



Queen Autumn Trails ~ 2023 General Information and Requirements

Contestant Name: _____

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 by 3:00pm \$150 check/cash non-refundable entry fee is due

Make checks payable to: Winnsboro Autumn Trails Association CHECK # _____ CASH _____
Winnsboro Autumn Trails 115 W. Elm Street, Winnsboro, Tx 75494

Sunday, September 10, 2023 by 3:00pm Completed Queen Autumn Trails Packet is due at practice

- _____ Signed Queen Autumn Trails Contract
- _____ Statement of Eligibility
- _____ Liability and Media Release
- _____ Introduction Form
- _____ Contestant Form - Biography for Publicity
- _____ Talent Request Form – Appendix C
- _____ Pageant Program Form – Appendix D
- _____ Headshot (Will be taken by _____)



Queen Autumn Trails

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PAGEANT DIRECTOR:

Stephanie Thompson 903-767-0308

REHEARSAL & PAGEANT LOCATION:

Winnsboro Junior High School (old high school)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8/27/23** 3:00pm - 5:00pm - Practice
- 9/3/23** No practice. Have a safe and great Labor Day weekend!
- 9/6/23** Non-refundable \$150 entry fee is due
Please bring entry fee to Autumn Trails building in a labeled envelope no later than 3pm.
- 9/10/23** 3:00pm - 5:00pm - Practice
Completed Queen Autumn Trails packet is due
- 9/17/23** 3:00pm - 5:00pm - Practice
3:00pm - Group contestant photos will be taken.
3:30pm - Escort Tuxedo fitting
Framed 5" x 7" head shot is due.
- 9/24/23** 3:00pm - 5:00pm - Practice
All contestant parents must sign off on printed information in the program.
- 10/1/23** 3:00pm - 5:00pm - Practice
All ticket sale money is due. Additional tickets cannot be purchased from contestants after this date.
Tickets will be available at the door on the date of the pageant.
- 10/2/23** 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for Contestants & Escorts
- 10/7/23** Queen Autumn Trails Pageant

Alyssa Mitchell is the designated Autumn Trails Pageant photographer. Please contact her directly at 903-975-2778 to schedule your required headshots. These headshots will be used for the program, Facebook and WATA website.

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 2023 until October 2024) 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 her 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. Be truthful;
9. 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.
4. Contestant is responsible for securing casual wear outfit (age appropriate), evening wear (age appropriate), talent number (cannot be longer than 2.5 minutes), talent costume (appropriate), opening number outfit, tuxedo for escort and vehicle for Grand Parade on **Saturday, October 28, 2023.**

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 monies 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.

SCORING OF CATEGORIES:

Interview	40%
Photogenic	10%
Casual Wear	10%
Evening Wear	10%
Talent	20%
On-stage Question	10%

Congeniality competition is the only category judged by the members of Winnsboro Autumn Trails Association, Pageant Directors and contestants. Entry in the pageant is the only requirement for "Miss Congeniality." The award is based on the contestant's behavior and attitude throughout the rehearsal process including the dress rehearsal. No points are tied to this award.

Ticket Sales: All contestants will receive 10 tickets upon submitting their non-refundable entry fee and contestant entry form. All tickets must be sold and all ticket money must be turned in on or before the following date: **Sunday, October 1, 2023**. More tickets can be picked up as they are needed until that date. Ticket Sale competition is sponsored by Winnsboro Autumn Trails Association. The contestant who sales the most tickets will be awarded a cash prize. Cash prize is to be determined.

JUDGES WILL BE LOOKING FOR:

- **CASUAL WEAR:** Smile and eye contact, modeling and poise, choice of outfit, and overall appearance.
- **EVENING WEAR:** Smile and eye contact, modeling and poise, choice of outfit, and overall appearance.
- **ON-STAGE QUESTION:** Smile and eye contact, on stage projection, choice of outfit, overall appearance, and ability to respond to questions.
- **INTERVIEW:** Facial expressions, ability to respond to questions, manners, and overall personality.
- **PHOTOGENIC:** Visual appearance (smile, the sparkle in their eyes), expressiveness, natural age appropriateness, and quality of photo. No full body shots – photos must be from chest up and in portrait layout, not a landscape layout. Pictures must be natural and completely unedited.
- **TALENT:** Eye contact, confidence, stage presence, creativity, originality, effort, quality, organization, presentation and overall appeal and performance.

Contestant/ Queen Contract

I, _____, 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 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; nor 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 non-refundable entry fee, for this contestant. She is qualified to compete.

Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____



Queen Autumn Trails Liability and Media Release Form

Contestant Name: _____

I, _____, (please print) as parent or legal guardian of a queen contestant grant permission to Winnsboro Autumn Trails Association and Queen Autumn Trails Pageant, its agents and employees the irrevocable and unrestricted right to reproduce the photographs and/or video images taken of me, or members of my family, for the purpose of publication, promotion, illustration, advertising, or trade, in any manner or in any medium. I hereby release Winnsboro Autumn Trails Association and Queen Autumn Trails Pageant and its legal representatives for all claims and liability relating to said images or video. Furthermore, I grant permission to use my statements that were given during an interview with or without my name, for the purpose of advertising and publicity without restriction. I waive my right to any compensation.

I acknowledge that I am the parent or legal guardian of the following:

Parent or Legal Guardian Name(s): _____ (Please Print)

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



Queen Autumn Trails Introduction Form

Please type or print clearly using **BLACK** ink only
DO NOT USE RED INK.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Parents Names: _____

Escort Name: _____

Parents of Escorts: _____

Autumn Trails Contestant No. _____, _____

is escorted tonight by _____

who is the _____ year old son of _____.

She has _____ sister(s) named _____.

And _____ brother(s) named _____.

She enjoys spending time with (her/him/ them) by _____

_____’s favorite part of competing for Queen Autumn Trails is

_____.

Her favorite Autumn Trails event is _____ because

_____.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Contestant No. _____, _____

CONTESTANT INFORMATION
THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE TYPED IN THIS ORDER



NAME:

AGE:

MONTH OF BIRTHDAY:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

PARENTS:

SIBLING(S):

SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION:

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

FAVORITE SUBJECT:

FAVORITE TEACHER AND WHY:

HONORS:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

HOBBIES:

FAVORITE FOOD:

FAVORITE COLOR:

FAVORITE ACTOR:

FAVORITE ACTRESS:

FAVORITE MOVIE:

FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW/ SERIES:

FUTURE PLANS (INLCUDE COLLEGE & MAJOR):

FAVORITE AUTUMN TRAILS EVENT AND WHY?

WHY DID YOU ENTER THIS PAGEANT?

IF YOU WIN QUEEN AUTUMN TRAILS, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO THIS NEXT YEAR AS YOU REIGN?

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS:

Queen Autumn Trails Talent Request Form – Appendix C

Please type or print clearly using **BLACK** ink only
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Contestant # _____

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Telephone Number: (Cell) _____ (Parent) _____

Type of Microphone Requested: [] Cordless Headset [] Microphone with Stand

Talent: _____

Name of Selection: _____

Composer or Author: _____

Why you choose this as your talent: _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

_____ I will use CD accompaniment

_____ I will use props

_____ I will wear a talent costume other than an evening gown

*In order to secure talent, this form must be turned in with all other documentation
by the deadline of Wednesday, September 6, 2023.*

_____ Contestant Initials _____ Parent Initials

Queen Autumn Trails Pageant Program Information – Appendix D



Please type or print clearly using **BLACK** ink only
DO NOT USE RED INK.
Information will be printed the program exactly as it is written.

Contestant # _____

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Contestants Age: _____ as of pageant date Saturday, 10/7/23

High School Classification: _____

ESCORT INFORMATION

Escort's Name: _____

Escort's Parents/Guardians Name(s): _____

BACKSTAGE INFORMATION:

Contestant Assistant: _____

The above information is exactly how I wish my daughter's information to appear in the 2023 Autumn Trails Pageant Program.

PAGEANT PROGRAM PROOFING (Please initial the appropriate space below)

_____ I have viewed the proof of the pageant program and approve it for publishing.

_____ I have viewed the proof of the pageant program and found the following items are incorrect:

