



2017 Coats Farmers Festival Pageant

Registration Packet Deadline August 31, 2017

Return all paperwork, attachments and fees to:

Coats Area Chamber of Commerce

127 South McKinley Street
Coats, NC 27521

If mailing: P. O. Box 667
Coats, NC 27521

Pageant Date and Time: **September 9, 2017 at 6PM**

Pageant Location: **Coats Erwin Middle School** | 2833 NC-55 | Dunn, NC 28334

Rehearsal Schedule: Group Performance Rehearsal Schedule | **July 7 @ 6 pm – 8:30** (*roughly*)

Dress Rehearsal | **September 8th, 6 until**

Gold Circle seats \$20 each and must be purchased on or before September 5th.

Regular seats are \$12.00 each and can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Eligibility:

You must be a resident of Harnett County or one of the bordering counties which includes, Johnston, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Moore, Cumberland and Sampson Counties.

Each contestant's age must meet the division age range. Age is calculated "as of" the day of the pageant; September 9th. For example, if your daughter turns 13 on September 9th she will compete for the Tween Miss title.

All contestants must attend the mandatory meeting on August 31st @ 6 pm. After the meeting, we will begin accepting/reviewing paper work with the youngest contestants and make our way to the older contestants. All contestants will be photographed at the meeting for use in the program book and advertising. Contestants will be photographed individually and grouped by division. A full group photo of all contestants will also be taken. The photographer will be ready to begin taking photos of individuals by 5 pm. Photos and digital files with rights may be purchased at very reasonable rates.

Completely fill out the registration paperwork for the Division you are eligible. Make sure all Photographs and attachments are included. You are encouraged to turn this in before the required meeting August 31st. Talent is first come, first served NO REPEATS/DUPLICATES. The deadline is clearly stated above for all paperwork, photos, disk, and other attachments at August 31st. You can bring it with you to the meeting if necessary.

All contestants must attend rehearsal(s) which will be scheduled during the week leading up to the pageant. Dates and times are listed above.

Questionnaire/Platform The appropriate paperwork for your age in attached within this package. Fill out only the parts required for your division.

All winners will be required to:

Make appearances at all Farmers Festival events.

Make appearances at the Annual Banquet and other Chamber related events and activities.

Make appearances at all Christmas related events including Christmas on Main Street and the Christmas Parade.

Be present for the crowning of next year's queen, September 8, 2018.



Pageant Divisions (Ages)& Mandatory Phases of Competition:

Mini Miss & Mini Mister (Contestant must not be able to sit up on their own.) Photo, Video Contest {see below}

Tiny Miss & Tiny Mister (Child must not be able to walk on their own.) Photo, Video Contest {see below}

Wee Miss & Wee Mister (walking-2 years old) Photo, Video Contest, On the Farm, Sunday's Best

Petite Miss (3-5 years old) Photo, Group Performance, Talent, On the Farm, Sunday's Best

Little Miss (6-8 years old) Photo, Group Performance, Talent, On the Farm, Sunday's Best

Tween Miss (9-12 years old) Photo, Interview, Group Performance, On the Farm, Talent, On Stage Question, Evening Wear

Teen Miss (13 – 15) Photo, Interview, Group Performance, Farmer's Daughter, Talent, On Stage Question, Evening Wear

Junior Miss (16-18) Photo, Interview, Group Performance, Farmer's Daughter, Talent, On Stage Question, Evening Wear

Miss (19-24) Photo, Interview, Group Performance, Farmer's Daughter, Talent, On Stage Question, Evening Wear

Mandatory Phases of Competition Defined:

Photo

(Newborn-8) Contestant will submit one 8x10 printed photo of your choice for voting at the pageant by audience participation. You will also submit the matching digital file for voting online. All votes count as one point. Online voting will be held September 1st through September 8th. Online votes will be added to the votes tallied at the pageant.

(9-24) You will submit one 8x10 black and white headshot photograph and one 8x10 color personality photograph. Only minor edits such as blemish removal are allowed, we are looking for a natural, happy, healthy, confident winner.

Judging will be three-fold and based on a point system. The points assigned will correspond with the number of contestants. For example: If there are 8 contestants for Tween Miss the top score will be 8 points.

[1] Pageant Judges - Judges will review the photos before the pageant and rank each contestant within their division and points will be assigned.

[2] Contestant Participation - Contestants will vote for their favorite contestant in each category but their own during the rehearsal. Votes will be tallied before the pageant and points assigned.)

[3] Audience participation - Voting will take place upon arrival up to intermission. After intermission votes will be tallied. Contestants will be ranked based on most votes to least votes in their division and points assigned.

The three awarded point levels will be added together and ranked. This score will be a part of each contestants overall total. **In addition, there will also be a Ms. Photogenic award in each division.**

Video (newborn to 2 years old) - You will submit a cell phone/tablet (nonprofessional) video up to 30 seconds in length showing your child at their happiest. Videos will be posted online for voting. Online votes will be tallied and then ranked from least to greatest. **In addition, there will also be a Rising Star award in each division.**

Interview (9-24) Contestant will attend a scheduled interview on the morning or early afternoon of pageant date. The interview will be a seated interview that will last approximately 6 minutes for Tween, Teen & Junior Miss division, and will last approximately 10 minutes for the Miss division. **In addition, there will be a Chamber Countess award. Judges choose the winner of this award.**



Group Performance (3-24) Required attire includes the 105th CFF t-shirt (\$20.00), denim skirt/shorts/capris, white long-sleeved oxford shirt, white socks and white tennis shoes. No hats or sunglasses. No decorating. There are mandatory practices listed on the first page.

Fashion

Casual Attire - Contestants will infuse their personality and their own sense of style as they walk the run way.
On the Farm (walking to 12) Your choice of age appropriate attire that best describes “On the Farm.”
Farmer’s Daughter (13 to 24) Your choice of age appropriate attire that best describes the “Farmer’s Daughter.”

Dressy/Formal Attire - Contestants will project their dignity, charm and grace as they walk the run way.
Sunday’s Best (walking to 8) Age appropriate dresses that can be worn for many occasions, no formal wear allowed.
Evening Wear (9 to 24) Age appropriate dresses that are simple and elegant. Dresses for all contestants should be floor length gowns. [There are many web sites that offer beautiful gowns at very affordable prices.]

Talent (three – 24) Time limit is 90 seconds. No repeats/duplicates, first come first served. **In additional there will also be an overall Talent award.**

Question (9-24) Then the contestant will answer one randomly drawn question on stage. Questions will be asked while contestant is in Sunday’s Best/Evening Wear.

Additional Awards for all divisions unless otherwise listed (That are not previously listed)

Coats Harvest Queen Congeniality Award – Petite through Miss – one winner each division

The contestants vote for the fellow contestant that they feel has been the nicest and most helpful to their fellow contestants.

Ambassador Award – one winner

This is awarded to the contestant that sells the most ad pages in addition to the required one page minimum for the program book. All ad pages are \$100 each.

Community Service Award – Tween through Miss – one winner each division

Must fill out resume/platform section of application package. Winner will be chosen by judges.



Point System

The highest number of points in each division will be the winner. In the event of a tie (Tween to Miss) there will be an additional question asked of each contestant in the tie. Younger division will be asked a random question. For divisions that cannot answer a question there will be multiple winners.

Mini Miss & Mini Mister	
Photo	Tallied Votes (Online and Audience) then ranked based on contestants in the division.
Video	The online voting rank and the judge's points will be added together.
Tiny Miss & Tiny Mister	
Photo	Tallied Votes (Online and Audience) then ranked based on contestants in the division.
Video	The online voting rank and the judge's points will be added together.
Wee Miss & Wee Mister	
Photo	Tallied Votes (Online and Audience) then ranked based on contestants in the division.
Video	The online voting rank and the judge's points will be added together.
On the Farm	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Sunday's Best	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Petite Miss	
Photo	Tallied Votes (Online and Audience) then ranked based on contestants in the division.
On the Farm	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Talent	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Sunday's Best	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Little Miss	
Photo	Tallied Votes (Online and Audience) then ranked based on contestants in the division.
On the Farm	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Talent	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Sunday's Best	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Tween Miss	
Photo	3-Fold Voting (Judges, Audience, Contestants) Votes tallied and then ranked based on
Interview	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Farmer's Daughter	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Talent	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
On Stage Question	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Evening Wear	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Teen Miss	
Photo	3-Fold Voting (Judges, Audience, Contestants) Votes tallied and then ranked based on
Interview	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Farmer's Daughter	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Talent	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
On Stage Question	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Evening Wear	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.



Junior Miss	
Photo	3-Fold Voting (Judges, Audience, Contestants) Votes tallied and then ranked based on
Interview	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Farmer's Daughter	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Talent	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
On Stage Question	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Evening Wear	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Miss	
Photo	3-Fold Voting (Judges, Audience, Contestants) Votes tallied and then ranked based on
Interview	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Farmer's Daughter	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Talent	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
On Stage Question	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.
Evening Wear	Points will be awarded by the judges on a scale of one to 10 with 10 being excellent.

Not a Closed Title

This pageant is not a closed title. Winners do not have to forfeit any title they hold at the time of crowning. However, all winners are required to maintain the schedule and duties of the crown which include but are not limited to appearances during the Farmer's Festival and Farmer's Day Parade, the appreciation dinner that follows the Festival, Coats Christmas on Main Street and parade, the Annual Banquet and other Chamber events as they arise. The Coats title will be revoked and the crown, sash, trophies, and prizes must be returned if all the duties of the crown are not performed. There will be NO refunds.



Additional Information:

Label all your property.

Only one person is allowed backstage per contestant.

Contestants are to arrive 15 minutes prior to each scheduled meeting, practice, rehearsal, interview, etc.

Contestants will be required to have individual and group photos taken the evening of the mandatory meeting, August 31st @ 6 pm, which will be used in the program booklet. Photographer will be available at 5 pm to start taking individual photos.

Contestants must arrive at 4:30 pm on pageant day. The pageant will begin at 6 p.m.

Lobby doors will be opened at 5:00 p.m. to permit voting before the pageant.

Regular seats are \$12 each. Regular seats can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Gold circle seats can be purchased for \$20 each on or before September 5th. Gold Circle seats must be purchased in advance and cannot be purchased at the door.

Saving seats in the auditorium will NOT be permitted.

Immediately following the pageant all winners will remain on stage for photographs by our photographer.

Please refrain from coming on stage until all photographs are complete.

Collect all of your belongings immediately after photographs are complete.

Parents of all winners, please meet Pat Godwin at the awards table immediately following the pageant.

All winners will be required to meet at the Chamber Office with at least 1 parent after the pageant. A time will be given to you when you meet Pat Godwin at the awards table after the pageant. Once we are at the Chamber, we will go over and sign contracts while enjoying some refreshments.



Program Book Advertising Information:

All contestants are required to sell a minimum of 1 ad page.

Contestants can earn discounts towards entry fees (amount owed) for selling 3 or more ad pages. You can earn \$25 for each page, starting with the 3rd ad page.

The Ambassador Award is awarded to the contestant that sells the most ad pages.

Ad pages are \$100.

Ad page sizes are 8.5" x 11" for \$100.

You can mix sizes on a page as follows:

- Half page – \$50 (you must have 2 to fill the page)
- Quarter page - \$25 (you must have 4 to fill the page)
- Business card size - \$10 (you must have 10 to fill the page)

All ads must be camera ready and submitted on a disc in .pdf or .jpg format.

Please submit a printed copy of the ad with the disc.

If an ad is not camera ready, submit the \$30 designer fee.

Pages Sold	Due to CACC
1	\$100
2	\$200
3	\$275
4	\$350
5	\$425
6	\$500
7	\$575
8	\$650
9	\$725
10	\$800

Top Sales person will receive the Ambassador Award.



Schedule of Fees

Mandatory Entry Fee:

Circle the correct total

Mini Miss & Mini Mister (Contestant must not be able to sit up on their own.)	\$ 25
Tiny Miss & Tiny Mister (Child must not be able to walk on their own.)	\$ 25
Wee Miss & Wee Mister (walking-2 years old)	\$ 50
Petite Miss (3-5 years old)	\$ 75
Little Miss (6-8 years old)	\$ 100
Tween Miss (9-12 years old)	\$ 125
Teen Miss (13 – 15)	\$ 125
Junior Miss (16-18)	\$ 125
Miss (19-24)	\$ 125

Mandatory Ad page:

\$ 100

Additional Ad pages @ # _____ (see chart on page 7) \$ _____
 Ad Design Fee: \$30 each \$ _____

Coats Farmers Festival T-shirts (mandatory for Group Performance)

\$ 20

Please write the quantity by each size:

Child: YS ____ YM ____ YL ____ YXL ____ \$ _____
 Adult: AS ____ AM ____ AL ____ AXL ____ A2XL ____ A3XL ____ \$ _____

Only 1 person per contestant will be allowed backstage

To be paid by a certified check/ money order, payable to Coats Chamber of Commerce



Contestant Checklist

___ Intent Form

___ Rules and Regulations Form, Notarized

___ Application to Compete

___ Questionnaire (3 pages) with original and 5 copies, 3 hole punched, wallet photo attached to top right hand corner of first page

___ Talent Form

___ Talent CD

___ Certified Check/Money Order for all fees payable to Coats Chamber of Commerce

___ Submit the "Schedule of Fees Sheet" completed

___ 8x10 photo(s)

___ Photographer Release Form for online voting for newborn – 2 years.

___ Digital Image File for online voting for newborn – 2 years.

___ Ad page(s) on disc and hard copy, if not camera ready include a \$30 design fee

___ Photogenic photos-label on back with contestant name and division (don't write directly on the photo), photo(s) may be picked up from the Chamber office the following week.

___ Photographer Release Form for any ad pictures

___ Community Service/Platform (hard copy and email to chamber@coatschamber.com with the subject line being "Platform Statement of _____" [insert your name])



Rules and Regulations

I give my child permission to participate in Coats Farmers Festival Harvest Queen pageant. I understand and agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the pageant committee.

I understand there is only one person allowed backstage per contestant.

I agree to not hold Coats Farmers Festival pageant, director, committee, volunteers, queens or their families and the pageant facility's staff will not be held responsible for any injuries, losses, damages, thefts, or accident(s) that may occur before, during or after the pageant. This includes while traveling to or from an event.

The Coats Farmers Festival pageant reserves the right to cancel, limit, or split age groups. I understand the judges' decisions are final.

I, the parent, understand that poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated by contestants, parents, relatives and/or friends will result in disqualification. All fees will be forfeited if disqualified.

I understand from time to time my child will be required to participate in appearances in the community. Title holders will be expected to participate in fundraisers that Coats Chamber of Commerce sponsors/holds.

I give Coats Farmers Festival pageant permission to use my child's name, photo, likeness, etc. during the pageant and in any pageant publicity (newspaper, web site, etc.).

Personal checks will not be accepted. All fees are to be paid by certified check or money order unless otherwise stated in the paperwork. I understand that all fees are non-refundable.

Score sheets will not be released and are the property of Coats Farmers Festival pageant.

I agree to abide by all pageant rules.

Contestant Name _____ Division _____

Contestant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

State of _____ County of _____

Be it remembered, that on this _____ day of _____, 20____ before me the subscriber, personally appeared _____ who I am satisfied is the parent/guardian named in and who executed the instrument and there upon acknowledge that they signed and delivered the same as their act and deed for the use and purpose there in expressed.

Notary Public

Notary Seal or Stamp



Competition Intent Form

Must be completed by all divisions.

Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Home Address _____

Mobile Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Birthday _____ Age (on 9/9/17) _____

Competition Division _____

Talent (if applicable) _____

Previous Pageant(s) _____

I understand that only one person is allowed backstage per contestant.

For Additional Information call 910-897-6213 or email chamber@coatschamber.com

This form signifies your commitment to the pageant.

Please mail this form to:
Pat Godwin, Executive Director
PO Box 667
Coats, NC 27521



Talent Form

Time Limit: 90 seconds

No duplications in any division will be accepted.
This will be decided on a first come first serve basis.

Submit your music on a disc with the paperwork that is due.
It should be the only song on the disc.
We encourage parents to have an extra disc on hand at the pageant,
just in case the master copy doesn't work properly.

Contestant's Name _____ Division _____

Type of Talent _____

Title of Song or Musical Background _____

(Vocalist cannot have background vocals in the music.)

Will you be using props? _____ If so, what are they? _____

(Contestant will have to be able to maneuver props on stage herself.)

Suggestion for Introduction of Talent _____



Photo Release Form

Each photographer who photographed any photos being submitted to Coats Farmers Festival pageant for publication or for photogenic award consideration must sign a Photo Release Form. Only one person's signature can appear on each form. Please use a different form for each photographer/photo.

Contestant's Name(print): _____ Division: _____

I give the above-named individual, Coats Harvest Queen and its sponsors permission to use for news or media organizations, including any newspaper or other publication, the right to use pictures or photographs that I made, at any time, in any place, in any manner, in perpetuity, that these pictures or photographs that I made, other than the fees which I may have already charged, and for which I have already been paid.

Name of Photographer(print) _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Photographer's Signature _____ Date _____

Notary Public

I, _____, a Notary Public for _____ County, and _____ (state), do hereby certify that the person signing above personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged, the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____, of 20 _____.

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires:

The _____ day of _____ of 20 _____.



Application to Compete:

Must be completed by all divisions.

Name _____ Division _____

Birthday _____ Age (on 9/9/17) _____

Address _____

County _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Home _____

Mother's Mobile _____ Father's Mobile _____

Email _____

Contestant's School _____ Grade _____



Contestant Questionnaire:

Must be completed by Wee, Petite & Little.

Please complete all of the following questions. For these divisions parents are encouraged to ask the questions and write the answers provided by the contestant. Return the **original and 5 copies, 3-hole punched with a wallet photo stapled to the top right-hand corner**. This information will be used in the judges' books.

Please print to make a good impression.

Name: _____ Division: _____

Keep all your answers short

What is your favorite?

Color _____

Food _____

Book _____

Movie _____

Song _____

Place to visit _____

Thing to do _____

TV Program _____

For Little Miss Contestants Only:

Why would you like to be Little Miss Harvest Queen? _____



Contestant Questionnaire:

Pages 16-18 must be completed by Tween & Teen contestants.

Please complete all of the following questions. Return the original and 5 copies, 3-hole punched with a wallet photo stapled to the top right-hand corner. This information will be used in the judges' books. Please print to make a good impression.

Name: _____ Division: _____

What is your favorite?

Movie _____

Song _____

Place to visit _____

Food _____

Book _____

TV Program _____

Keep all your answers short

What one word best describes you?

Describe your hometown. _____

Which phase of competition is your favorite and why? _____



What have you done to help prepare for this pageant?

Why did you choose to compete?

Who is your role model and why?

What is your favorite subject in school?

If you could be the principal of your school for a day, what would you change first?

What would you do if you saw a friend being bullied?

How do you cheer up a friend?

What are you motivated by?



What makes you happy?

What makes you sad?

What was your most embarrassing moment?

What moment in your life are you the proudest?

If you had a magic wand, what one thing would you ask for?

Do you think money can buy happiness?

If you could eat dinner with any celebrity, dead or alive, who would it be?



Instructions **Resume/Platform/Questions/Essay must be completed by Junior & Miss contestants.**
Also contestants must submit this section to be eligible for the Community Service Award.
There is NO FEE to submit a Platform Statement.

The submission should be no longer than 2 pages and be single spaced. TEMPLATE page follows this page. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items that do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline will not be given to the judges. If your Platform Statement arrives on the day of the deadline, but does not meet the criteria, there will not be time to return it to you; therefore, it will not be given to the judges. Note: The judges may ask questions about the information submitted during the personal interview.

Contestants: Discuss your personal platform issue and what you have done to benefit the platform.

1. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The font style must be "11" point type using a professional typeface such as Helvetica or Ariel.
2. Answer each question with what you feel is **critical** for the judges to know about you. What you write will help the judges get to know you.
3. Remember to include in the Platform Essay what you can do to get the message out. Write what you feel is **critical** for the judges to know about your platform and why you deserve to be awarded the Coats Farmers Festival Harvest Community Award and/or Coats Farmers Festival Harvest Queen. What you write will be what the judges know about your platform and your role in successfully dealing with this issue.

This essay may include some of the following items (this is not to be meant as an exhaustive list):

- A clear definition of your platform and the specific issues you wish to address
 - How you created awareness of the platform
 - The way in which you have changed attitudes regarding the issue
 - The way in which you have changed behaviors related to this issue
 - Your fundraising efforts for your platform
 - Your media plans
 - Your marketing strategy
 - How you funded your ideas
 - Any significant accomplishments you have made in regard to your issue.
4. Submit a hard copy of this document and email a copy of it to chamber@coatschamber.com before the mandatory meeting date.



Resume/Platform/Questions/Essay **TEMPLATE** for Junior Miss & Miss or contestant wishing to be considered for the Community Service Award:

Use the following format:

Page One

Name: Date of Birth/Division:

Title: Hometown:

Education:

Scholastic/Career Ambition:

Talent:

Scholastic Honors:

Leadership Roles:

Accomplishments:

Interesting Facts:

Employment:

How has the world you come from shaped your dreams and aspirations?

What social issue, other than your platform, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?

Page Two: Platform Essay

Name: Date of Birth/Division:

Platform Issue:

Begin Essay...

Make sure you sign the bottom of your essay.