

General Information and Requirements

(Please write legibly)

Packets are due by: _____

_____ \$150 check/cash entry fee (Payable to Autumn Trails Association)

_____ Signed Queen Autumn Trails Contract

_____ Statement of Eligibility

_____ Liability and Media Release

_____ Introduction Form

_____ Biography for Publicity

_____ Talent Request Form

_____ Pageant Program Form

_____ Headshot (Will be taken by _____)

Scoring of Categories:

Interview	30%
Photogenic	10%
Casual Wear	10%
Evening Wear	10%
Talent	20%
On-Stage Question	20%

Contestants will be responsible for securing:

- Casual Wear – Age appropriate
- Evening Wear – Age appropriate
- Talent Number – Cannot be longer than 2.5 minutes
- Opening Number Outfit
- Escort – Tuxedo
- A vehicle for the Grand Parade – (Date)

Queen Autumn Trails Contestant Contract

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:

Queen Autumn Trails pageant is organized as a non-profit event whose purposes include:

Distributing of scholarship funds; and

Representation, with integrity and character, of the Autumn Trails Association, Inc. (the association) and the community of Winnsboro throughout the course of public appearances by Queen Autumn Trails.

DEFINITION OF RELATIONSHIP:

Queen Autumn Trails (queen) realizes and recognizes that for a year (from October (year) _____ until October (year) _____) she will represent the Autumn Trails Association, Inc. and the community of Winnsboro at all times.

Management coordination is most important. To insure efficient management of Queen Autumn Trails in a harmonious manner, Queen Autumn Trails will:

1. Refer all appearance requests to the association's pageant representative;
2. Not wear crown except at official appearances;
3. Refer all media requests to the association's pageant representative;
4. Refer all endorsement requests to the association's pageant representative;
5. Honor and fulfill approved appearances scheduled by pageant representative;
6. Be on time for all rehearsals and appearances unless prior arrangements have been made;
7. Properly prepare herself to adequately and successfully meet the requirements of approved appearances;
8. Arrive at scheduled appearances appropriately dressed with hair and makeup completely done;
9. Maintain an appearance wardrobe in a cleaned and pressed condition.

QUEEN MUST

1. Present a warm, friendly attitude and welcoming presence during her appearances in public.
2. Refrain from using profanity or inappropriate language;
3. Refrain from smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages or using illegal drugs;
4. Refrain from gossip or bullying;
5. Provide an appearance wardrobe that will be approved by pageant representative;
6. Have no visible tattoos or body piercings (except ears);
7. Refrain from public displays or affections;
8. Stay single;
9. Be truthful;

10. Agree that her services are extraordinary and unique and there is no remedy of law for a breach of this agreement, and in the event of such a breach or attempted or threatened breach, queen will be entitled to equitable relief by terminating her right to the title of Queen Autumn Trails and therefore relinquishing all scholarships and prizes awarded.

REQUIRED DUTIES

1. Represent the association with integrity and character throughout the course of her year of service
2. Promote Autumn Trails with appearances during her year of service.
3. Attend all association activities during the month of October; Winnsboro Christmas Parade; Chamber of Commerce banquet; and any other events proposed by pageant representative or association.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY

Queen Autumn Trails	\$1,200
First Runner-Up*	\$900
Second Runner-Up	\$700

- Scholarship money will be dispersed by showing proof of enrollment from a college or trade school.
- Scholarship money will be dispersed in one payment once receipts are presented. No partial payment will be made.
- Military service is an acceptable substitute for college enrollment, once a signed military contract is presented to the association.
- Scholarship money will be available two years after the recipient's graduation date.

*First Runner-Up: In the event she is asked to fulfill the role and duties as Queen, First Runner-Up will be entitled to all unused scholarship money and prizes that were given to Queen. Sponsors are not required to provide the exact original scholarships and prizes to the First Runner-Up if she is asked to fulfill the Queen's duties.

Contestant/ Queen Contract

I, _____, a queen contestant has read the contents of the attached agreement and understand all conditions, rules and regulations set forth by the association and further commit to abide by the said rules both as a contestant and in the event, I win the title.

Please initial each statement below:

- I agree to remain in designated areas of the junior high school auditorium during rehearsals. _____
- A GroupMe/ remind account will be set up for contestants, parents and board members. I understand it is my responsibility to stay informed and respond to alerts within 24 hours. _____
- I will accept the decision of the judges. _____
- I understand scores will not be available after the pageant. _____
- I will refrain from cell phone usage during rehearsals and appearances. _____

By signing these documents, I agree to abide by the complete queen contract, (DATE)_____. I understand all terms and conditions of this application and the complete contract together with its attachments, and I request the association to accept my application to participate in the (Year)_____ pageant.

Contestant

Date

Parent Contract

I, _____, as parent of a queen contestant have read the contents of the attached agreement and understand all conditions, rules and regulations set forth by the association and further commit to abide by the said rules as both a contestant parent and in the event my daughter should win the title.

Please initial each statement below:

- I agree to remain in designated areas of the junior high school auditorium during rehearsals. _____
- A GroupMe/ remind account will be set up for contestants, parents and board members. I understand it is my responsibility to stay informed and respond to alerts within 24 hours. _____
- I will accept the decision of the judges. _____
- I understand scores will not be available after the pageant. _____
- I will refrain from cell phone usage during rehearsals and appearances. _____

By signing these documents, I agree to abide by the complete parent contract.

Parent

Date

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

QUEEN AUTUMN TRAILS CONTESTANT CONTRACT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

Contestant Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell phone: _____

Address: _____

SECTION A – ELIGIBILITY

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of October (Year) _____

Contestants must be natural born female.

Contestants must be enrolled at Winnsboro High School or homeschooled with the Winnsboro Independent School District.

I certify that I qualify under the above-mentioned requirements.

I am not currently married; not have I been married.

I am not currently pregnant.

By signing this Contestant Acknowledgement of Understanding and Statement of Eligibility, I agree to abide by the complete Queen Autumn Trails contract for (Year) _____. I understand all terms and conditions of this application and the complete contract together with attachments and I request that the association accepts my application to participate in the Queen Autumn Trails pageant October (date) _____.

Contestant signature: _____

Date: _____

No conflict of interest exists between myself and the Queen Autumn Trails pageant. No immediate family members of the contestants shall be involved with the production of the pageant.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Director's Statement

I have verified eligibility requirements, including the \$150 entry fee, for this contestant. She is qualified to compete in the Autumn Trails Pageant.

Director's Signature: _____

Director's Signature: _____

Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____