

## **Annual Little Miss Horseradish Festival Pageant Rules**

1. All contestants must be between the ages of 4 and 6 years old at the time of the contest and they must live in Madison, St. Clair, or Monroe counties, the Horseradish Capital of the World. There will be a maximum of 20 contestants. Applicants are accepted on a first come basis. The pageant will take place on Sunday, June 8, 2008, at 1:00 pm at Woodland Park on the permanent concrete stage.
2. Contestants cannot be a current reigning Little Miss or similar titleholder and cannot be a previous Little Miss Horseradish Festival.
3. Rehearsal will be held Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Woodland Park on the permanent concrete stage. This is not a dress rehearsal (Casual attire). It is very important that contestants practice for the event and every effort should be made to attend the rehearsal.
4. Contestants will appear in party clothes, or in the case of inclement weather, appropriate attire. They will be asked to state their name, age, and a horseradish fact. No duplicate facts will be allowed. Facts are first come, first served.
5. Seven finalists will be chosen. These finalists will be asked a question to answer
6. Each participant will be responsible to schedule their own most photogenic photo shoot. This is donated by **Ed Faller with Faller Photography Group 110 Cottonwood Rd, Glen Carbon (618) 288-8040**. This photo session must be scheduled for no less than 10 days before the pageant. Photos will be displayed at the Festival on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> and will be voted on by the attending public. Little Miss Photogenic will be crowned at the pageant.
7. All contestants are eligible for a complimentary hair styling the day of the pageant . Offered by **The Mane Attraction Hair Studio Boutique Ltd , 1501 Vandalia Collinsville 618-344-3778** contestants must call to schedule their own appointments
8. Little Miss will receive a \$100 savings bond, crown, sash, trophy, flowers, and photography package. First and Second runners up will receive a \$50 savings bond, trophy, and flowers. Little Miss Photogenic will receive crown, sash, \$50 savings bond and photography package. All contestants will receive a goody bag.
9. This is a fun pageant and judging will not be based on professional pageant rules. Contestants wearing makeup, wigs, or other enhancements will be disqualified. All judges' decisions are final.
10. Little Miss Horseradish Festival will be expected to participate in up to 4 parades during the next year, including the annual Italian Fest parade held in Collinsville in September. She will be responsible for her own transportation and arrangements. She will also be asked back next year to crown the new Little Miss Horseradish Festival.

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Pageant Application  
Entry Deadline is May 20, 2008**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Hobbies/Interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Horseradish Fact:** \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing this, I understand that I agree to Indemnify and hold harmless the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce, It's members, employees, agents and assigns from any and all claims, demands, losses, expenses, attorney's fees, liabilities, courses of action and any and all other liabilities or responsibilities arising directly or indirectly from the activities of myself or my family connection with the Little Miss Horseradish Festival Pageant. I have read the Pageant Rules and agree to abide by them.

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form to:**

**International Horseradish Festival  
C/O Love's In Bloom, Marci Bennett  
1063 South State 157 Suite 2  
Edwardsville, IL 62025**

**Call or Marci Bennett with any questions at 618-655-3141 lovesinbloom1@excite.com**