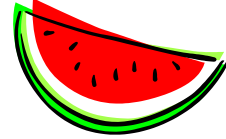


North Carolina Watermelon Festival



DIVISIONS:

Melon Baby Miss/Master– Age – infant to 5 months – Sponsorship: \$75.00

1 phase of competition: Watermelon Sportswear (can have watermelons on it or be in watermelon colors)

Category judged on a scale of 1-10.

Wee Miss– Age – 6 months to 1 year old – Sponsorship: \$75.00

1 phase of competition: Watermelon Sportswear (can have watermelons on it or be in watermelon colors)

Category judged on a scale of 1-10.

Mini Miss– Age 2–3 years old Sponsorship: \$75.00

1 phase of competition: Watermelon Sportswear (can have watermelons on it or be in watermelon colors)

Category judged on a scale of 1-10.

Tiny Miss-Ages 4-5 years old-Sponsorship: \$75.00

2 phases of competition: Watermelon Sportswear (can have watermelons on it or be in watermelon colors) and Dressy Sunday Wear (cannot have rhinestones, sequins, or glitz; dress can have pearls on it)

Category judged on a scale of 1-10.

Little Miss – Ages 6-8 years old – Sponsorship: \$100.00

4 phases of competition: Dressy Sunday Wear, Watermelon Sportswear, Talent, and Private Interview

(can have watermelons on it or be in watermelon colors) and Dressy Sunday Wear (cannot have rhinestones, sequins, or glitz; dress can have pearls on it) – Watermelon Sportswear will be worn in interview and on stage.

Category judged on a scale of 1-10.

Junior Miss-Ages 9-11 years old – Sponsorship \$100.00

4 phases of competition: Private Interview, Watermelon Sportswear, Talent, Evening Gown (Watermelon Sportswear can have watermelons on it or be in watermelon colors)

Category judged on a scale of 1-10.

Young Miss – Ages 12-14 years old – Sponsorship \$100.00

4 phases of competition: Private Interview, Sportswear, Talent, Evening Gown

Category judged on a scale of 1-10.

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Guidelines for All Divisions:

1. Entrant shall have an established residency in any county in North or South Carolina.
2. Entrant must agree to be under the directorship of the pageant director and committee during the pageant.
3. Entrant must agree, if winner, to represent the Fair Bluff Watermelon Growers Association, Inc. to the best of her ability and abide by the contract for their title. Entrant must also agree to attend any events requested of her, especially mandatory events.
4. Entrant may be holding a title representing a town or any other pageant title as long as he/she is willing to give up her previous title if she would win the Watermelon Title. The NC Watermelon Festival title is a closed pageant.
5. Entrant must have a sponsor (parent, business, etc.) Sponsor fee must be paid by cashier's check, business check, cash, or money order. **Sponsor fee is listed beside the correct age division. Raffle tickets are available for your sponsor fee. They are \$2.00 each and are for a chance at winning a Yeti Hopper! ALL final ticket sales are due June 23rd. You may turn in your ticket sales to Sheila Small at Smash Hits in Chadbourn, North Carolina (beside Food Lion) on June 23rd, mail them certified mail to your Pageant Director, or arrange a convenient time for you to meet your Pageant Director.**
6. There will be no waiver period this year. Your child's age is determined by the date of the pageant.
7. **Application, sponsorship fee and one photograph (any size, black and white or colored) will be due on June 9th.** Mail all applications, sponsorship fee, and one photograph to **Amanda Moore, Pageant Director, 350 Conway Rd. Fair Bluff, NC 28439** For Questions Call: 910-234-5962. Emailed applications and photographs will be accepted when emailed directly to atmoore0823@yahoo.com. Again, if you choose to sell tickets to get your sponsor fee, all ticket sales are due June 23rd.
8. **Once the Director receives your signed application, photo, and sponsor fee, she will mail to you or email to you the practice schedule and additional information you need to know. The application and submitted photo gives us (North Carolina Watermelon Festival and Fair Bluff Watermelon Growers Association, Inc.) permission to publish your name and photo in the newspaper.**
9. **Photogenic photos, talent cards, and talent cds must be turned in at Rehearsal on July 16th.** The fee is \$10.00 for each photo.

10. One free backstage pass will be given. Please send the name of the person who will be backstage with your child on the application.

11. This is a **CLOSED** pageant for ALL divisions. If you decide to compete in another pageant, you must **FIRST** relinquish the title of the North Carolina Watermelon Festival. Contracts will be presented to you directly after the pageant for you to review and sign!

12. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR! ONLY** Business Checks, Cashier's Checks, Money Orders, or Cash.

13. Fair Bluff Watermelon Growers Association, Inc. and/or the North Carolina Watermelon Festival are **NOT** responsible for any accidents that may occur before, during, or after practices, rehearsal, pageants, and/or any other related N.C. Watermelon Festival Events!!!!

14. The pageant will be **Sunday, July 23rd at 3 p.m at West Columbus High School, Cerro Gordo, NC.**

15. **There will only be one practice/rehearsal on July 16th. Rehearsal will begin at 4 p.m.**

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**Pageant Director:** Amanda Moore

Please Mail Applications to:

**Amanda Moore, 350 Conway Rd. Fair Bluff, NC 28439**

**Or**

if you choose you may

**e-mail a signed application and 1 photo to:**

**[Atmoore0823@yahoo.com](mailto:Atmoore0823@yahoo.com)**

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND DATES:**

**Application, Photo, and Sponsor Fee (if not selling tickets) are due June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Final Ticket Sales due June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Rehearsal**

**July 16 – 4 p.m. – West Columbus High School Auditorium, Cerro Gordo, NC**

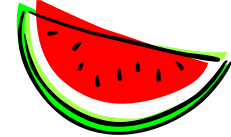
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**For Questions Call:**

**Amanda Moore (910)234-5962**

# North Carolina Watermelon Festival



## CONTESTANT APPLICATION

(Please circle your division)

**Melon Baby**   **Wee Miss**   **Mini Miss**   **Tiny Miss**   **Little Miss**   **Junior Miss**   **Young Miss**  
**0-5 months**   **1-2 years**   **2-3 years**   **Ages 4-5**   **Ages 6-8**   **Ages 9-11**   **Ages 12-13**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite T.V. Show/movie: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Book: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Toy (ages 0-8): \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_ (ages 9-13)

Favorite Place to Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Interesting Facts: (information you want the MC to read about your child/interesting facts about your child)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Talent (Little Miss, Junior Miss, Young Miss Contestants Only):

\_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size for the parade and opening number: \_\_\_\_\_ (prices will be given at later date)

By signing the application below, we have read and understand the guidelines of the N.C. Watermelon Festival's Melon Baby Miss/Master, Wee Miss, Mini Miss, Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Young Miss Pageant and have submitted a photo to be used with our permission for publicity.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Backstage Assistant ( 1 person per contestant): \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS APPLICATION WILL BE READ BY THE EMCEE. IT MUST BE TYPED OR WRITTEN NEATLY. 3 COPIES ARE REQUIRED BY APPLICATION DUE DATE. *We are not responsible for copies!!!***