

# CHOWCHILLA Madera County FAIR

## MISS MADERA COUNTY

The Board of Directors of the Madera County Fair are pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the **MISS MADERA COUNTY PAGEANT** to be held prior to the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair in Chowchilla. We are now accepting applications from the first eight (8) qualified applicants.

**The Pageant will be held on Wednesday, May 12th, 2010 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Park at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fairgrounds.**

Miss Madera County will be selected by a group of impartial judges, none of which will be residents of Madera County. No ticket sales or other gimmicks are involved in this contest. We encourage contestants to have organizations or businesses sponsor you to help offset the costs of items needed for the competition.

The pageant will be divided into four categories as listed below:

1. Interview/Scholastic
2. Evening Gown
3. Speech
4. Intellect, Poise & Personality

Check with Pageant Director for requirements on dress for pageant.

There will be a talent portion that will be judged separately, with a separate award given. Talent portion must be complete and reviewed by the Pageant Director by May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in order to perform.

**Cash Awards will be as follows:**

<b>Miss Madera County</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>First Runner-Up</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Miss Congeniality</b>	<b>\$ 25.00 (This is chosen by the contestants.)</b>

**The winner of Miss Madera County is to ride in the Chowchilla Spring Festival parade on Saturday, May 15th, 2010.**

First Runner-Up will represent and hereafter be termed Miss Madera County in the event the first place winner marries, or is disqualified during her reign as Miss Madera County, either prior to or after her appearance in the Miss California State Scholarship Competition.

**The deadline date for all entries to be received at the Chowchilla Fair Office is Friday, March 19th, 2010 no later than 5:00p.m.**

## REQUIREMENTS

1. There is a \$50.00 Entrant Fee that must be paid at the time the Entry Form is submitted. **(Make check payable to the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair P.O.Box 597 Chowchilla, CA 93610).**
2. Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 21, no later than May 12th, 2010 (attach copy of Birth Certificate).
3. Contestants must have resided in Madera County for at least six (6) months prior to the date of the pageant. (Proof of residence may be required)
4. Contestants must never have been married, have had a marriage annulled or have had a child.
5. Contestants must be knowledgeable of their County and State.
6. Contestants should be a good student, B or better (preferably). Proof to be submitted with application from their attending school **(attach certified grades from your school with application).**
7. Contestants need three letters of recommendation from your attending school, club or community leader or job. All letters of recommendation will be subject to verification of involvement.
8. It is important that the Miss Madera County Contestants attend all rehearsals and be on time. Rehearsal times and place will be announced; the date and time for publicity pictures will be announced.

Should you have any questions please contact Lori Haze at (559) 240-4823 or Kerri Zimmer at (559) 223-4350, or the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair Office at (559) 665-3728.

**MISS MADERA COUNTY APPLICATION**

Applications subject to verification of integrity.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a resident of Madera County?: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: (circle one) Grade:      11      12      13      14      Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Last School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

(If less than 18 years of age, must list school attending.)

If employed, where?: \_\_\_\_\_

List any volunteer work: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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List your talents and sports involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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List Community Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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List Honors or Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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List club affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your plans for the Future?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Statistics:

Height \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Bust \_\_\_\_\_

Waist \_\_\_\_\_

Hips \_\_\_\_\_

Shoe size \_\_\_\_\_

Dress Size \_\_\_\_\_

Hair color \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your sponsors the way you want them announced: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you need more room, please attach extra pages and the corresponding question number.

**Applications will be looked at by the judges, so that they may better judge your abilities.**

**PRESS RELEASE AND PUBLICITY WAIVER**

I hereby authorize and permit my photograph and other publicity information pertaining to myself to be released for radio, television, newspaper, and magazines in connection with the Miss Madera County Pageant and the Miss California State Scholarship competitions.

Winners of the Miss Madera County Pageant will be required to be present *DAILY* at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair, be available for programs that may arise throughout the year; such as, the Madera District Fair, annual Christmas Party, and be present during the Chowchilla Western Stampede.

I the undersigned do hereby declare that I have read the above statements of requirements and qualifications for judgment of the Miss Madera County pageant. I understand the statements listed above and if I should be named Miss Madera County, will do the best of my ability to honor these requests.

The undersigned hereby attests to the good moral reputation of the above entrant and has agreed to all of the stipulations in this official entry form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Applicants under the age of eighteen (18) must have the signature of a parent or guardian as well as their own.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CODE OF ETHICS  
MISS MADERA COUNTY**

The Miss Madera County Committee and staff are prepared to guide you through a happy and profitable experience. The Contest Committee and the Fair have certain basic expectations of contests related to conduct, dress, appearance, personal cleanliness, language and consideration of your fellow contestants. The intent is not to interfere with personal lives of contestants, but rather to insure a happy and constructive experience for all!

**GOALS AND INTENT**

I shall endeavor to understand and faithfully interpret the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair Contest philosophy, objectives, and goals in my relationship with fellow contestants, management, staff and the general public.

I shall conduct myself in an exemplary manner recognizing that I am a role model for my peers and my community. By my behavior I will always try to demonstrate high moral values. I recognize that my conduct when I am away from the fair premises also reflects on the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair.

I shall always seek to be truthful, honest and fair in my communication and interaction with contestants, staff and all personnel.

I accept the challenge of helping my community increase their awareness of the Fair and Agricultural Industries.

I shall refrain from the use of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, Narcotics and Non-Prescription Drugs as all are prohibited and use of such will result in my disqualification from the Contest.

I shall accept and adhere to the schedule set forth by the Contest staff unless pre-approved.

I shall present all clothing that is to be worn during the Contest and Fair Functions to the coordinator for approval. Such clothing shall not be altered in any manner at a later time so as to amend the length, fit or style of the garment.

I shall accept the decision of the Judges as final.

The Chowchilla-Madera County Fair Staff and Committee reserve the right to enforce all Rules, Regulations and Code of Ethics, at the discretion of the Pageant Director and Fair Management. Director and/or Fair staff reserves the right to disqualify or forfeit title and awards.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only needed if contestant is under 18 years of age)

**Some of the Duties that Miss Madera County will be included in:**  
*(subject to change to accommodate fair entertainment)*

**Thursday:**

- Fair Opening ceremony 5:00pm.
- Family Fun Night 7:00pm.
- Dairy Heifer Sale (Justin Bigler arena / Sales Ring) 7:30pm.
- Escort for grounds acts.

**Friday:**

- Advanced Master Showmanship (Pavilion) 6:30pm.
- Escort for grounds acts.
- Concert in the park 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday:**

- Spring Festival Parade 10:00am.
- Junior Livestock Sale (Justin Bigler arena / Sales Ring) 1:00pm
- Spring Festival Parade Award ceremony (Lion's Park Stage) 3:30pm.
- Auto Racing (Grandstands) 6:30pm.
- Spring Festival Queen Pageant (Little Theatre) 7:30pm
- Escort for grounds acts.

**Sunday:**

- Junior Exhibitors Breakfast and Awards ceremony (BBQ Park) 9:00am.
- Destruction Derby (Grandstands) 5:00pm
- Escort for grounds acts.

**After Fair Events:**

- Chowchilla-Madera County Fair Christmas Party: December
- Any other events in Chowchilla and Madera County.