

Miss Bush Hill Princess Pageant

Rules and Regulations

This year's theme is: *"All American Girl"*

You have the opportunity to be a Miss Bush Hill Festival Princess!

The pageant will be held at **7 p.m. Friday, September 9, 2011**. The queens crowned September 9 will reign over the festival the next morning.

The queens will be required to attend **all** the Bush Hill Festival events Saturday, September 10, 2011, Archdale Christmas Parade, and the 2012 Bush Hill Festival Pageant. Queens are encouraged to promote the Bush Hill Festival for the following year, including but not limited to charity events, parades, civic and community meetings and promotional events. **Pageants are open to girls who reside in the Archdale-Trinity area school district, or those who have an address in one of the two cities' zip codes.** All contestants are encouraged to participate in the Bush Hill Festival Opening Ceremonies.

The non-refundable entry fee for the Bush Hill Festival Queen will be \$75. This money can be paid by parents or sponsors.

The entry fees will cover the cost of crowns, sashes and trophies. **ALL CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY OR CROWN.**

We will have a photogenic category. Photographs will be displayed during the pageant. The non-refundable entry fee is **\$10 per entry**. You may enter more than one photo. All photos must be at least 5-by-7 inches. The winner will win a trophy. All photographs and fees are due **Sept. 2, 2011**. Depending on the number of photogenic contestants, there may be multiple age divisions. The quality of the photograph will not be judged. A professional photographer will judge this category.

Bush Hill Festival Princess Age Divisions will be determined based on entries.

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Judging will be on the following:

50% Interview – mini miss and little miss contestants will meet with the judges in small groups

All others contestants will meet with the judges individually

20% Sunday Dress – any dress you would wear to church or fancy family gathering...

NO PAGEANT DRESSES - points will be deducted for pageant dresses.

20% Casual/School wear – Jeans/denim Capri's or skirt with t-shirt provided by pageant.

10% Overall – Appearance, presence and attitude.

ALL OUTFITS MUST BE APPROVED BY PAGEANT DIRECTOR AND THE PAGEANT DIRECTOR HAS THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE CONTESTANTS NOT DRESSED APPROPRIATELY.

NO MAKE UP, HAIR PIECES, FALSE EYELASHES ETC... ALLOWED ON GIRLS YOUNGER THAN 10. Points will be deducted for wearing make-up in the mini, little and young miss categories.

Minimal make-up allowed on Junior Miss girls (lip gloss, blush)

Interviews will be conducted Saturday at a location **To Be Announced.**

All contestants must be natural born females.

This program encourages and promotes leadership, good will towards others, and community involvement. Our program strives to develop self confidence, poise and the natural beauty of young girls. The purpose of The Bush Hill Festival Princess Program is to promote the Bush Hill Festival and the Archdale/Trinity Community at pageants and festivals around the state. All queens will be required to attend events and will only be allowed to hold the title of Bush Hill Princess. Winners are not allowed to enter another pageant for 6 months after the Bush Hill Festival. If the division winners compete for and win another crown before the end of 6 months their title will be forfeited and the first runner-up will become the queen. The crown and sash must be returned to the Bush Hill Festival Princess Program upon forfeiture.

The deadline for entries is **August 26, 2011**. There will be no more than 50 contestants making up all the age groups in the contest.

Awards

All divisions will have 1st runner up and Winner (runner up-trophy; winner – crown, sash, and savings bond - to be awarded at completion of year).

Photogenic-trophy and head shot photo shoot with local photographer

For more information, contact the Archdale-Trinity Chamber of Commerce at 434-2073.

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