

**WELCOME BACK TO THE 36<sup>th</sup>**  
**Allendale County "Miss Springfest"**  
**FESTIVAL PAGANT**  
**IN HONOR OF THE Allendale County Cooter Fest FESTIVAL!**

**"Natural Beauty Pageant "**  
**April 25, 2009**

B and G Convention Center  
Hwy. 278  
Allendale, SC 29810  
Begins at 11:00 am

**Age Groups:**  
**Boys: 0-2, 3-5, 6&up**  
**Girls: 0-11ms., 12-23, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19, and 20&up**  
**(single/married)**  
**\*\*Age is as of the day of the pageant \*\***

**Deadline for entries is April 18th - No Door Entries!**  
**All applications and signature money must be turned in by this date!**

For applications or more information please contact:

Melissa Bonnette @ (803) 259-4468  
Email: [whowantsthecrown@yahoo.com](mailto:whowantsthecrown@yahoo.com) or [mgemsandjewels@aol.com](mailto:mgemsandjewels@aol.com)

OR  
Ms. Jeanette Knight @ (803) 259-2080

**Beauty Package Just \$50**  
Beauty & Spring Wear  
*"This year each division will have a King/Queen  
and a Prince/Princess Winner"*  
*\*\*2 chances at winning the crown\*\**

Make checks payable to and send applications to:

Melissa Bonnette c/o Miss Springfest Pageant  
686 Toby Creek Rd.  
Barnwell, SC 29812  
(803) 259-4468

Email/Pay Pal: [whowantsthecrown@yahoo.com](mailto:whowantsthecrown@yahoo.com)

There will be a \$30 charge for returned checks  
*No refunds once your application is submitted*

***Line up is 1<sup>st</sup> in last out!!!! So get your applications in on time –  
applications will NOT be accepted after the deadline.***

**Beauty Queen/King:** There will be a winner in each age division and two alternates. Winners will receive a crown and title sash. Contestants not placing will receive a participation trophy, no-one walks away empty handed. (Judging will be based on facial beauty, overall appearance, poise & personality.)

**Beauty Prince/Princess:** There will be a winner in each age division. Winners will receive a crown and title sash. This award will go to the contestant with the second highest beauty score! (Judging will be based on facial beauty, overall appearance, poise & personality.)

**Spring Wear:** (Maybe off the rack or hand made) Wear your best Spring Wear outfit, There will be a winner in each age division. Winners will receive a trophy. Modeling is your choice for this event. You may use props to enhance your outfit!

**Signature Awards: Help raise extra money for prizes - simply gather signatures for \$1 ea. on a plain sheet of paper. These awards do reflect in anyway for the crown of beauty winners!**

\$75 – Rhinestone Tiara

\$100 – Rhinestone tiara and directors gift

\$125 – Rhinestone tiara, director's gift, trophy

\$150 - Rhinestone tiara, director's gift, 2 ft. trophy

\$200 – Your entry fees paid, a rhinestone tiara, directors gift, 3 ft. trophy with your name engraved on it. *"The contestant who raises the most money over \$200.00 will receive a 4ft trophy with their name engraved on it, entry fees paid, a crown, and directors gift and will be our Sweetheart Prince/Princess!"*

**INFORMATION:**

**This year's pageant will be all Natural  
The pageant will be judged on facial beauty, personality, and overall appearance.**

**Beauty wear for girls, can be Sunday dress, flower girl dress, Easter dress, natural type pageant dress, or prom dress. For ages 0-9 "NO LARGE AB STONES ON THE DRESSES" dresses may have some sequins or small pearls but NO heavy stones!! This will count against you!**

**Do not let the dress overpower your child. No make up is allowed in ages birth to 6 years, 7-9 may wear lip gloss and powder, 10 and up are allowed to wear age appropriate makeup. We are looking for a PRETTY face and personality! No wigs, falls, or any kind of hair extensions are allowed. Boys dress clothes can be suit, tux, or dressed outfit of any kind!**

**Registration:** Registration will be at 10:00a.m. on the day of the pageant. The pageant will begin promptly at 11am so please do not be late!

**Rehearsal:** Will be from 7 – 8p.m., April 24th, Modeling will be in T-formation. Rehearsal is not mandatory – but gives you a chance to practice on stage!

**Sportsmanship:** Bad sportsmanship from any contestants, chaperones, family members, or any members present with the contestant will not be tolerated! This will lead to disqualification with no refund! Pageants are supposed to be FUN! Enjoy them and have a great time! Beauty modeling will be first then Melon Wear!

**Admission:** Children under 5 = Free, Children 6-11 = \$2.00, 12yrs to Adults = \$5.00 (1 chaperone will be admitted free with each contestant – Chaperone badges will be provided)

**Judges decisions and score sheets are final! – *Score sheets will not be given out after the pageant. If you would like to receive your score sheets please mail a stamped envelope with your application!***

I am participating in

Beauty                      \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (this is mandatory)  
Spring Wear                \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION/EMCEE SHEET**  
**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & NEATLY)**

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to hold Melissa Bonnette and the Springfest Festival Committee, staff & facility of where pageant is held, completely harmless for any events which occur before, during, or after the pageant, including but not limited to; theft, illness, injury, accident, etc. ....I understand that I enter this pageant at my own risk and assume full responsibility for my own property and person. I understand that the decision of the judges is final and unsportsmanlike conduct by me or any members of my family may be grounds for disqualification without refund! ***I understand that no refunds will be given once submitted - unless the Pageant Director cancels the event.*** I give permission for photos taken during and after this pageant to be used in promotion of the pageant system. By signing and submitting this application, I agree that I am the legal guardian or contestant. All information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my ability and I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the pageant. **We reserve the right to combine or delete age/gender divisions if less than 2 contestants per division.** Director also reserves the right to titles and prizes. Please read and sign the attached Rules and Regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***\*\*PLEASE NOTE: If your contestant wins in the pageant and you want them to participate in the parade you must provide your own transportation and fill out a parade application which can be found on the website www.cooterfest.com \*\*\****