COMMENTS FROM THE JUDGES ARE GIVEN AFTER THE PAGEANT CONCLUDES – YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR SCORE CARDS AT THE PAGEANT, WE WILL NOT EMAIL OR MAIL THEM OUT TO YOU!**
- In honor of our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are going to host a candy-bar party after the conclusion of the 1<sup>st</sup> pageant for all the contestants. If you have siblings or outside visitors that would like to participate, please let us know and there will be a \$10 charge for entry to the candy-bar party. Contestants in pageant #2 are encouraged to come early and participate.

# **Miss Georgia Strawberry Pageant Application**

Please print or type CLEARLY as the emcee will read from this form.

PLEASE KEEP ONE PAGE!

Full Name:

Address/City/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Birth date:

Division:

Sponsor (optional):

Parent's Names:

School:

Grade:

Hair Color:

Eye Color:

Favorite Color:

Favorite Movie:

Hobbies/Activities:

Honors/Awards:

Future Plans/What I want to be when I grow up:

Any other interesting facts about you or your family:

*How did you find out about our pageant:*

I agree that judge's decisions are final and any show of poor sportsmanship will result in disqualification of the contestant without a refund of fees from the pageant related event. No refunds will be given unless the pageant is canceled or rescheduled. I agree to abide by the rule that the return check fee is \$50.00. I agree that the Director, members, volunteers, city officials and facility owners are not responsible for any accident, injury or theft that occurs during, to and from the pageant. I agree that by printing my signature below and submitting this application via email/fax/etc. constitutes as my original signature.

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

(Must be signed by Parent or Legal guardian if contestant is under 18)

**Pageant Fee Information – Please return with your application**

CONTESTANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS March 18 (\$90)

*Must be postmarked/mailed & entry fee submitted by this date*

\_\_\_\_\_ FINAL DEADLINE IS April 8 (\$100)

*Must be postmarked/mailed & entry fee submitted by this date*

\_\_\_\_\_ Sister Discount (2 entries for \$160)

*Must be postmarked/mailed & entry fee submitted by this date*

***If you want to enter after the deadline, you must contact the pageant office first & a \$10 deadline extension fee will be charged.***

Little, Junior, Teen & Miss  
GA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TEE SHIRT SIZE (Circle One)

**S M L XL XXL**

*This is for estimation purposes only. Please be prepared to purchase your mandatory \$12 shirt at rehearsal or at the pageant.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am/plan on entering the Princess competition. I understand that by collecting at least \$100 in votes will earn me a mini princess crown & sash to be presented on stage and that if I collect the MOST votes in, I will be crowned Princess and win the same awards as the queen (OPTIONAL CONTEST)

\_\_\_\_\_ Extra Photogenic Photos: \$5.00ea x # \_\_\_\_\_ of photos = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am entering the OPTIONAL Fun Fashion category where OUTFIT ONLY will be judged (\$10 each) – Required to participate for Tiny- Miss as modeling and outfit are factored towards score. This is an optional where OUTFIT ONLY is scored and a separate award is given. (OPTIONAL CONTEST)

Check here if paying by check or money order: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if paying by paypal: Your paypal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Application to: [gastrawberrypageant@yahoo.com](mailto:gastrawberrypageant@yahoo.com)

Paypal fee to: [pageantgirlslc@yahoo.com](mailto:pageantgirlslc@yahoo.com) (include contestant name and division)

**\*PLEASE SEND "FRIENDS AND FAMILY" OPTION\***

or mail checks/money orders made payable to:

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