

CHOWCHILLA Madera County FAIR

TOMMYHAWK

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

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

REQUIREMENTS

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 6 to 9, no later than May 12, 2010.
2. There is a \$25.00 entrant fee that must be paid at the time entry form is submitted to the Chowchilla Fairgrounds Office. **(Make check payable to Chowchilla-Madera County Fair, P.O. Box 597 Chowchilla, CA 93610 - (559)665-3728)**
3. Contestants will be limited to the first eight (8) entrant applications that are received and paid at the Fair Office.
4. Contestant's date of birth must be verified by Birth Certificate or school records. (Please attach a copy of either their birth certificate or school record to application form)
5. No contestant shall have won another TommyHawk Contest nor have been a professional model or appeared professionally on TV or radio for any form of compensation.
6. Winning of another amateur contest for trophies does not exclude children from competition.
7. Contestants to be judged on poise, personality and behavior.
8. Dress attire, consult Director. We will be covering this in our first meeting.
9. Closing date for all entries is **Friday, March 19, 2010**, no later than 5:00 p.m. All entries must be received at the Chowchilla Fair Office. No entries will be accepted after this date unless Director deems necessary.
10. Practice session times and dates will be set by the Director. Director will call after closing date for time and place of practice. **Directors reserve the right to make changes as necessary.**
11. TommyHawk receives a plaque, a cash prize of \$50.00 and \$35.00 towards the costume expense. *(Parents will be asked to assemble the costume.)*
12. All entrants must reside in the county of Madera for the last 6 months prior to May 12, 2010. (May be asked to show proof of residence)
13. **ALL DECISIONS OF JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

14. It is important that the TommyHawk Contestants attend all practice sessions and be on time. Rehearsal times and place will be announced. This is not a beauty pageant, TommyHawk is judged on poise, personality and behavior.
14. All contestants will learn an opening dance number, be interviewed by Master/Mistress of Ceremonies (on stage) and be judged by a panel of judges that reside outside the County. Director reserves the right to make changes as necessary.

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

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APPLICATION FOR TOMMYHAWK

AGES 6 TO 9

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (*Attach copy of Birth Certificate*)

I declare my child has not won a previous Tommyhawk contest or appeared professionally on radio, TV, or professionally modeled for any form of compensation.

I hereby give my consent for my child to enter the Tommyhawk contest and if the winner, will ride in the Spring Festival Parade on May 15, 2010.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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PRESS RELEASE AND PUBLICITY WAIVER

I hereby authorize and permit my child's photograph and other publicity information pertaining to my child to be released for radio, television, newspaper, and magazines in connection with the Tommyhawk Competition.

Winners of the Tommyhawk Competition may 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 Stamped.

I the undersigned do hereby declare that I have read the above statements of requirements and qualifications for judgment of the Tommyhawk Competition. I understand the statements listed above and if my child should be named Tommyhawk, they will do the best 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 Parent

Date

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____

Some of the Duties that Little Miss 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.
- Grandstands entertainment 8:00 p.m.

Friday:

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

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 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