

Raylrode Daze Festivul

Established 1969

P.O. Box 158, Branchville SC 29432

April 1, 2020

Hello Raylrode Daze Contestants:

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming 2020 Raylrode Daze Pageant held on Saturday, **May 30th at 10:30 AM** in Branch Junction on the stage. In the case of inclement weather, the pageant will be held at another location and you will be advised of the location.

Enclosed is the application, rules and regulations sheet, and general information on the pageant. Please complete the attached application and send it with your entry fee. Early Bird Applications are accepted through May 15th at the reduced rate of \$25.00, as of May 16st, the fee will increase to \$30.00.

Refunds will not be issued if you withdraw from the pageant after May 18. Deadline for submissions is May 26th at 5pm. We will not be responsible for applications not received or lost in the mail.

The stage will be open for practice on Friday, May 29th from 6:30 pm to 7:30pm at Branch Junction. **It is not necessary for everyone to attend practice if you know the standard "T" formation. First timers are recommended to attend rehearsal if you need to practice the routine.**

Please be sure and read the general information because some things have changed this year. Tell your friends and bring a chair.

Thank you,

Pageant Committee
Carrie Johnson
Kelvin McAlhany
Jan Wright
Jennifer Hess

2020 Miss Rayrode Daze Pageant

Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street City/State Zip

Phone: _____ Email _____
home cell

Age as of May 20 _____ Grade currently in _____

School attending _____

Parents: _____

_____ This is used to announce that your contestant is the daughter of:

Names and Ages of Siblings _____

Hobbies _____

Scholastic Achievements: _____

Favorite Thing about Rayrode Daze _____

Career Aspiration _____

Favorite Movie _____

Sports and/or Extracurricular activities _____

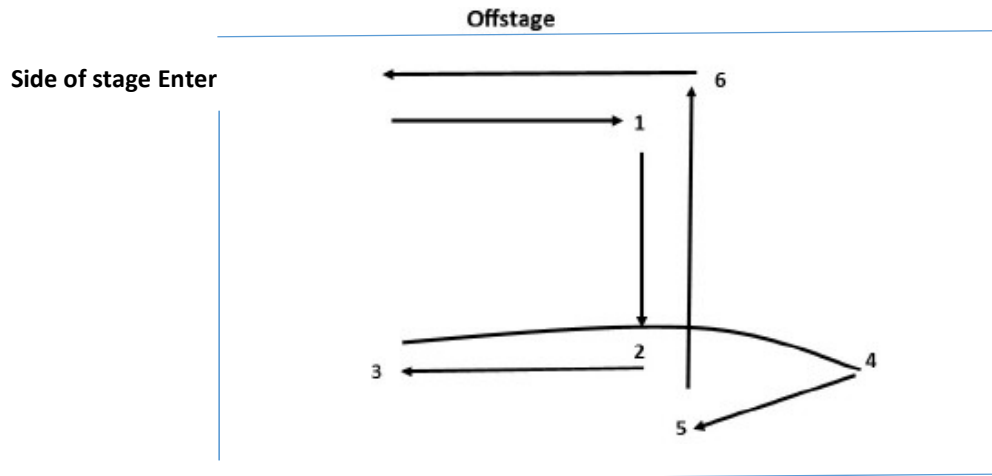
Miss and Teen Miss Contestants Only: Your Favorite Quote:

Signature of Parent or Guardian

2020 Miss Raylrode Daze Pageant Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must complete the application in full and turn it in before the deadline to include all fees. The applications can be turned in to Tom Jennings at Farmers and Merchants Bank or at Branchville High School front office. Applications can also be given to Jan Wright, or mailed to 4669 Bowman Branch Hwy, Branchville SC 29432 or emailed to readnwright.jan@gmail.com
2. The entry fee must be paid in full at the time the application is submitted. This year the entry fee is \$25.00 (Early Bird) On May 16, entry fee increases to \$30.00. Refunds will not be issued if you withdraw from the pageant after May 18.
3. The pageant is open this year to residents of Branchville, Bowman, Rowesville, Reevesville, Grover, and St. George.
4. If you are crowned any queen, you must dress in an appropriate manner and represent the Town of Branchville during the Festival in a lady like manner wearing your crown and sash at all times. (No cut-offs, tank tops, excessively short skirts/shorts, etc.)
5. You must make an appearance at Kick-Off Sunday, September 20, 2020 and will need to be at the opening ceremonies at 12 noon on Friday, September 25, 2020 of the Festival and welcome the attendees with a brief speech. You will need to wear Raylrode Daze Attire: jean dress, red paisley, white dress, etc. Boots can be worn.
6. In 2021, you will be crowning your successor at the next pageant if you are crowned queen in 2020. You are not allowed to compete in the pageant as crowning queen.
7. A write up is needed before June 1 for the program book if you are crowned queen, this can be emailed to carriej658@gmail.com.
8. Duties include riding in the parades as a group and attending Raylrode Daze Festival. It is **mandatory** that you ride in the annual Raylrode Daze Festival Parade. If you are unable to attend that parade for any reason, you will not be allowed to compete in the next age category in the future. Attire for the Raylrode Daze parade will be a dress similar to what you wear in the pageant or opening ceremonies. If in the Branchville Christmas parade, please wear something festive such as a red or green dress or pants/ sweater for the Christmas season.
9. If crowned queen, you agree to hold harmless the Raylrode Daze Festival, Board and volunteers from possible damages through loss, theft, or injury caused by or during participation in the pageant or pageant related events.
10. **The Committee has the right to combine age categories based on participation and/or delete age groups as needed.**

Here's how you should walk when going on stage:



Age Categories:

You will be placed in the category of your age as of May 20, 2020

Ages Upcoming 4k-6

Ages 7-9

Ages 10-12

Ages 13-15

Ages 16-19

Little Miss Raylrode Daze

Young Miss Raylrode Daze

Junior Miss Raylrode Daze

Teen Miss Raylrode Daze

Miss Raylrode Daze

For All Contestants

Attire:

We are having a natural pageant. Dressy sportswear or casual dresses such as sun-dresses, church dresses, jumpsuits, or pants suits. Clothing must be age appropriate, no sequins, glitzy or pageant dresses. No jeans, shorts, or costumes. Although, contestants must look their best, they should not have hairpieces and should model age appropriate hair, clothing, and makeup. Points will be deducted if you do not follow these rules.

Awards:

There will be awards for the winner, first and second runner-up if more than four contestants in each age division. Winners in each age group will receive a crown, medal, sash and crown pin as well as be featured in the Raylrode Daze 2020 Program book.

Judging:

Judges will be looking for poise, eye contact, age-appropriate dress attire, natural beauty, smile, and personality. Judges score sheets WILL NOT be shared with anyone. Judges will deduct points for inappropriate attire and/or inability to follow attire guidelines.

For Teen Miss and Miss Contestants

Opening Act:

Teen Miss and Miss Contestants will walk on stage to music and state their name, number and age for the judges and proceed in a circle and wait in a line until everyone is done and go off stage until it is time for your category. You may demonstrate more “runway style modeling” during the opening act.

After the Pageant:

Queens and other winners need to be present for photos and be sure to send in your welcome and write-up for the Raylrode Daze Book before June 1

Please be sure and keep a copy of the guidelines for future reference throughout the year.

If a queen does anything immoral, the crown may be given to the 1st runner up, no exceptions.

Make sure you keep up with guidelines and what to wear at opening ceremonies and the parade.

RRD COMMITTEE 2/1/20