

# The Miss Elite Clogger Pageant

Our Mission: to support the advancement and recognition of clogging

Saturday April 12, 2025

Newton Hobson Fine Arts Center - 737 Wesleyan Dr, Central, SC 29630

Rehearsal: Friday, April 11 @ 6:30, Location TBA

## AGE DIVISIONS

Ages 10 & under	Petite Miss Elite Clogger
Ages 11 – 14	Junior Miss Elite Clogger
Ages 15 & up	Senior Miss Elite Clogger

Age will be determined by age as of April 12, 2025. Applicants may be single or married.

## ENTRY FEES

Entry fee for pageant is \$175 per contestant. This fee includes on-stage presentation, talent, & evening wear. **DEADLINE for entry fees be March 13, 2025.** After March 13<sup>th</sup> entry fee is \$200 (no exceptions). First to enter will be the last to compete.

## TALENT

The talent phase of competition will count 50% of your overall score. Awards will be given for overall talent winner and age division talent winners.

General guidelines are as follows:

- Routine must not exceed 2 minutes in length. Points will be deducted if the time limit is exceeded.
- Clogging must make up 50% of routine. Other forms of talent (i.e. vocal, other dance forms, gymnastics, etc.) may be included in routine but is not mandatory.
- Any type of music may be used.
- Music must be on your device. It is advisable to bring a backup in case of problems with the original. Music must be recorded at proper speed; no speed or sound checks during pageant.
- Small props may be used but placement and removal of props should be done quickly.
- Judging criteria will be based on dance/clogging ability, choreography, showmanship, and audience appeal.

## EVENING WEAR

The evening gown phase of competition will count 25% of your overall score. General guidelines are as follows:

- Ages 5-12 may wear short or long dress. Ages 13 & up should wear long dresses.
- Judging criteria will be based on overall appearance, poise, presentation and age appropriateness of gown.

## ON-STAGE PRESENTATION

The On-Stage Presentation phase of competition will count 25% of your overall score. One overall winner and winners from each age division will be awarded. General guidelines are as follows:

- Each Contestant will have 30 seconds to introduce themselves and can include a famous quote, poem, or any creative way to show their personality. (no props allowed – this is vocal presentation only)
- Contestants can wear their choice of suit or casual wear.

- Judging criteria will be based on personality, poise, and presentation.

## **AWARDS**

**Overall Miss Elite Clogger  
\$250 Scholarship & Pro Crown & Sash Headshot Session**

**Age division Winners  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up each age division**

### **Overall & Age Division Winners Given in the following Categories:**

**Costume (no additional points)  
Evening Gown (no additional points)  
Interview • Talent**

### **Tentative Schedule of Events**

Friday Night, April 11th – Check in & Rehearsal

Saturday April 12th – Pageant Competition and Award Ceremony

Talent Competition will be done in conjunction with choreographed solos on Saturday April 12th. If you also enter your choreographed solo in the competition, you will only have to dance once. Crowning will be done at the end of the competition, so you have time to put your evening gown back on.

### **What to Wear?**

On Stage Presentation – your choice suit or casual wear

Talent - Clogging Costume

Evening Gown – Age appropriate is a must!

**Additional Competition Announcements and Info:** To stay up to date on all COMPETITION NEWS and SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, make sure to check for updates on our website ([www.southernjunctioncloggers.com](http://www.southernjunctioncloggers.com)) follow us on Facebook (@SouthernJunctionCloggers), and/or follow us on Instagram (@SoJunction)!

**Registration Deadline** — March 13th, 2025 Fees must be RECEIVED by the registration deadline. Registration Fee rates are determined according to date RECEIVED. To submit your registration, please complete one entry form for each team (or age division) and email to [gwen@southernjunctioncloggers.com](mailto:gwen@southernjunctioncloggers.com).  
\*\*Electronic payment can be made to guarantee receipt date and requires an additional processing fee.

### **Local Hotels:**

Comfort Inn – Clemson – 864-653-3600

Best Western Plus – Clemson – 864-986-6200

Hampton Inn – Clemson- 864-653-7744

Holiday Inn Express – Clemson – 864-654-9410

# MISS ELITE CLOGGER PAGEANT ENTRY FORM

Fill out this page and personal information sheet and return with entry fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is Your Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Song for Talent Routine: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee                      \$175 by March 13<sup>th</sup> / \$200 after March 13<sup>th</sup> (no exceptions)  
Fill out Personal Information sheet & return

**\*\* ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE \*\***

To submit your entry, please email this form to:  
[gwen@southernjunctioncloggers.com](mailto:gwen@southernjunctioncloggers.com)

Once your entries are received, you will be registered and receive an invoice.

**T-shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL XL XXL XXX**

Additional Shirts may be pre-ordered for \$25 each. Extra shirt orders must accompany this application.

**REMEMBER:**  
**APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE DUE BY March 13, 2025**  
**1<sup>st</sup> to Enter is the last to dance – get the coveted last spot!**

**The Miss Elite Clogger PAGEANT  
Personal Information Sheet**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age** (as of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025): \_\_\_\_\_ **Hair Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eye Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School You Currently Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If Not Currently in School, List Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Any Special Training (Voice, Dance, Etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies You Enjoy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interesting Things You Have Done In Dance/Clogging:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Future Plans:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards You Have Won:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person You Most Admire in Dance/Clogging and Why:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parents or Spouse (if married):** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare all above information to be true and understand that all disclosed information and photographs may be used by the Miss Elite Clogger Pageant in order to promote the event.

**Contestant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18:** \_\_\_\_\_