



Miss

John Blue Cotton Festival
Pageant

Friday, October 13, 2023

Entry Deadline:	Friday, September 8, 2023
Event Date:	Friday, October 13, 2023 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location:	Laurinburg Presbyterian Church 600 West Church Street Laurinburg, NC 28352
Entry Fee:	Pre-Sale \$5.00 by October 1, 2023 Purchase at the door \$10.00

Event Detail:

Welcome to the first annual Miss John Blue Cotton Festival Pageant. We are welcoming all ages of contestants to participate. Our program is designed to build on a wonderful history of supporting the John Blue Cotton Festival and supporting our community tradition.

Dear Contestant,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the 1st Annual Miss John Blue Cotton Festival Pageant! We are so excited to have this experience with you. Before we get to the fun, we must review a few items. In this packet, you will find details regarding the contestant questionnaire, important dates, judging criteria, awards, head shots, and expectation of winning contestants. Please read through this packet carefully and do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions. We are looking forward to having fun and building history together!

Sincerely,

Brandi Cross-Flanagan

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Miss JBCF Pageant, Director

Important Dates to Remember:

July 1, 2023 – Applications Open

July 15, 2023 – Sponsorship opportunities will be available for purchase.

August 1, 2023 – Interest Meeting

September 8, 2023 – Applications Close

October 12, 2023 – Rehearsal

October 13, 2023 – Miss John Blue Cotton Festival Pageant

Contestant Eligibility:

Contestants must reside in Scotland, Richmond, Robeson, Hoke, Moore, or Marlboro County.

Age Requirements:

Winners are chosen from one of the four age groups. Each age group is limited to 10 contestants.

- Little Miss (5-8 years old)
- Junior Miss (9-12 years old)
- Teen Miss (13-15 years old)
- Miss JBCF (16-18 years old)

Location and Time of Pageant

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church Street

Laurinburg, NC 29352

Starting Time: 6:00 pm

Pageant Registration Entry Fee: \$85.00

Pre-Sale (Before October 1, 2023) – \$5.00

Day of (October 13, 2023) - \$10.00

*Children five years and younger do not need a ticket

*Each contestant receives one FREE parent ticket. You will receive the access upon submitting this packet or you may ask the committee. All tickets MUST be claimed for in advance.

Headshots:

Kristy Driggers has been contracted to take onsite photography during the pageant. She will also take headshots for our pageant program.

Location of Photos: John Blue Cotton Festival

Date: TBA

Time: TBA

Questionnaire for Little and Junior Miss:

Please complete and return the questionnaire for the appropriate age group.

Resume and Questionnaire for Teen Miss and Miss:

Please complete and return your resume and questionnaire for the appropriate age group.

Little Miss:

Sunday Best, Casual Wear, Private Interview, and On-Stage Question

Junior Miss:

Sunday Best, Casual Wear, Private Interview, and On-Stage Question

Teen Miss:

Evening Gown, Casual Wear, Private Interview, and On-Stage Question

Miss:

Evening Gown, Casual Wear, Private Interview, and On-Stage Question

Mini Majestic (Must do Talent):

Top Score Overall between Little Miss and Junior Miss:

Sunday Best, Casual Wear, Private Interview, and On-Stage Question in addition to TALENT

Miss Majestic (Must do Talent):

Top Score Overall between Teen Miss and Miss:

Evening Gown, Casual Wear, Private Interview, and On-Stage Question in addition to TALENT

Opening Number Attire:

Must purchase Pageant T-shirt through Candace Sessoms with Humble Heifer's Design, blue jeans, and flats.

Sunday Best – Contestants will wear their fanciest casual dress, not to be confused with evening dresses. This outfit can be worn to church, Sunday brunch, or holiday events.

Evening Gown – Contestants will wear formal attire. This outfit is usually a long dress and can be worn to Semi-Formal, Prom, or other formal occasions.

Casual Wear – Contestants will wear casual wear. This outfit is their outfit of choice for everyday style. You still want to be fashionable and can be something you would wear to the movies, a picnic, or to the mall. There should be no sweats.

Private Interview – Contestants will wear their pageant day shirt, blue jeans, and flats.

Talent - Contestants will wear the attire they feel most comfortable in.

On-Stage Question – Contestants will wear the same attire as Sunday Best and/or Evening Gown.

Contestants will have the opportunity to win the following side awards. These awards will be presented with a trophy. Each side award entry is \$5.00 in addition to entry fee. Must enter all side awards to be considered for Mini or Miss Majestic.

Miss Congeniality

Best Talent

People's Choice

Best Hair

Best Eyes

Winning Overall Little Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, Miss, Mini Majestic, and Miss Majestic will receive the following awards:

Pageant Crown, Trophy, Sash, and Flowers. In addition, Mini Majestic and Miss Majestic will receive a \$100.00 gift card. Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss JBCF will receive a \$50.00 gift card.

Expectations of Winning Contestants:

The Miss John Blue Cotton Festival Pageant royalty will be expected to attend the following events:

- John Blue Cotton Festival Opening Ceremony: October 14, 2023 at 9:00am
- Scotland High School Homecoming Parade
- Laurinburg Christmas Parade
- Laurinburg July 4th Parade
- Community Events
- Ribbon Cutting/Business Openings

Advertisement Opportunities:

Contestants may sell advertisements for the Miss John Blue Cotton Festival Pageant. Details are attached.

Salute Pages:

Salute Pages in our program book are available to purchase. Details are attached.

People's Choice:

The Peoples Choice award is given to the finalist in the each category. This is the award chosen by you, the fans! This award is based off monetary votes. You may collect donations prior to the event and turn in the day of the pageant.

Little Miss/Junior Miss Questionnaire

All Little Miss and Junior Miss contestants must complete the following questions. Please return with your registration payment and headshot:

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Parents: _____

Hair Color: _____ Color of Eyes: _____

Where do I live: _____

What school do I attend: _____

What is your favorite:

Movie: _____

Song: _____

Favorite Place to visit: _____

Food: _____

Favorite school subject: _____

Sports/Hobbies: _____

Brothers/Sisters: _____

What do I want to be when I grow up? _____

Is this your first pageant? _____

Do you have a talent? _____

Teen Miss/Miss JBCF Questionnaire

All Teen Miss/Miss contestants must complete the following questions. Please return with your registration payment and headshot:

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Parents: _____

Where do I live: _____

What school do I attend:

Scholastic/Career Ambition: _____

Favorite Place to visit: _____

Favorite school subject: _____

Brothers/Sisters: _____

Is this your first pageant? _____

Do you have a talent? _____

Sports/Hobbies: _____

Why I should be Teen Miss/Miss JBCF?

Miss John Blue Cotton Festival

Pageant Registration Entry Form

Contestant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parents Name: _____

By signing the application below, we have read and understand the guidelines of the Miss John Blue Cotton Festival Pageant. I have submitted a photo (minimum 5x6 black and white, or color) to be used for voting on photogenic. _____

Parents Signature: _____

Date: _____

Registration Fee:	\$85.00 - Required
Miss Congeniality	\$5.00 - optional
Best Talent	\$5.00 - optional
Best Hair	\$5.00 - optional
Best Eyes	\$5.00 - optional

Total: _____

Applications must be dropped off at Scotland County Chamber of Commerce

Below Reviewed by Board Member

Reviewed by Brandi Cross Flanagan: _____

Date: _____

Business Advertisement Opportunities

If you would like to purchase an ad for the Miss John Blue Cotton Festival Pageant, please email all the information to:

Brandi Cross-Flanagan at jbcottonfestivalpageant@gmail.com

Full Page: \$100.00

Half Page: 50.00

Quarter Page: \$25.00

You may make checks payable to: John Blue Cotton Festival

All information and money will be due no later than Friday September 29, 2023.

Thank you so much for your support,
Brandi Cross-Flanagan

Date: _____

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Full Page: \$100.00 Half Page: \$50.00 Quarter Page: \$25.00

Sold By: _____

Salute Pages

If you would like to purchase a salute page for your contestant for the Miss John Blue Cotton Festival Pageant, please email all the information with photos to:

Brandi Cross-Flanagan at jbcottonbestivalpageant@gmail.com

Full Page: \$100.00

Half Page: 50.00

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Thank you so much for your support:

Brandi Cross-Flanagan

Date: _____

Contestant Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Full Page: \$100.00

Half Page: \$50.00