

**Miss 4th Of July Pageant  
Sponsored  
The Carolina Dogwood Festival**

**DIVISIONS**

**BABY MISS 4TH OF JULY- AGES BIRTH -18 MONTHS  
TODDLER MISS 4TH OF JULY- AGES 19-35 MONTHS  
MINI MISS 4TH OF JULY AGES 3-4 YEARS  
TINY MISS 4TH OF JULY- AGES 5-6 YEARS  
LITTLE MISS 4TH OF JULY- AGES 7-9 YEARS  
JUNIOR MISS 4TH OF JULY- AGES 10-12 YEARS  
YOUNG MISS 4TH OF JULY- AGES 13-14 YEARS  
TEEN MISS 4TH OF JULY- AGES 15-17 YEARS  
MISS 4TH OF JULY- AGES 18-20  
MS 4TH OF JULY- AGES 21 & Up**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, 2026**

***Location: Fairview Baptist Church 349 Turnersburg Hwy, Statesville, NC 28625***

**Pageant begins at 10:00 AM (for all age groups) \*Registration will be from 9:00 am – 9:45 am**

**\*On-stage walking instruction/practice immediately following registration\***

ALL CONTESTANTS will be judged on **OVERALL APPEARANCE, POISE, and ON-STAGE PRESENCE**  
Required attire is an age-appropriate American/4th of July/Patriotic Outfit or Dress Onstage Question starting at  
Little Miss Division and Up “What is your favorite part about celebrating 4th of July?”

**Winners receive a Crown, Monogrammed Sash and Trophy and will have opportunities to make appearances with the Carolina Dogwood Festival**

**\*\*DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS: Saturday June 7th, 2026 at 5:00 PM\*\***  
ENTRY FEE is \$100 Photogenic is included in Entry Fee (1 Photo) Additional \$10 Per Photo

**Email application to:** [carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com](mailto:carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com)

Or **mail to:** 343 Reavis Road. Harmony, NC 28634

**Fees must accompany application and are accepted via cash,  
PayPal (“Friends & Family” ONLY with notation of event)  
[@carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com,](mailto:carolinadogwoodfestival@yahoo.com)**

**Venmo–CAROLINADOGWOODFESTIVAL–LLC**

**certified check, or money order made payable to: “Carolina Dogwood Festival”**

**Questions/more info:** Cheryl Tavares, (704) 929-4155

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**COMPETITION GUIDELINES:**

1. All contestants in all divisions must have been born female and and be residents of or attend school in the NC.
2. 2. Contestants in the Teen and Miss Division must be single, never married, and have no children.
3. School requirements (if enrolled): must be in good academic standing, have good attendance, and no major discipline incidents. Students may attend public, private, church-affiliated, or home schools and colleges.
4. There will be one Photogenic Award given in each age division for those contestants choosing to enter. This optional competition is scored separately and will NOT be included in the overall scores for contestants. Recommendations for photographs are a natural looking headshot that may be lightly retouched, is no smaller than 5X7 or larger than 8X10. Photos may be color or black/white and should be labeled on the back with the contestant's full name. You may enter no more than 2 photos and they should be turned in at registration on pageant day. \*No "emailed" pictures will be accepted. Photos will be available for return immediately following the pageant; pictures not picked up after pageant will not be mailed back to contestant.
5. **Registration** will be from **9:00 am – 9:45 am**. \*Registration will close at 9:45 am\*. Contestants will be given walking instructions and be allowed to practice the stage walking pattern immediately after registration and until 9:50 am. The pageant will begin promptly at **10:00 am**.
6. Following announcement of the winners, there will be official photos taken.

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**PARTICIPATION RULES, REGULATIONS, AND WAIVER**

I give my child permission to participate in the Miss 4th of July Pageant sponsored by the Carolina Dogwood Festival Committee (referred to herein as the “sponsoring organization”). I, as a parent of a contestant or a contestant over 18 years of age, understand and agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and guidelines (“Competition Guidelines” on next page) set forth in this agreement.

The Directors, associates, committee members, and the facility where the pageant is being held are not responsible for any damages, accident(s), or losses that occur before, during, or after the pageant. The sponsoring organization reserves the right to cancel, limit, or split age groups based on participation numbers. I understand that the judges’ decisions are final and score sheets are available via email.

I, the Parent/Contestant over 18 years of age, understand that poor sportsmanship by the contestant, parents, relatives/friends will result in disqualification and all fees paid will be forfeited.

I, the Parent/Contestant over 18 years of age, understand that if my child is / I am awarded a title, I am responsible for all fees associated with travel or appearances. I understand that from time to time titleholders from this pageant including my child / myself will be requested to participate in appearances, parades, etc. along with other titleholders of the community.

My child/ I will be required to attend the annual Miss 4th of July Pageant held in June 2027 to crown the successors.

I give the sponsoring organization permission to use my child’s/ my name, photo, likeness, etc. during the pageant and in publicity (i.e. newspaper, website, radio, and social media) thereafter to promote the events sponsored by the Carolina Dogwood Festival Committee.

Personal checks will not be accepted for entry fees. All fees must be paid prior to the pageant via PayPal, Venmo, certified check, money order, or cash. Entry form and fees must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7th .

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Parent or Guardian Signature (if under age 18) Date

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Contestant Signature (if over age 18) Date

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EMCEE INFORMATION SHEET

CONTESTANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLE MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE MOVIE \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE FOOD \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE SONG \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE TV SHOW \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES/INTRESTS \_\_\_\_\_

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SPECIAL TRAINING(DANCE, MUSIC, VOICE, SPORTS ETC)

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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT CELEBRATING THE 4TH OF JULY?

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (AS OF PAGEANT DAY) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/  
GURDIANS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PHOTOS \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD \_\_\_\_\_

THIS IS A BENEFIT PAGEANT WITH A PORTION OF THE  
PROCEEDS GOING TO A LOCAL FAMILY IN NEED.

