



Miss
GNAT DAYS PAGEANT

(COMPETITION OPEN TO GIRLS RESIDING IN OR ATTENDING SCHOOL IN MITCHELL COUNTY, AGES 13 - 16)

Saturday, February 23, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Mitchell County High School Auditorium
1000 Newton Road, Camilla, Georgia

Admission is \$7.00 per person.

Due to limited seating space, Tickets will be sold in advance at the Camilla Chamber of Commerce and at both rehearsals.

One Parent or Guardian will be given a Backstage Pass.
(Parent backstage with contestant will not be charged admission fee to pageant)

Rehearsals: Thursday & Friday, February 21 & 22, 2008, 5:30 p.m.
Interviews: Saturday, February 23, 2008, Time TBA

Wardrobe Requirements: Interview Suit and Pageant Gown
Opening Number Outfit: Western Theme—Blue Jeans with White Shirt (No exposed abdomens)

Entry deadline: February 15, 2008

Entry Fee: \$25.00

Minimum Ad sales: \$75.00

A photograph of the contestant must be digitally submitted for the program book
to camillachamber@gmail.com
Subject: GNAT DAYS PAGEANT

Deadline for application, ads, \$25.00 entry fee, ad sales money,
optional categories money, and the picture for the program is
5:00 p.m., Friday, February 15, 2008 and must be submitted to:

Camilla Chamber of Commerce
212 East Broad Street, Camilla, GA 31730
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you have questions please call:
Dana Cox, 229-336-8422, 229-336-2829, or Jennifer Atkinson, 229-336-1565

MISS PAGEANT APPLICATION

Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s): _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Contestant's Height in Inches with Pageant Shoes on: _____"

OPTIONAL CATEGORIES

Please check the optional categories you would like to enter. There is a charge per category and payment should be included in entry fee. The Pageant judges will make this decision. Awards will be presented on stage.

- Prettiest Hair (\$10.00)
- Prettiest Smile (\$10.00)
- Prettiest Eyes (\$10.00)
- Prettiest Dress (\$10.00)
- Most Photogenic (\$15.00) (Contestant should submit a 5x7 or 8x10 to be included in application package.)

Entry Fee: \$ 25.00

Optional Categories Total: \$ _____

Sponsorship Ad Total: \$ _____ (\$75.00 Minimum)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

This entire registration packet has been read by or explained to the contestant and parents or guardians, and it is agreed that all rules and regulations will be followed and the judges' decision is final. Furthermore, all fees will be paid by the deadline stated. (Due to a pageant of this nature, some rules and regulations may change prior to the pageant at the discretion of the Camilla Chamber of Commerce and/or the Pageant Committee. Should this occur, advance notice will be given.)

Contestant's Signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

TO ALL CONTESTANTS AND PARENTS

1. All contestants must be a resident of or attend school in Mitchell County.
2. Girls currently holding a crown or title of another pageant will not be eligible for competition unless they are scheduled to give up that title with 60 days of the Gnat Days Pageant. Winners may compete for other titles after they are crowned as long as it doesn't interfere with their Gnat Days Title or obligations.
3. Mandatory rehearsals will be held Thursday, February 21st, and Friday, February 22nd at Mitchell County High School at 5:30 p.m. Interviews will be held Saturday afternoon.
4. The judges' decision is FINAL! No one will be allowed to visit or talk with the judges prior to or following the competition unless the judges request such a meeting.
5. Please remember that there can be only one winner in each category. Contestants are encouraged to exercise good sportsmanship at all times. Contestants or parents exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be escorted off the premises. All children are beautiful and deserving of this win. The results and/or scores of the panel of judges are opinions only.
6. Winners and runner-ups will be expected to remain after the crowning for photo opportunities.
7. Parents of contestants ages 3 through 5 will be allowed to attend rehearsal. Parents of contestants ages 6 through 16 will not be allowed to attend rehearsal.
8. No refunds will be given to any contestant after the February 15, 2008 entry deadline.
9. No food or drink is allowed in the auditorium at any time.
10. All Queens must be available to participate in several local events for the Camilla Chamber of Commerce, pictured in local newspapers and publications, to make public and TV appearances promoting the City of Camilla, the Camilla Chamber of Commerce and Gnat Days Events.
11. The entry deadline may be extended at the discretion of the Pageant Committee on a case by case basis. In the event of any deadline extension by the Pageant Committee, ad sales money collected after the February 15, 2008 deadline will not be included in the Hospitality Princess or Hospitality Queen competition.

MISS PAGEANT BIO SHEET

The Mistress of Ceremonies will read from this information sheet when the contestant walks on stage during the pageant. This sheet will also assist the judges during the Private Interview competition. Please keep in mind that the judges will see and utilize this sheet. Leave the Contestant Number blank as it will be completed by the Pageant Committee at a later time.

THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM MUST BE TYPED OR NEATLY WRITTEN IN BLACK INK. NO FORM WILL BE RE-WRITTEN FOR ANY CONTESTANT. INFORMATION CANNOT BE CHANGED ON THIS SHEET ONCE THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

CONTESTANT # _____

Contestant Name: _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s): _____

Age: _____

School Attended: _____

School Activities / Clubs / Organizations: _____

Honors / Awards: _____

Future Plans: _____

Who do you most admire: _____

Why do you think you would be the best person to represent Camilla & Gnat Days?:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PATRONAGE ADS

PLEASE HAVE CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO
Camilla Chamber of Commerce

ANY OTHER ADS THAT ARE SOLD MUST BE TURNED IN
EXACTLY AS YOU WANT THEM TO APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM BOOK.

1/8 PAGE AD \$10.00

1/4 PAGE AD \$25.00

1/2 PAGE AD \$50.00

FULL PAGE AD \$75.00

EACH CONTESTANT MUST SELL A MINIMUM OF **\$75.00** IN AD SALES.

PLEASE NOTE:
ANY LOGOS OR PHOTOGRAPHS TO APPEAR IN ADS
MUST BE SUBMITTED DIGITALLY ON CD OR
EMAILED TO camillachamber@gmail.com,
Subject: GNAT DAYS PAGEANT

**THE PROGRAM BOOKS ARE GREAT KEEPSAKES AND
WILL BE SOLD AT REHEARSALS AND THE PAGEANT FOR \$5.00.**

SPECIAL AWARD

We are happy to announce that in addition to our queens, we will be crowning a "Hospitality Princess" from Tiny Miss & Little Miss Contestants and a "Hospitality Queen" from the Junior Miss and Miss Contestants. This designation will go to the contestants who collected the most sponsorship money through patronage ad sales. The princesses will be crowned onstage, also receiving a sash and trophy, and will be included in all appearances and other activities associated with the queens throughout the year.