



## ***2018 Miss Spring Mountain Festival Pageant Rules***

***April 7, 2018***

***Landes Arts Center***

***Petersburg, WV 26847***

*If you would like to be a contestant in the Miss Spring Mountain Festival Pageant, the process is simple. Complete an entry form and sign the contestant's contract, then submit with your photograph to the pageant committee. There is \$50.00 entry fee to be in the pageant.*

- 1 Contestants must be 16 years of age by January 1, 2019 and must not have turned 22 years of age on or before January 1, 2019.*
- 2 Contestant must be a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of West Virginia.*
- 3 Contestants must not have been married or ever borne a child.*
- 4 The Queen will not participate in another pageant until relinquishing her crown.*
- 5 By signing the contestant application, you thereby give the Grant County Chamber of Commerce permission to use your photograph for publicity, news articles or other festival purposes, unless you specify to the contrary.*

### ***Important information for the contestant:***

*All entry packets must be received by March 22, 2018.*

*A mandatory rehearsal will be Friday, April 6, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Landes Arts Center.*

*There will be an interview where the contestant will showcase her Spring Mountain Festival promotion, on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11:30 am at the Landes Arts Center. The choice of interview attire is up to your personal taste but keep in mind this will be the first impression the judges have of you. After the interview you will be free until time to report to the center for the pageant.*

*The 2018 Pageant will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Landes Arts Center in Petersburg, WV at 7:00 pm. Contestants must be at the center no later than 6:15 pm. Contestants will compete in street-wear and evening gown phases of the competition. Remember you are being chosen to represent the Spring Mountain Festival your street-wear will be a t-shirt*

*(provided by Spring Mountain Festival) and jeans.*

*The Queen is required to ride in the Spring Mountain Festival Parade on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 10 am. Runner's up are asked to ride as well.*

***The Spring Mountain Festival Queen will represent the Spring Mountain Festival in the 2019 WV State Fairs and Festival Pageant in Charleston, WV in January 2019.***

*At the WV State Fairs and Festivals Pageant, the queen will be asked to showcase her festival by performing a 30 second event promotion. We will be requiring our contestants to have a 30 second event promotion prepared for judging at the interview held on Saturday, April 7, 2018. This is your time to be creative and a way to entice others to attend the Spring Mountain Festival.*

### ***Phases of Competition:***

<i>Interview</i>	<i>45 Point Value</i>
<i>Poise/Personality/Beauty</i>	<i>30 Point Value</i>
<i>Event Promotion</i>	<i>25 Point Value</i>

*The Top Ten Finalist will perform their event promotion for the audience the night of the pageant but will not be judged. An on-stage, impromptu question will allow the top ten finalists to earn an additional 15 points to their preliminary scores. The contestants will be ranked for placement according to the highest score after this phase of competition.*

### ***QUEEN'S DUTIES***

*If chosen as the 2018 Miss Spring Mountain Festival Queen you will be required to:*

- 1 Represent the Spring Mountain Festival at the WV Fairs & Festival Pageant in January 2019.*
- 2 Attend all 4 days of the 2018 Spring Mountain Festival – Thursday, April 26- Sunday, April 29, 2018.*
- 3 Saturday, April 28 – Participate in the parade and introduction of the Queen and Court. A representative of the Spring Mountain Festival will be assigned to give you additional duties throughout the remainder of the day.*
- 4 Sunday, April 29 – Attend the Spring Mountain Festival Breakfast (if scheduled)*
- 5 The Queen must wear her crown and sash at all times. Dress according to the weather.*
- 6 Queen will ride in all local parades and attend any local festivals that require her presence. The complete list is contained in the contract.*
- 7 Please see the contract for all the requirements and details. The rules contain only highlights.*

***PHOTOGRAPH REQUIRED FOR ALL CONTESTANTS***

*A head and shoulders photograph must be submitted for use in the newspaper and Miss Photogenic judging. Photos will not be returned.*

*Please remember to include the following in your application packet:*

- 1 Completed application with \$50.00 entry fee*
- 2 Signed Contract*
- 3 Head & Shoulders Photo*

*Forms should be returned to:*

*Grant County Chamber of Commerce  
Spring Mountain Festival Pageant  
126 South Main Street  
Petersburg, WV 26847*