Franklin County Watermelon Festival Beauty Pageant July 21, 2018 at Russellville City Schools Auditorium Pageant is for girls 0-21yrs **Registration Deadline - June 29, 2018** Name: _____ Age: Date of Birth: Parents: School: _____ Grade: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hobbies or Extra-Curricular Activities (please be brief, list no more than 3): 1. ____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Favorite TV Show or Movie: Address: City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email Address: ______ Parent's Phone Number: ______ Please read and sign below (parents/guardians must sign for anyone under 18 years old) I understand that all decisions by the judges are final. I will not hold the Director, Staff, City of Russellville, Russellville City Schools, The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce or anyone associated with the Watermelon Festival responsible for any injury, lost items

The Watermelon Queen (18-21 year old category) must be attending or have graduated from a Franklin County or Russellville City School to be eligible for the title. She must also attend the following year's pageant to crown the new Queens.

Signature: Date:

\$45.00 Entry Fee

Entry includes: Beauty Pageant, Photogenic, Prettiest Dress, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile and Pageant tee

(To be judged in the Photogenic Category, photos (**4 x 6 or 5 x 7**) are to accompany your application & are due June 29th)

If siblings, \$5.00 discount on 2^{nd} entry, separate application required

Girls 10 yrs and over will be permitted to wear pageant wear ***Girls 9 yrs and under will not be permitted to wear pageant wear*** The Watermelon Pageant is a natural pageant & makeup should be age appropriate.

or damages occurring before, during or after the pageant. I have read the rules and agree to comply.

Make all checks or money orders to: (\$30 fee for returned checks) No Refunds! Franklin County Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 44 Russellville, AL 35653 (256) 332-1760

Applicant's T-shirt size (Circle one)

Youth:

XS (2-4) S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)

Adult: S M L XL

Additional T-Shirt available for \$15

Adult: S M L XL 2X



Franklin County Watermelon Festival Beauty Pageant Saturday, July 21, 2018 Russellville City Schools Auditorium



General Information and Rules

Admission is \$5.00

•Entry fee - \$45.00 and includes: Beauty Pageant, Photogenic, Prettiest Dress, Prettiest Smile & Pageant tee. To be judged in the Photogenic Category, photos (4x6 or 5x7) are to accompany your application and are due June 29^{th} . Please label photo with the contestant's name and current age on the back. Photos may be picked up the day of the pageant in the lobby. If siblings participate, there is a \$5 discount on the 2^{nd} entry, separate application required. Make checks payable to: Franklin County Chamber of Commerce (\$30 fee for returned checks). **No Refunds!**

•Application deadline is Friday, June 29th. There will be NO exceptions to the deadline.

•Divisions are as follows: 0-11 months; 1 year; 2 years; 3-4 years; 5-6 years; 7-9 years; 10-13 years; 14-17 years; 18-21 years.

•ONE pass will be given, which allows ONE female backstage to help the contestant prepare for the pageant. Please be aware that NO MEN are allowed backstage, nor in holding rooms, nor as escorts for contestants on stage.

•Each participant will receive a 2018 Pageant tee and a participation trophy. Each age division will have a Queen, 1st runner up, 2nd runner up, Most Photogenic, Prettiest Dress, Prettiest Smile, and Prettiest Hair. The queen in each age division will receive a crown.

•Judging will be done by out-of-town judges. The judges' decisions are FINAL.

•Each contestant should wear age appropriate dress. Pageant wear will be permitted for years 10 years and over. Girls 9 years and under will NOT be permitted to wear pageant wear.

•Check-In will be backstage of the Russellville City Schools Auditorium on Saturday, July 21st; see below for your age divisions. <u>Lineup is 15 minutes prior to stage time</u>; **BE DRESSED & READY!** We will NOT hold your group and delay the pageant.

 10:10 a.m.
 0-11 mos.
 10:20 a.m.
 1 year
 10:30 a.m.
 2 years
 10:40 a.m.
 3-4 years

 10:50 a.m.
 5-6 years
 11:00 a.m.
 7-9 years
 11:30 a.m.
 10-13 years
 11:40 a.m.
 14-17 years
 11:50 a.m.
 18-21 years

•Complete the application and return to the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce by Friday, June 29th, 4:30 p.m. <u>THERE WILL NOT BE A SCHEDULED REHEARSAL FOR THIS EVENT</u>.

•For more information, please contact the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce at 256-332-1760 or info@franklincountychamber.org.

Queens will be presented at the Watermelon Festival Opening Ceremony on August 17th and at the Roxy Theatre on August 18th. The Watermelon Festival Queen (Age 18-21) will also be responsible for cutting the first watermelon at the Opening Ceremony, awarding prizes at the Watermelon Festival, riding in the Russellville Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 6, 2018 and crowning at the 2019 Watermelon Pageant.

