

Department 134

MRS. ESSEX COUNTY PAGEANT

Co-Chairpersons: **Carrie Crouch, No. Andover**
Cathy Carroll, No. Andover

This pageant will be held on the Topsfield Fairgrounds on Sunday, October 10th, 2010 at the Coolidge Building.
Entry Deadline: Must be received by Thursday, October 7th, 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 prepared food item. In honor of the 40th (Ruby) anniversary of the Mrs. Essex County Pageant, this year's entry must incorporate a "red" food item from either the fruit or vegetable category.

Contestants are required to arrive at the fairgrounds with their food entry on Saturday, October 9th, between 10:00a.m. and 12:00p.m. at the Administration Building. Please note that presentation is very important. There will be facilities for reheating and refrigeration. Food winners will be announced the following day at the pageant.

Requirements for submitted food items are:

1. Two copies of the recipe.
2. All entries become property of the Fair and will not be returned.

A preliminary interview will be conducted at the Administration Building when food entries are submitted. All contestants will receive a phone call by 3:00p.m. on Saturday to inform whether they will be participating in the pageant on Sunday, October 10th at 2:00p.m. in Coolidge Hall. Pageant attire is elegant cocktail wear.



**2009 Mrs. Essex County
Krista Elisabeth McLellan
of South Hamilton**

Contestants will be judged according to the following criteria:

- General Appearance
- Personality
- Poise
- Food Score

Contestants 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 is final. We reserve the right to limit the number of contestants.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - MRS. ESSEX COUNTY HOMEMAKING PAGEANT

NAME IN FULL: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____

COLLEGE: _____ YEAR GRADUATED: _____

SPECIAL TRAINING: _____

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

HUSBAND'S NAME: _____

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 7th, 10:00 pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

RETURN TO: TOPSFIELD FAIR
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