**Black Bear Festival Pageant 2022**

**Age requirements**

Applicants must be 14-19 years of age within 30 days of pageant date of May 27, 2022. All contestants under the age of 18 must have a parent's signature and permission before entering the pageant. (on application)

**Application**

Application should be completed and all contestants under the age of 18 must have a parent’s signature and permission before entering the pageant. Application and fees must be paid in full by the deadline of May 20, 2022.

**Competition**

**Beauty**

Beauty competition will be judged on, dress style, fit, and overall appearance. Formal dress is not required for competition.

**Photo**

Photo should be an 8 x 10 headshot. Competition will be judged on clarity, and overall appearance. Photos can be black & white or color. No more than 2 photos per contestant.

*Concluding the pageant we ask all participants to stay shortly for a group photo.*

(Beauty 75 percent, Photo 25 percent of combined scores)

(Score sheets are available upon request concluding pageant see director)

**Prize Package**

Queen Package: The 2022 Black Bear Festival Queen will receive a satin sash, rhinestone sash pin, the titled rhinestone crown and featured on the NC Black Bear Festival website.

First runner up: Receives a satin ribbon medal, and will be featured alongside the Queen in publications. First Runner ups will be titled upon the excess of 5 contestants.

Second runner up: Receives a satin ribbon medal and will be featured in publications. Second Runner ups will be titled upon the excess of 10 or more contestants.

Everyone will receive a participation medal.

**Queen Requirements**

The Black Bear Festival Queen is required to visit and or participate in the NC Black Bear Festival on Saturday June 4, 2022.

**Entry**

All applicants should complete the application, turn in photos and pay by the May 20, 2022 deadline. A flat (nonrefundable) fee of $100.00 is required for each contestant. No admission charge for family and guests.

Please contact the Pageant Director for further information:

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