

Geneva Grape Jamboree's 59th Annual

Miss Grapette Scholarship Pageant

Saturday, September 21, 2024

*Pageant is open to young ladies ages 4 thru grades 11
from Ashtabula & Lake county*

Application deadline is September 11, 2024



Contestant Requirements

1. Contestants must be a resident of Ashtabula or Lake County.
2. Contestant must be a naturally born female, unmarried and remain unmarried during her reign on the Miss Grapette Court. Contestants and/or Queen may not be pregnant or have a child.
3. Contestant cannot have a criminal record or any pending criminal charges.
4. Contestants will compete in the division according to their age/grade on September 21, 2024.
5. Juniors that are currently on the Miss Grapette Court may compete their Senior year as long as they have met their current Grapette requirements and with the permission of the Grapette pageant director and/or Grape Jamboree President.
6. Each contestant must have a sponsor. Sponsor fee is \$50.00 (nonrefundable) and is mentioned by the contestant during the pageant.
7. Contestants selected for the Miss Grapette Court may not hold any other current pageant title and will not be allowed to compete for any of these titles during her reign. Royalty members may compete for Homecoming or Prom. You may only win Queen once for each age group.
8. Miss Grapette Court members will be required to purchase a set of name magnets at the cost of \$40.00 through Grape Jamboree that must be used during your travels. Payments must be turned in by Tuesday, September 17th, 2024.
9. During Grape Jamboree weekend, Miss Grapette and her court become solely dedicated to the festival on Saturday September 28 and Sunday, September 29, 2024. NO WORK or SPORTS.
10. All winners will be required to attend the royalty meeting with a chaperone on Tuesday, September 17th, 2024.

Duties

1. Winners will appear at public gatherings, festivals, fairs, television and radio for photographs as designated by the Geneva Grape Jamboree.

2. Winners will not appear in person as Miss Grapette or a court member unless accompanied by a member of the Grape Jamboree, a designated chaperone or her parent's without the Grape Jamboree's approval.
3. Court members will respect the judgment and abide by the rules of the chaperone(s).
4. Court members and their parents and/or guardians will not hold the Grape Jamboree, all volunteers and officers of the Grape Jamboree committee for liability or damages in case of accident, injury, or loss, etc. during her reign as Miss Grapette and/or court member.
5. Court members that are either observed by, or reported to the committee by a reliable source, for breach of conduct will be dismissed from the court.
6. All court members must complete their requirements and mandatory events by September 27th, 2025.
7. The entire Miss Grapette court MUST plan on attending next year's Miss Grapette pageant for farewell and to crown the new court, Grape Jamboree weekend festival and Queen's Brunch.
8. Miss Grapette court MUST attend at least 5 OFEA festivals and 6 LOCAL events during her reign, Jr. Miss and her court MUST attend 4 OFEA festivals and 5 LOCAL events during her reign. Young Miss and her court MUST attend 3 OFEA events and 4 LOCAL events during her reign. Little Miss and her court MUST attend at least 2 OFEA events and 3 LOCAL events during her reign. Future Little Miss Grapettes will only attend local events.
9. Miss Grapette will be required to attend at least three Grape Jamboree committee meetings throughout her reign.
10. If a court member is unable to fulfill her commitments for the year, she must relinquish her title to the next in line.
11. Miss Grapette Queen will receive \$1000.00, 1st Attendant receives \$500.00, 2nd Attendant receives \$250.00. Scholarships will be paid at the end of the year. Only the upper court earns a cash prize. Miss Grapette will also be paid for some of her travels and all of her luncheon meals are free.

Guidelines for Pageant

1. No one but the contestant may attend the judge's interview or enter any part of the restricted backstage pageant area. Little, Young & Jr. Miss contestants must have one female adult to help them during the pageant.
2. All of the judges are from outside the Geneva area and the decision of the judges is final. The pageant committee does not judge the contestants in any way nor do they have access to the judges. Score sheets will not be given out after the pageant.
3. Cell phone use by the contestants during the day of interviews and the pageant is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. This will result in immediate disqualification from the pageant. If a contestant needs to be contacted, please use the phone number that is listed on the rehearsal sheet or speak with one of the pageant committee helpers. Parent's/chaperone's that are assisting their child in the back area may not use their cell phones. This includes texting. ABSOLUTELY NO PICTURES ARE TO BE TAKEN IN ANY AREA WHERE CONTESTANTS ARE CHANGING!!
4. Contestants' parents/guardians or other family members must understand that there will be absolutely NO TOLERANCE from anyone making inappropriate comments or gestures to or about another contestant during the rehearsals/pageant!
5. Contestants will be scored on interview, introduction on stage and formal wear. Miss Grapette contestants will perform a 2 to 3 minute commercial. Skit/commercial topics will be given to contestants on September 16th. Q & A meeting. Jr. Miss contestants will not perform a skit this year.
6. Miss Grapette & Jr. Miss Grapette finalists will be judged on their on-stage question.
7. All other contestants who do not make it into the finalists round MUST STAY and participate for the entire pageant. Parents/guardians WILL NOT be allowed to enter the back area after the finalists have been named.
8. Black casual/dress full length pants and "Show Us Your Shoes" are required for your interview and the first half of the pageant. No Capri pants, jeans or tennis shoes. A pageant T-shirt will be provided.

9. **Formal Wear Attire** - Ages 4 to grade 2, may wear short or long gowns. Grades 3 thru 5th , gowns cannot be above the knee. For grades 6th thru 11th a formal full length gown is required. Formal jumpsuits are permitted. No cut out sides or backs, you may not show your lower back or stomach, no slits above the knees, no high – low gowns, no tea length gowns. No flip flops or sandals may be worn on stage. Gowns should be age appropriate. Remember **Wholesomeness, points will be deducted for attire not meeting regulations and you can be removed from the pageant!**
10. **Interview Attire** – Age 4 thru grade 5, can wear a dress, nice school outfit or be creative and have fun. Grades 6 thru 11, please wear business attire.
11. All contestants will need to decorate a pair of shoes that they will wear in their interview and the first half of the pageant. Shoes can be decorated any way they want them. Be Creative! You will earn points from the judges on your shoes in your interview. Google Miss America “Show Us Your Shoes” parades for pictures, ideas etc. Nothing inappropriate.
12. **Make Up rules** – Age 4 thru 2nd grade, no make - up is allowed. Grades 3 thru 5, very light (less is best). Grades 6 thru 11, makeup must be natural looking. Contestants may not wear fake eyelashes. Look your age.
13. **Hair rules** – Contestants cannot wear wigs. Small hair pieces are allowed.
14. **Flippers(fake teeth)** are not allowed.
15. **Absolutely no spray tanning.**
16. No visible tattoos or body piercings will be allowed.

The Miss Grapette Pageant IS NOT a beauty pageant or a glitz pageant.

Application deadline is Wednesday, September 11, 2024. Application’s can be mailed to Chrissy Jeppe 336 Vine St. Geneva, Ohio 44041 or dropped off on the front porch in a basket. Please email any additional questions to missgrapette@grapejamboree.com All checks must be made out to Geneva Area Grape Jamboree.

Rehearsals

Monday, September 16th at 6:00p.m. Q & A Meeting at Geneva High School Auditorium 1301 S. Ridge East. This meeting is only for those who have not competed in the Miss Grapette Pageant before.

Monday, September 16th at 7:00p.m. Meeting for grades 9th thru 11th grade contestants only. Meeting will be about 30 minutes.

TUESDAY, September 17th - Ages 4 thru 5th grade 6:00pm. to 7:30p.m.

Grades 6th thru 11th - 7:30p.m. 8:30p.m

WEDNESDAY, September 18th – Ages 4 thru 5th grade 6:00pm. to 7:30p.m

Grades 6th thru 11th - 7:30 pm. to 8:30p.m.

THURSDAY, September 19th – Ages 4 thru 5th grade 6:00 to 7:30pm., 6th thru 11th grade 7:30pm. to 8:30p.m.

DO NOT BE LATE FOR REHEARSALS!!

REHEARSALS – The same dress codes for school apply during rehearsals. You may want to wear your dress shoes during the rehearsal to help you get used to walking in them on stage.

INTERVIEWS

Preliminary judging for all of the contestants will be on Saturday morning. Business attire is recommended for your interview. Interview times will be given out on Friday, September 13th. You will be contacted by phone. Please arrive early for your interview. The oldest court will be voting on Miss Congeniality, someone you feel was extra friendly and helpful at this time. Winner will be announced at the pageant. Check into the auditorium for your interview. Do not leave your interview without your pageant T-shirt.

NO PARENTS, FRIENDS OR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS ARE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE REHEARSALS OR PRELIMINARY

JUDGING. PARENT'S ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO WAIT IN THE CAFETERIA AREA DURING REHEARSAL'S. NO ONE IS PERMITTED IN THE DRESSING ROOM OR HALLWAY THE NIGHT OF THE PAGEANT. PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST HAVE THE PROPER WRISTBAND FOR ACCESS IN THESE AREAS TO HELP THEIR DAUGHTER. If something is needed prior to the pageant, a committee member will help or escort you. During the pageant, the restricted areas are off limits. NO MEN OR BOYS ARE PERMITTED!

PAGEANT NIGHT: Reminder to parents, everyone but the contestant must purchase a ticket for admission to the pageant. Adults tickets are \$6.00 each and children under 12 are \$4.00. Pageant is open to the public.

TICKET SALES: Ticket sales begin at 2:00p.m. Auditorium Doors open at 2:30p.m. The Little Miss & Young Miss pageant begins at 3:00p.m. Miss & Jr. Miss Pageant begins at 6:00p.m. If contestant numbers are low we will have one pageant.

Cover Letter

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Attach a 5 x 7 photo here.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA.

DO NOT DECORATE THIS PAGE.

DO NOT FOLD/BEND YOUR

APPLICATION.

Please take the time to make your application neat. The interview is the biggest part of your score. Include a headshot photo. No computer printed photos!!!!

Personal Bio

Sponsor's Name of
Business: _____ Locale: _____

First
Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Mailing
Address: _____ City: _____

Hometown: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Birthdate: _____ School: _____

Grade: _____

E-Mail: _____

DO NOT USE A PENCIL TO FILL OUT YOUR APPLICATION. Make sure your application is written neatly. Use a pen that is dark enough to show up when your application is copied. Sloppy applications will not be accepted.

Personal Description

List any clubs/organizations you participate in church/school.

What kind of extracurricular activities do you participate in such as sports, dance etc?

List local community services you have participated in.

Hobbies and Interests.

T- Shirt

Each contestant will receive a T-shirt for the Pageant.

Please circle the size you need and turn it in with your application.

Youth S M L Adult S M L XL XXL

Signatures

CONTESTANT: Please check all that apply, sign and return.

I understand that the \$50 entry fee is non-refundable.

I have read and understood the Contestant's Requirements page, Guideline's page, Queen's duties, Rehearsal schedule and all of the mandatory events that are required.

Name(printed): _____

Signature: _____

To learn more about Miss Grapette and her court check out our Facebook page Miss Grapette Pageant.

