

Department 134

# MRS. ESSEX COUNTY PAGEANT

Co-Chairpersons: Carrie Crouch, No. Andover  
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This pageant will be held on the Topsfield Fairgrounds on Sunday, October 7, 2007 at the Coolidge Building.  
Entry Deadline: Must be received by Thursday, October 4, 10:00 pm.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

To be eligible a contestant must be a married woman currently living in Essex County with her husband, and at least 18 years of age. Each contestant will submit a home prepared food item. This year's category will be your favorite dessert.\*

Contestants are required to arrive at the fairgrounds with their food entry on the previous day, Saturday, October 6th, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon at the Administration Building.

Requirements for submitted food items are as follows:

1. Two copies of the recipe must accompany entry.
2. All entries become the property of the Fair and are not returnable.

Please keep in mind that presentation is very important. There will be facilities for reheating food if necessary and refrigeration will be available. Food winners will be announced the following day, during the pageant.

A brief interview will be conducted at the Administration Building, when food entries are submitted. Finalists will be asked to return the following day for the pageant, which will take place at 2:00 p.m. at Coolidge Hall.

\*Fully cook with instructions for reheating.



L to R – Nancy Preble Barrett of Topsfield, 2nd runner-up; Mrs. Essex County, Kimberly Mello of Ipswich; Carlene MacKay of Middleton, 1st runner-up.

Contestants will be judged according to the following criteria:

- General Appearance
- Personality
- Poise
- Food Score

Entrants agree that the manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Mrs. Essex County Pageant committee and that the decision of the judges will be final.

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - MRS. ESSEX COUNTY HOMEMAKING PAGEANT

NAME IN FULL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR GRADUATED: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR GRADUATED: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL TRAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR: \_\_\_\_\_ EYES: \_\_\_\_\_

Give some interesting facts about yourself, including hobbies, clubs, social involvement, volunteer work, community endeavors, etc.:  
(an extra page may be attached)

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RECIPE: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations and that I am complying with them in every way and that the personal data as set forth herein is correct. Entry Deadline: Thursday, October 4th, 10:00 pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO: TOPSFIELD FAIR  
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