## 2023 Miss Tabouleh Festival Pageant



- ❖ Please review the following packet for deadlines, eligibility requirements and competition information.
- ❖ Signed paperwork and \$25 Entry Fee will be due at rehearsal on Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm
  Freeland Center BHS Campus
  Please make checks payable to Bristow Noon Lions Club
- ❖ Competition will be held **Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30pm** Freeland Center − BHS Campus

Rehearsal will consist of practicing talent routines as well as learning walking and posing patterns – similar to a pageant workshop/group coaching session.

We want every contestant to feel comfortable, confident, and ready to perform and we will make sure that both new and returning contestants are ready to do their best in every area of the competition.

### **Rules and Regulations**

Entrant agrees that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Miss Tabouleh Pageant Board, and that the decision of the Judges will be final.

A Contestant must be female, no older than 18. Age eligibility is between 5 and 18 years old.

A Contestant must display talent in a no more than <u>4-minute talent routine</u>. The Contestant may accompany herself or have recorded accompaniment. No other person shall accompany a Contestant. This talent performance may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, etc., or she may give a maximum <u>4-minute</u> speech.

The Miss Tabouleh Festival Pageant Board of Directors is the final authority in all matters regarding the competition and conduct of the competition. The Candidate agrees to abide by all decisions made by the Board.

**NOTE**: All Candidates and/or parents/guardians of Candidates are responsible for a wardrobe consisting of Personal Introduction Wear, Evening Wear, Talent Wear, Outfit of Choice, shoes and accessories. Personal Introduction and Outfit of Choice may be the same outfit if the Contestant so chooses. A wardrobe change in between Personal Introduction and Outfit of Choice modeling is allowed but not required.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations and that I am complying with them in every way. The personal data as herein set forth is correct.

Signed	 	 
Date		

#### Age Groups

- Little Miss Tabouleh 5-9
- Junior Miss Tabouleh 10-13
- Miss Tabouleh 14-18

\*Age groups are subject to change depending on number of official contestants.

#### Areas of Competition/Scoring

- Personal Introduction
- Outfit of Choice
- Talent
- Evening Wear
- On-Stage Question

\*Each Candidate will receive a score of 1-10 in every competition category.

#### **Personal Introduction**

- ❖ Each contestant will briefly introduce herself on stage to the audience and judges at the start of the competition.
- ❖ Personal introductions should last no longer than 30 seconds.
- ❖ Introductions should include your name, age, school, and contestant number.
- ❖ Introductions may also include hobbies, accomplishments, life goals/aspirations or fun facts about yourself.

#### Outfit of Choice

- ❖ Each contestant will model an outfit of her choice in a fun, casual, high-energy portion of the competition.
- ❖ The outfit of choice may be casual everyday wear, dressy or athletic. Any color, solid or print.

#### Talent

- Any talent may be performed (i.e., vocal, dancing, instrumental, monologue, magic tricks, gymnastics, etc.)
- ❖ MAXIMUM time limit is **4 minutes**.
- Background music must be sent via email in MP3 format to smith.chelsea@me.com, Apple Music, YouTube, or Spotify link, or you may accompany yourself with a musical instrument. No one else may accompany you live.

#### **Evening Wear**

- ❖ Formal gowns (long or short) may be worn.
- ❖ Selection Panel will be instructed to consider how you look and move in the dress not the dress itself.

#### On-Stage Question

- ❖ Each contestant will be asked one on-stage question. Their presentation and answer will be scored.
- Questions for Junior and Miss contestants may be about current events, personal ideas, and views, etc.
- Questions will be randomly selected out of a container by each contestant and read aloud by the emcee.
- ❖ Questions will be of equal difficulty for each age group and will not be made available for contestants to read prior to the competition.
- ❖ Contestants should listen carefully to the question being asked.
- When answering, contestants should speak clearly, be concise and to the point.

#### Selection Panel (Judges)

- ❖ The Selection Panel will consist of 3 to 5 people.
- Judges will be from out of town, of various ages and professional backgrounds.
- ❖ Neither Parents nor Contestants will be permitted to communicate with Judges before or during the competition.
- ❖ Score sheets will be available upon request after the pageant has concluded.

❖ The WINNERS selected as Little Miss Tabouleh, Junior Miss Tabouleh and Miss Tabouleh 2023 will be expected to attend the Tabouleh Festival. Each Queen will also have performance opportunities at the festival, as well as appearance, performance, and community service opportunities throughout the year of her reign.

Further details on appearances will be communicated accordingly to each new titleholder.

If you have questions, please contact

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or

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# Miss Tabouleh Festival Pageant Contestant Information Sheet (Please print)

Full Name
Age School and Grade
Hobbies
Education, Career and/or Life Ambitions
Candidate's (or Parent/Guardian's) phone number
Type of talent (example: vocal, piano, tap dance, dramatic monologue, etc.)
Talent selection/title
What kind of microphone will you need for your talent presentation?
hand-held on a standlapel microphoneno microphone

Note: Lapel/lavalier microphones are limited at the Freeland Center and are more complicated for our sound/tech team to assign to contestants than hand-held microphones, as our production moves through performances very quickly. Unless a contestant will be dancing and/or using her hands in conjunction with a vocal performance, please consider using a wireless hand-held microphone or a microphone on a stand.

# Miss Tabouleh Festival Pageant Contestant Information and Photo Release Agreement

Photos taken throughout the competition may be used for distribution to local newspapers and/or online media sources.

andidate or Parent/Guardian Signature	<b>e</b> :	

### Miss Tabouleh Festival Pageant Scholarship Information and Acceptance Agreement

#### MISS CONTESTANTS ONLY! Ages 14-18

We are fortunate to have been granted a scholarship fund for our Miss Tabouleh 2023 titleholder, in addition to cash prizes and other tangible awards from our local sponsors and donors.

- Miss Tabouleh 2023 will be offered a scholarship amount TBA.
- Scholarship funds will be received only upon submitting a higher education class schedule, proof of completed semester, transcript, or a tuition bill.
- Scholarship funds will be kept by the Bristow Noon Lions Club until they are claimed according to this agreement.
- Prize packages for all age groups will be finalized 1 month prior to the competition for winners and runners up.

# Contestant name:

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the scholarship prize information and acceptance agreement rules and that I am complying with them in every way.

#### **Candidate or Parent/Guardian Signature:**