

JUNIOR MISS TUSCOLA GENERAL RULES

1. Contestants for Jr Miss Tuscola must be a minimum of 11 years of age and have not reached her 14 birthday by the pageant date.
2. Contestants for Jr. Miss Tuscola must be a single female; never have been married or had a marriage annulled; contestants can never have been pregnant.
3. Contestants must have been a resident in Tuscola, Illinois for six months prior to the pageant date.
4. Contestants must be a U.S. Citizen and must be of good moral character; never been convicted of a crime or have had any criminal charges pending against them. Contestants should not have engaged in any activities that are characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
5. Former Jr. Miss Tuscola queens are not eligible to participate. Past or present Jr. Miss Moultrie-Douglas queens who have not been Jr. Miss Tuscola are also not allowed to compete since one of the requirements of Jr. Miss Tuscola is to complete at Jr. Miss Moultrie-Douglas.
6. Contestant agrees:
 - a) to be personally interviewed by the judge
 - b) to appear in a daytime dress
 - c) to appear in a party dress
 - d) to present a one-minute memorized speech regarding their Tuscola sponsor on stage
 - e) answer a pop question on stage
7. Contestant agrees to participate in the opening grand march/introductions by wearing a t-shirt that will be ordered and nice jeans with no holes and white casual shoes.
8. Contestants are required to have a “sponsor” (business) from Tuscola who will pay a \$45 entry fee. See Practice Schedule for due date. If entry fee is not received by the pageant date, the contestant will not be allowed to participate.
9. All contestants have to participate in the required fundraiser. Raffle will be held during the pageant. Winning ticket does not need to be present to win. (Fundraiser is subject to change).
10. All contestants will limit themselves to one hole/piercing in each ear lobe. All other piercings must be removed or covered up. Any and all tattoos must be covered up.
11. All practices and rehearsals are mandatory and must be attended by all Jr Miss Contestants unless excused by the Director. Final Dress Rehearsal is required – no exceptions. Participation is kept track of and shared with the judges. It is recommended you practice in the shoes you will be wearing in the pageant. Cell phones are not allowed out during practice or backstage during the pageant. Any contestant seen backstage with a cell phone will be disqualified. Only contestants are allowed at practices (no parents, no siblings, no friends, no exceptions!).
12. Contestants agree that the decision of the judges is final.
13. Jr. Miss Tuscola will compete in Jr. Miss Moultrie-Douglas to be held in July.

14. Pre-requisites and duties of the newly selected Queen will be:
 - a) The Queen will not partake of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or smoking.
 - b) The Queen will not enter any other judged pageant during her reign.
 - c) The Queen will be chaperoned by the Pageant Director or by a chaperone approved by the Director at any time she is representing Tuscola.
 - d) All personal appearances shall be approved in advance by the Pageant Director; as well as any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of Jr. Miss Tuscola Queen.

15. Attendance at local parades throughout your reign is strongly encouraged upon approval of the Director. You are responsible for securing a convertible or appropriate transportation for all parades and purchasing your own candy.

16. Visiting other queen pageants with the Pageant Director is strongly encouraged.

17. If the newly selected Queen cannot fulfill all of the expressed duties or violates any rule set forth for a contestant she will immediately relinquish her title, crown, and all prizes upon the direction of the Pageant Director. The first runner-up will then be eligible for the title.

18. Good moral character is expected at all times by the contestants/queen. If poor moral character is displayed by a contestant then the director has the right to disqualify the contestant prior to the pageant. In addition the director has the discretion to remove title of the queen if integrity is not upheld.

JR. MISS TUSCOLA PAGEANT FORMAT

Interviews:

Individual interviews will be held in the afternoon prior to the stage competition. You will be judged on personality and facial beauty. Interviews will be four minutes long. Appropriate attire for this portion of the competition would be a nice dress or suit (NO PANTS, STRAPLESS DRESSES, COCKTAIL DRESSES OR SHORTS), heels and hose. Wear daytime make-up and look your best. This is the only time the judges will see you close-up! DO NOT BE LATE!!!

Grand March:

All contestants will appear on stage in a grand march. You will not be judged. Contestants will wear a pageant t-shirt with nice jeans (with no holes) and white casual shoes and no socks.

Stage Presence / Party Dress:

Most contestants wear a dress that they have worn to a school dance or to a wedding. There is no need to purchase a party dress for this competition if you do not have one - many girls borrow from a friend. Dresses with cut outs or high slits will not be acceptable! The Director must approve evening gown prior to the pageant.

Communication Skills:

Jr. Miss contestants will prepare and perform an original one minute timed commercial about their Tuscola sponsor. Be creative! This will take place on stage with a microphone. No props are allowed. Jr. Miss contestants will be asked an impromptu question. This will take place on stage with a microphone.

Scoring:

Contestants will be judged on the following:	Personal Interview	25 points
	Facial Beauty	10 points
	Speech	20 points
	Pop Question	25 points
	Party Dress	<u>20 points</u>
		100 points

Stage Make-up:

Make-up for the stage is different than the daytime make-up you normally wear. It needs to be heavier so that you will not look “washed out” under the bright lights on stage. You may feel uncomfortable, but on stage you will look perfect! The minimum amount you will need is the following: foundation (even if you are tan), eye shadow, mascara, blush, and lipstick.

**THE FINAL DRESS REHEARSAL IS REQUIRED!!!
GOOD LUCK AND WE KNOW YOU WILL LOOK BEAUTIFUL!!!!**

JR. MISS TUSCOLA PAGEANT

CONSENT FORM

I hereby acknowledge that the personal data as shown on the entry form is correct, and that I have read and understand the Jr. Miss Tuscola Pageant General Rules. I understand that the time, manner and method of conducting the Pageant are solely within the discretion of the Pageant Officials and that the decision of the judges is final. I hereby agree to comply with all the rules of the Miss Tuscola Queen Pageant.

Date: _____

Contestant's Name (printed): _____

Contestant's Signature: _____

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____

T-shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

City: Tuscola Zip: 61953 Cell Phone#: (_____) _____ - _____

Email address: _____

**Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Name (print): _____

Parent's Address: _____

***Entry Form must be signed by the Contestant and Parent to be officially entered in Pageant.**

****If the contestant is caught with their cell phone/digital camera backstage the evening of the pageant, the contestant will be DISQUALIFIED!**

JR. MISS TUSCOLA
CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO TAKE TO THE PAGEANT

_____ Outfit for pop question

_____ Bra

_____ Slip

_____ Hose (at least one extra pair)

_____ Shoes

_____ Jewelry

_____ Party Dress

_____ Bra

_____ Slip

_____ Hose

_____ Shoes

_____ Jewelry

_____ Makeup

_____ Brush/Comb

_____ Hair Spray

_____ Moisturizer (no oil)

_____ Deodorant

Optional Items as needed:

_____ Baby Powder

_____ Sanitary Pads/Tampons

_____ Vaseline

_____ Fans

_____ Hair Pins/Barrettes

_____ Mirror

_____ Static Guard

_____ Curling Iron/Flat Iron

MANDATORY 50/50 RAFFLE

Miss Contestants – must sell 100 tickets @ \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 to be in the pageant.

Jr Miss Contestants – must sell 75 tickets @ \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 to be in the pageant.

Little Miss Contestants – must sell 50 tickets @ \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 to be in the pageant.

See calendar for date all ticket and money must be turned in!

Each contestant can sell more tickets if they wish. Each contestant that sells all of their tickets will be entered into a drawing to win \$50 at the final dress rehearsal.

Half of the money taken in will be given to the 50/50 winner. The new royalty will receive the other half. It will be deposited into the Miss Tuscola checking account for their use for the Moultrie-Douglas Pageant to be held in July. Listed below is the breakdown:

Miss Tuscola – 50%
Jr. Miss Tuscola – 25%
Little Miss Tuscola – 25%

Contestant Program Ad Form

“HAPPY ADS”

Miss, Jr. Miss and Little Miss Tuscola

Here is an opportunity to wish your favorite contestants Good Luck!! Simply fill out the ad form below (no pictures please) and return it with your payment of \$5.00 per happy ad (see calendar for due date). Payments may also be mailed to Denise Groves, 10 Nancy Dr., Tuscola, IL. 61953 Thank you so much for your participation!!!!

Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

Cash: \$ _____ / Check #: _____

Please make checks payable to Miss Tuscola Pageant - Denise Groves