



2009 Gopher Hill Pageant Rules and Regulations

1. Contestant must enter age appropriate category for the day of the pageant (meaning your age the day of the event: 9/5/09).
2. Contestants must be single, never have been married or had a marriage annulled; contestant can never have been pregnant.
3. Contestant must be a US citizen and never have been charged or convicted of a felony offense.
4. Contestants will be judged on personality, poise, natural beauty, character and smile.
5. The pageant is a rolling schedule. The pageant begins at 10:00 am with the baby division and all other divisions will follow accordingly. There will be 2 brief intermissions but no lunch break. If contestants are not present at the time of their division, they will be disqualified.
6. All contestants must attend the rehearsal which will be held at Great Swamp Baptist Multipurpose Building on September 4, 2009 beginning at 6:00 pm.
7. Dress code for the pageant is a party dress/pageant dress; length is at the discretion of the parents. For Teen and Miss Gopher Hill there will be sportswear, interview and evening gown competitions. There is to be NO low cut shirts, tank tops, bathing suits, short shorts, miniskirts, etc. At the discretion of the Pageant Director, you will be disqualified for wearing inappropriate clothing in any category.
8. Miss Gopher Hill must be available during the week of the Gopher Hill Festival for various activities, and agrees to participate in functions of the queen which may arise during the year of her reign. She agrees not to enter any other beauty pageants after being crowned Miss Gopher Hill that will conflict with her duties as Miss Gopher Hill.
9. In case of marriage, pregnancy, or any reason the Queen is unable to fulfill her obligations as the reigning Queen, or any reason which the Pageant Director deems unacceptable of a Queen, the queen will relinquish the title and all privileges connected with the said title be awarded to the First Runner-up.
10. Score sheets can ONLY be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Tiffany Tillotson, Gopher Hill Festival Pageant, Post Office Box 1776, Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936 within two weeks after the competition.

If you have any further questions, please contact Tiffany Tillotson
at 843-422-6958 or Ashley Rhodes at 843-368-2554