



2026 Autumn Harvest Pageant

Baby Miss Autumn Harvest Queen- Ages Birth to 18 Months

Toddler Miss Autumn Harvest Queen- Ages 19-35 Months

Mini Miss Autumn Harvest Queen- Ages 3 to 4 years

Tiny Miss Autumn Harvest Queen-Ages 5 to 6 years

Little Miss Autumn Harvest Queen- Ages 7 to 9 years

Junior Miss Autumn Harvest Queen- Ages 10 to 12 years

Young Miss Autumn Harvest Queen- Ages 13 to 15 years

Teen Miss Autumn Harvest Queen- Ages 16 to 17 years

Miss Autumn Harvest Queen- Ages 18 to 25 Years

All Contestants will be judged on Beauty,Poise and On-stage Presence Ages 7-25 will be asked the following Onstage question

“WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FALL ACTIVITY”

Required attire is age-appropriate

Country Western Outfit of choice.

Photogenic competition is OPTIONAL

PAGEANT DATE: Saturday, September 12th, 2026

**TIME: 9:00am Contestant Registration/Doors Open
10:00am Pageant Begins**

**LOCATION: Mitchell Continuing Education
701 W. Front Street
Statesville, NC 28677**

(Admission to the pageant is \$5.00 under age 3 is free)

***ENTRY FEE IS \$90**

****ONE PHOTOGENIC INCLUDED (\$10 per photo EXTRA limit 2 pictures)**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS: September 7th at 5pm!

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COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- All contestants in all divisions must be U.S. Citizens
- School-age children must be enrolled in a public, private, charter, or approved home school as of pageant date.
- Contestants in school must be in good academic standing with no attendance or significant discipline issues.
- There will be one winner crowned in each age division with a 1st runner-up in each group. The winner will be the contestant with the highest points in the required phases of competition.
- The judges decision is final. Score sheets are available to contestants and will be emailed or texted after the pageant.
- A Photogenic Winner will be selected in each division for those who choose to enter. This competition will be scored separately and will NOT be included in the overall scores for each contestant. Recommendations are for a natural looking head shot of the contestant. Photos will be judged on beauty, expression, and personality. Please turn in the photo(s) at the registration table when you arrive. Label your photo(s) with name and age division. No more than 2 photos may be entered. The photos will be available for return after the pageant. There is a \$10 entry fee for extra photos. **This is an optional category.**
- Pageant day will begin with registration from 9:00am to collect Photogenic entries and for contestants to have a walk through on the stage. Contestants should arrive with hair/makeup ready. A dressing room area is provided but there will be limited time to change clothes. Competition will begin promptly at 10:00am. Entry fees for “No-shows” are **non-refundable. All entire fees are non-refundable but can be used for future pageants. NO REFUNDS**
- Each contestant will receive 1 complimentary admission ticket for their backstage helper. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00 per person (under 3 is admitted free).

RULES AND REGULATIONS AND WAIVER FOR CAROLINA DOGWOOD HARVEST PAGEANT

(Required for entry)

I give my child permission to participate in the Carolina Dogwood Festival Autumn Harvest Pageant sponsored by The Carolina Dogwood Festival Committee. I understand and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by the pageant committee.

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 Carolina Dogwood Festival Committee reserves the right to cancel, limit, or split age groups. I understand that the Judge's final decision is final.

I, the parent, understand that poor sportsmanship by the contestant, parents, relatives/friends will result in disqualification. All fees will be forfeited and you will not be able to participate in future Dogwood Pageants.

I also understand that if my child is awarded a title that I am responsible for all fees associated with travel or appearances. I also understand that my child will be asked to participate in appearances, along with other Dogwood titleholders in the community but is not Required.

I give the Carolina Dogwood Festival permission to use my child's name, photo, likeness, etc. during the pageant and in pageant publicity (i.e. Newspaper, website, social media).

Personal checks will not be accepted. All fees must be paid via Paypal, Cash, Money Order, Certified Check or Venmo. The pageant application and fees must be received no later than September 7th, 2026

Parent or Guardian Signature (required) 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 _____

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

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FALL ACTIVITY?

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 _____

The Contestant who brings the most Bags new or gently used bags, backpacks, suitcases etc will receive a special side award in recognition of their generosity and support. Donations will benefit foster children through Chloe's Bags of Hope our 2026 Teen Dogwood Princess Chloe Elliott Community Service Project.

