

Miss Silver Spurs 2012 Contestant Application Rules

Application forms must be filled out COMPLETELY and accurately. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED AND SUBMITTED BY MAIL in a manila envelope**, post marked by **October 28, 2011 to address:** 2325 Eldorado Court, St. Cloud, FL 34771. NO application will be considered that is late or hand delivered. Please mark your calendar for the first **Mandatory Orientation Meeting** that must be attended by the contestant or a representative, and will be held **at the Silver Spurs Arena, Tuesday, November 1, 2011 @ 6:00 P.M.** Do not write in the area or put a photo in the designated place for your pageant photo. The pageant committee will place your photo on the form. If additional space is needed for your application, additional paper may be attached. The Sponsorship Application Fee (\$85.00), a copy of your birth certificate, and a signed Rules and Regulation Form, must accompany the application in the mail. Please retain a copy of the completed application for your records. Copies will not be provided once they are in our possession.

Print contestants name exactly the way you want it announced throughout the pageant and the way it is to appear in the program book, newspaper and media releases. Information on the application will be used to create the pageant script and to create questions during all pageant events. Changes will not be accepted after the submission of your application. Also, be sure to include the names of all parents, as you want them announced. If you have more than one set of parents and you want them to be mentioned during the pageant, please indicate this information on the document.

Falsified application information will cause immediate disqualification by the pageant committee. Accusations against the integrity of the pageant committee, pageant judges, or other contestants, by contestants or their family members, will not be tolerated before, during or after the pageant. Contestants may be disqualified for those reasons alone. All contestants are expected to adhere to high moral standards. Any discrepancies may be cause for disqualification. Miss Silver Spurs and her court must be of good moral character and remain in good standing in their school (Good Grades) and community. The pageant committee will investigate any report of unacceptable conduct. At the discretion of the committee, the title and/or prizes may be revoked. In the event that Miss Silver Spurs cannot carry out her duties, the first runner-up will assume the Queens position and obligations for the remainder of her reign.

Contestant Eligibility:

- 1) Contestants of the Miss Silver Spurs Pageant must be a natural born female and between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21) by the night of the pageant. A copy of the contestant's birth certificate to verify age MUST accompany the application.
- 2) Contestants of the Miss Silver Spurs Pageant must not be married and/or must not have been married. If selected as Miss Silver Spurs or a member of her court, contestant must not become married during her reign. Any infraction of this rule will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of her title, monetary gifts and any prizes.
- 3) Contestants must not be pregnant and/or must not have been pregnant. If selected as Miss Silver Spurs or a member of her court, contestant must not become pregnant during her reign. Any infraction of this rule will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of her title, monetary gifts and any prizes.
- 4) All contestants of the Miss Silver Spurs must be currently enrolled in High School, have a High School diploma or the equivalent thereof. Any contestant or winner who fails to complete the above (by dropping out or getting expelled) will be considered in violation of this rule and will result in disqualification and forfeiture of her title, monetary gifts and any prizes.

- 5) A contestant may obtain more than one sponsor. Upon submission of a **\$85.00 Sponsorship Fee** Payable to: **Silver Spurs** must accompany completed application. Sponsors are not limited to Osceola County. Remember to list all sponsors on your application. Sponsors should be encouraged to assist the contestant financially. Sponsorship is not intended to be just a name advertisement opportunity, but is intended to help relieve some of the contestant's pageant related financial burden.
- 6) Contestant is required to attend all announced mandatory meetings, orientations and practices prior to the pageant. Non-attendance due to emergency will be taken into consideration and must be followed up with a prompt phone call to the Pageant Director or a committee member immediately.
- 7) If selected as Miss Silver Spurs or a member of her court, you are expected to attend all appearances assigned by the pageant committee or Appearance Coordinator throughout the year following your selection. Failure to appear may result in forfeiture of your title. At no time is Miss Silver Spurs or a member of her court to appear any place representing the Silver Spurs Club without prior approval of the pageant committee.
- 8) Contestants and parents/guardians must agree to abide by all pageant rules with possible disqualification for any infraction.
- 9) Upon completion of her year, Miss Silver Spurs will sit on the Pageant Committee for 1 year in an advisory/non voting capacity.

REMEMBER:

All applications MUST BE **MAILED** and *postmarked* NO LATER THAN ***Friday, October 14th, 2011!!*** You must make a copy of your completed application for your records and to study for your interviews. A copy will not be made after applications are submitted.

Before you mail/Check here:

Completed Application Form

Copy of Birth Certificate

Notarized Hold Harmless Agreement

\$85.00 Sponsorship Fee

Signed Rules/Regulations sheet

Miss Silver Spurs 2012

Contestant Application

Contestant Information

Name _____
(As will be announced at pageant events and appear in publications)

Address _____

City/ST/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Pageant photo will be

placed here by

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s) _____
(As will be announced at pageant events and appear in publications)

Address _____

City/ST/Zip _____

Phone # (s) _____

Work #(s) _____

pageant Committee.

Sponsor Information

Name _____ Contact Person _____
(As will be announced at pageant events and appear in publications)

Address _____ Phone # _____

If you have additional sponsor (s) indicate by check here (), and write additional sponsor information in bottom margin of this page

Contestant Details

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Height _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

High School/Post Secondary School _____ Grade/Year _____

Favorite Subject _____ Graduate of _____

Contestant _____

“My scholastic goals are... _____”

“My short-term goals are... _____”

“My long-term goals are... _____”

Clubs/Organizations _____

Sports/Hobbies/Special Interests _____

Honors _____

Special Training _____

Sibling(s)

Names/Ages _____

What is your favorite....?

Type of Music _____ Singer/Musician _____

TV Program _____ Movie _____

Actress/Actor _____ Color _____ Food _____

Rodeo Event _____ Things to do _____

Please remember to begin planning for your short speech at the beginning of the pageant. The speech will take place during the pageant in the first introductions...(within 2 minutes) you will announce your Name, Age, Sponsor and then give your speech on “What does the History of Silver Spurs Mean to you”. Please remember that the speech needs to be short, sweet, to the point and also age appropriate. During the queen’s reign, she is asked to appear at many public and social events and this will help showcase your speaking abilities and personality.

Good Luck!

Hold-Harmless Agreement

By this consent, we hereby release and discharge the Silver Spurs Riding Club, Inc., the Miss/Little Miss Silver Spurs Pageant Committee, and the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc., from all liabilities, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature that may arise from or be connected with the person's participation in any activity sponsored by the Silver Spurs Riding Club, Inc., and the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc.

Please complete your current public, home, or private school information for grade checks during the year.

Name of School _____ School Phone # _____

School Contact Person _____

School Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

I, as parent and/or legal guardian of above named contestant, attest that she is a citizen of the United States of America and physically resides in the State of Florida; that contestant is a natural born female; that contestant will be the age of _____ on or before the pageant date.

I further attest that I hereby give my permission for the above named contestant to have photographs taken, photos posted on the Silver Spurs or Miss Silver Spurs website, and/or to make appearances on television and/or radio prior to, during and after the pageant for publicity purposes.

I further understand that if selected as a winner in this pageant, contestant is expected to participate in all activities during the Silver Spurs Rodeo and the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair and special promotions throughout the year as deemed necessary by the Pageant Committee and Events Coordinator.

I further understand that as a contestant or if selected as a winner in this pageant, I must adhere to all pageant rules, and that an infraction of the rules will cause disqualification or result in the forfeiture of my title, awards and benefits derived from the pageant.

Contestant's Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print)

Contestant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature
(If participant is a minor)

Date Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

My Commission expires _____.

Notary's Signature

(Seal)

Miss Silver Spurs Contestants

Rules & Regulations

Contestants must not be less than 16 years of age or more than 21 years of age on the pageant date and must physically reside in the State of Florida.

Contestants shall not be married or have ever been married. If any winning contestant becomes married during her reign, she will forfeit her title and all benefits derived from the pageant.

Contestants shall not be pregnant or have been pregnant. If any winning contestant becomes pregnant during her reign, she will forfeit her title and all benefits derived from the pageant.

All contestants of Miss Silver Spurs must be currently enrolled in High School, have a High School Diploma or the equivalent thereof. Any contestant or winner who fails to complete the above will be considered an infraction of this rule and will result in disqualification and/or will forfeit her title and all benefits derived from the pageant.

Should it ever occur that a contestant or winning contestant has conducted herself in an inappropriate manner or way of life, as so determined by the pageant committee, she may be disqualified or her title may be revoked forfeiting all benefits from the pageant. All contestants and winners associated with this competition are obligated to portray the highest moral standards and set positive examples by their actions.

When competing for MSS, contestants shall not hold or compete for any other queen titles that may pose as a conflict of interest to her time. If the contestant becomes a title holder of the MSS Queens Court, she may not compete or participate in any other queen competitions without forfeiting her titles and awards. The decision of the committee is final.

All contestants must be on time for all practices and pageant events. All pageant practices shall be closed to family, friends and the public. Contestants must check in and out with a designated committee member at the beginning and conclusion of all practices. Contestants will remain together during group pageant outings, i.e., dinners prior to or following practices under the supervision of committee member chaperones. (The signed and notarized Hold-Harmless Agreement submitted with contestant applications applies to this rule).

Parents wishing to speak with committee members may do so outside of the practice area prior to or following practices. Any parental interference with the committee, judges or events may result in contestant disqualification.

