

## **Stepping Stone Farm Strawberry Festival Beauty Pageant Competition**

The Stepping Stone Farm Strawberry Festival is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Beauty Pageant competition to be held on Sunday, May 24th, 2026, at Stepping Stone Farm, OUTSIDE at The Orchard Grove Event Venue starting at 12pm for session 1 and 3pm for session 2. This "natural" pageant is open to female contestants from ages 3 months to 12 years old, excluding our Sparkle division. Proof of age will be required for all age divisions, and each contestant will be required to have a parent/legal guardian present on the day of the pageant.

Register at this link BY MAY 17TH @ Midnight: <https://forms.gle/UsHZdQxNrXRmDyUc6>

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### **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

#### AGE DIVISIONS: (age as of May 1)

Baby Miss Strawberry	0-6 months
Tiny Miss Strawberry	6-12 months
Princess Miss Strawberry	13-23 months
Toddler Miss Strawberry	2-3 years
Little Miss Strawberry	4-5 years
Petite Miss Strawberry	6-8 years
Young Miss Strawberry	9-10 years
Pre-Teen Miss Strawberry	11-12 years
Sparkle Miss Strawberry	all ages, special needs category. May be split depending on registrations

#### SESSIONS:

Session 1, starting at 12pm and running consecutively:

Baby Miss Strawberry	0-6 months
Tiny Miss Strawberry	6-12 months
Princess Miss Strawberry	13-23 months
Toddler Miss Strawberry	2-3 years
Little Miss Strawberry	4-5 years

Session 2, starting at 3pm and running consecutively:

Sparkle Miss Strawberry	all ages, special needs category. May be split depending on registrations
Petite Miss Strawberry	6-8 years
Young Miss Strawberry	9-10 years
Pre-Teen Miss Strawberry	11-12 years

#### ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee for the competition will be \$20.00 and is non-refundable. This fee will permit the contestant to compete for the title of Queen for their age division. Entry fees MUST be paid via Square invoice from Stepping Stone Farm to your email by 11:59 pm Wednesday, May 20th.

#### APPLICATIONS:

Application must be submitted online to Stepping Stone Farm by 11:59 pm Sunday, May 17th.

- ABSOLUTELY NO entries will be accepted after May 17th, or on the day of the pageant.
- To validate proof of age and division placement, contestants may be asked to provide a copy of their birth certificate.

ORIENTATION: There will not be any form of orientation or practice before the pageant.

WARDROBE: Pageant attire is an outfit of choice in a Strawberry Theme (Sunday Best) for all age divisions.

JUDGES: Judges will be knowledgeable and distinguished leaders in the community. Contestants and/or family members/guardians shall have no contact with the judges before, during, or after the competition. All judges' decisions are final. No parent or guardian of any contestant will be allowed in any judging area at any time.

#### AWARDS:

The Queen (1st place) in each age division will receive a crown, satin sash, a rhinestone crown pin, a season pass to Stepping Stone Farm for 2026 and a gallon of strawberries.

The Princess (2nd place) in each age division will receive a satin sash, and a season pass to Stepping Stone Farm for 2026.

The Duchess (3rd place) in each age division will receive a satin sash, and a season pass to Stepping Stone Farm for 2026.

Other prizes will vary with age and appropriateness.

The Stepping Stone Farm Strawberry Festival Beauty Pageant is open to the public.

- On event day, a \$5.00 CASH entry per person (2 and under free) will be charged at the gate.
- The festival entry fee at the gate is also required for participants and chaperones.
- Children Ages 2 and under are admitted free.
- All children (contestants and supporters) are expected to be on their best behavior and respectful to other participants on stage.

**CONDUCT:** Inappropriate or unsportsmanlike conduct by contestants, their support system, or any audience member WILL NOT be tolerated and WILL result in a contestant's immediate disqualification. If a winner is disqualified, the title will be awarded to the contestant with the next highest score. Depending on the circumstances, the disqualified contestant may not be eligible to participate in future pageants.

No coaching/directing of contestants from the audience will be allowed. It WILL result in a contestant's immediate disqualification.

**PAST WINNERS:** Under no circumstances will a contestant be able to compete in an age division the contestant has already won.

**PLACEMENT DIVISION:** Under no circumstances will a contestant move up or down in age divisions. Age division placement will be based on the birth date as validated by a certified birth certificate.

**BEAUTY PAGEANT COMMITTEE:** Under no circumstances will a relative of a pageant contestant be allowed to serve on the Beauty Pageant Judging Panel or Scoring.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Personal cameras, cell phones, and video recording will be allowed. No cameras on tripods will be allowed. Please, NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY.

**DRESSING:** Dressing areas are NOT available. Stepping Stone Farm is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.