



# Franklin County Watermelon Festival Beauty Pageant

July 23, 2022 at Russellville City Schools Auditorium

Pageant is for girls 0-21yrs

Registration Deadline - June 22, 2022



Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (at the time of pageant): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(Legal or All) Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (going into Fall): \_\_\_\_\_

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/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell 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 or damages occurring before, during or after the pageant. ***I understand that NO changes will be made to the application once submitted!***

If I am selected as The Watermelon Queen (18–21-year-old category), signing below will confirm that I am attending or have graduated from a Franklin County High School, Russellville City School, or Northwest-Shoals Community College. If I have not attended or graduated from the required schools, I will not be eligible for the title of The Watermelon Queen. I also confirm that I am not married and do not plan to be married during my reign of Miss Watermelon Queen. If I am selected, I must attend the following year's pageant to crown the new Queens along with riding in the Russellville Christmas Parade and attending the Watermelon Festival duties assigned by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. I have read the rules and agree to comply.

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, ONE photo (8 x 10) is to accompany your application.***

***Application, fee, & photo are due June 22nd)***

**\*\*\*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.

**Make all checks or money orders to: (\$40 fee for returned checks)**

**No Refunds after application is submitted!**

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 44

Russellville, AL 35653

256.332.1760

**Contestant's T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_**

Infant: 6mos 12mos 18mos 2T 3T 4T

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

Adult: S M L XL



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Saturday, July 23, 2022

Russellville City Schools Auditorium



## General Information and Rules

**Admission is \$5.00 (cash only)**

●Entry fee - \$45.00 and includes: Beauty Pageant, Photogenic, Prettiest Dress, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile & Pageant tee. To be judged in the Photogenic Category, ONE photo (8x10) is to accompany your application and are due **June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please label the photo with the contestant's name, current age, and a contact phone number on the back. Photos may be picked up the day of the pageant at the registration table. Make checks payable to: Franklin County Chamber of Commerce (\$40 fee for returned checks). **No Refunds after application is submitted!**

●Application, fee, and photo deadline is **Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. **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 (Watermelon Queen)

●Only ONE female per contestant is allowed in the back dressing room areas. Only ONE female is allowed to escort on stage or stay in the wings of those in the 5–6-year-old category and under. If you would like to watch the pageant, you will need to purchase a ticket in the lobby for entry. Please be aware that **NO MEN** are allowed backstage, nor in holding rooms, nor as escorts for contestants.

●Each contestant will receive a 2022 Pageant tee and a participation certificate. Each age division will have a Queen, 1<sup>st</sup> runner up, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up, Most Photogenic, Prettiest Dress, Prettiest Smile, and Prettiest Hair. The queen in each age division will receive a crown.

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

●Each contestant should wear an age-appropriate dress. Pageant wear will be permitted for girls 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, see below for your age divisions. **Lineup is 15 minutes prior to stage time; BE DRESSED & READY UPON ARRIVAL! Dress areas will be limited. 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 **Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 p.m.**

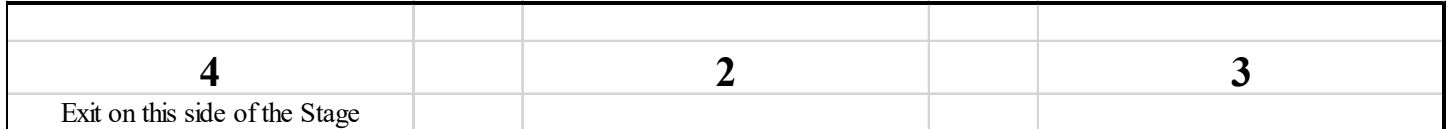
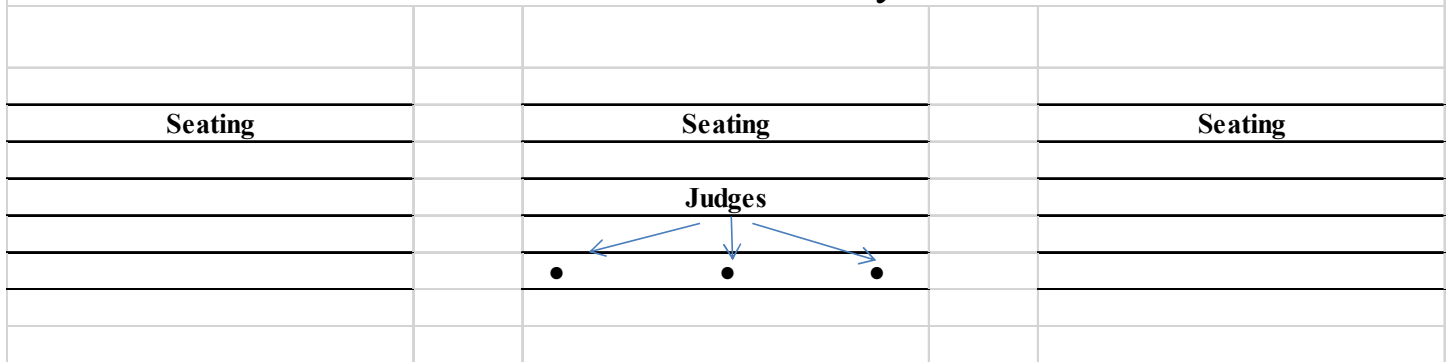
**THERE WILL NOT BE A SCHEDULED REHEARSAL FOR THIS EVENT! SEE OUTLINE BELOW.**

For more information, please contact the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce at 256.332.1760 or [director@franklincountychamber.org](mailto:director@franklincountychamber.org)

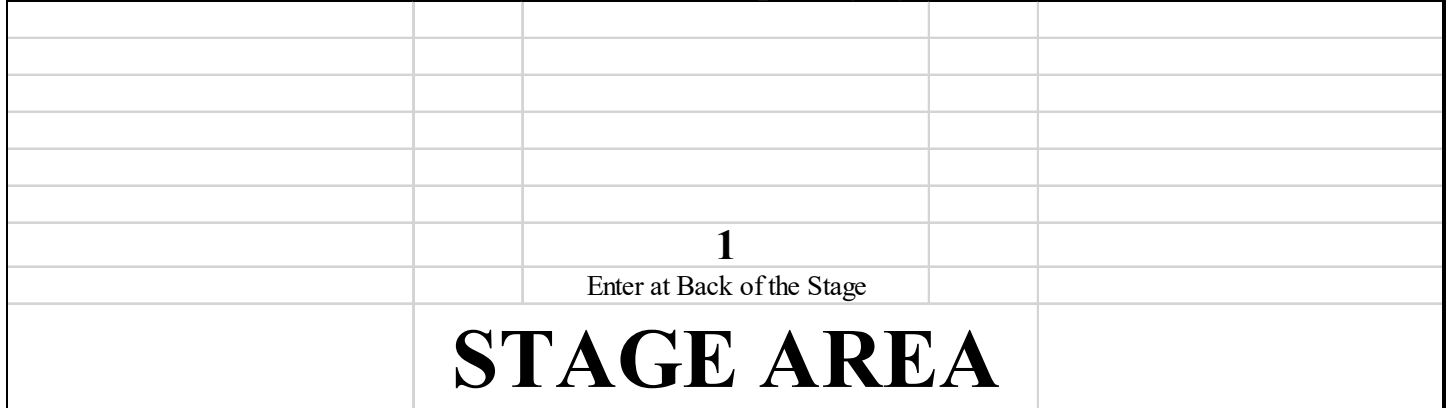
*\*Queens will be presented at the Watermelon Festival Opening Ceremony on August 19<sup>th</sup>, located at the Main Stage. The Watermelon Festival Queen (Age 18-21) will also be responsible for cutting the first watermelon at the Opening Ceremony, awarding prizes at the Watermelon Festival, riding in the Russellville Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 1, 2022, and crowning at the 2023 Watermelon Pageant.\**

# Franklin County Watermelon Pageant

## RCS Auditorium Layout



**Line for Group Judging**



**Line indicates final group judging (before &/or after individual judging)**