

*Entry Deadline — March 5
Submit this sheet only*

**2010 APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
QUEEN PAGEANT ENTRY FORM**

Rehearsal: Friday • March 12, 2010 • 7:30 pm

Pageant: Saturday • March 13, 2010 • 8 p.m.

Missouri Theater

Name _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Birth date _____

Parents _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. School Attending _____

2. Major (if applicable) _____

3. Hobbies/Interests _____

4. Favorite Movie: _____

5. Community/School/Church Activities in which currently involved: _____

SHIRT SIZE

Each contestant will receive an Apple Blossom T-shirt. Please check your shirt size:

Small _____ *Medium* _____ *Large* _____ *Extra Large* _____

PAGEANT LUNCHEON AND WORKSHOPS

Sponsored by [Holiday Inn Downtown](#) — For contestants only, please

March 7 – 12 to 3:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Downtown

Check here if you plan to attend:

_____ **I will attend the luncheon**

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Female, age 15-19 (inclusive) as of March 13, 2010.
 - Competition in four categories:
 - Essay (200 words or less) on separate sheets of paper on the topic “Why are the Pony Express and the Air National Guard such important parts of St. Joseph history?”
 - Sportswear (jeans and Apple Blossom T-Shirt). You will be asked to give a brief introduction, including your name, age, etc.
 - Modeling (professional/dressy appropriate attire) with your essay.
 - Interview (formal evening gown). Question from emcee
 - Location: Missouri Theater.
 - Entry Fee: \$45.
 - Contestants are limited to 20. Contestants may be judged in advance on their photo and essay.
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PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Queen and her Attendants will ride in Apple Blossom Parade on May 1, 2010.
- Queen will receive \$500 cash. She will also receive a 16x20 portrait of queen compliments of J. McBee Photographic Studio and Gallery, a crown, and flowers.
- 1st Attendant will receive \$300 scholarship money. She will also receive a crown and flowers.
- 2nd Attendant will receive \$200 scholarship money. She will also receive a crown and flowers.

Your entry form must include application, fee, essay, and a non-returnable photo. News-Press photographs will be taken by J. McBee at the luncheon. You must mail or drop off your entry form by **March 5** to the location below:

J. McBee Photographic Studio & Gallery
3315 N. Belt Highway
St. Joseph, MO 64506

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These workshops are not mandatory but will give contestants the chance to learn some valuable tips and get to know the other contestants.

12:00-12:30 p.m. Photographs for *News-Press*

12:30-1:15 p.m. Luncheon — Princess Contestants are free to leave

1:15-3:00 p.m. Workshops and Question and Answer Session w/ Carolyn Paden, Pageant Coordinator

- Public Speaking Tips
- Hair & Make-up Tips
- The walk
- Choosing your clothing—Feel Free to bring your dress if you want feedback

PAGEANT REHEARSAL

March 12, 2010

Missouri Theater

Princess – 6 p.m.

Junior Queen – 6:45 p.m.

Queen – 7:30 p.m.

Required rehearsal for the Pageant at times indicated.

Please bring shoes you will be wearing on stage so you can get the feel of them.