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### WARDROBE:

Pageant attire is outfit of choice in a Strawberry Theme for Baby, Toddler, Little, and Petite age divisions. Full length gowns in the color of RED are required for Young, Junior, Teen and Miss age divisions.

### PORTFOLIO:

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- Portfolios should be submitted to the Strawberry Festival office by May 9, 2022.
- The first page of the portfolio should be the completed "*Portfolio Cover Sheet*" form.
- Head shots or full body shots may be used.
- Portfolios will be judged by a separate panel of judges prior to pageant and should be retrieved on the event day. Any photos not picked up at pageant will be destroyed.

### PHOTOGENIC CATEGORIES:

There are two other MANDATORY photogenic categories.

#### Photogenic Personality

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- CONDUCT:** Inappropriate or unsportsmanlike conduct by contestants, their support system, or any audience member will not be tolerated and may result in a contestant's immediate disqualification. If a winner is disqualified, the title will be awarded to the contestant with the next highest score. Depending on the circumstances, the disqualified contestant may not be eligible to participate in future pageants. No coaching from the audience will be allowed.
- PAST WINNERS:** Under no circumstances will a contestant be able to compete in an age division the contestant has already won. (2018 winners are exempt from this rule, due to a last minute reorganization of the age brackets from the past pageant)
- DIVISION PLACEMENT:** Under no circumstances will a contestant move up or down in age divisions. Age division placement will be based on the birth date as validated by a certified birth certificate.
- SPONSORS:** Contestants may obtain business or family sponsorships. If a contestant retains a sponsor, include the business name on the Master of Ceremonies (MC) sheet so the sponsor can be properly recognized as the contestant goes on stage.
- BEAUTY PAGEANT COMMITTEE:** Under no circumstances, will a relative of a pageant contestant be allowed to serve on the Beauty Pageant Judging Panel or Scoring, but may be able to serve on the committee to assist with set up or tear down.
- PHOTOGRAPY:** Personal cameras, cell phones and video recording will be allowed. No cameras on tri-pods will be allowed. Please **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY**. Please share on social media using #strawberrypageant and #strawberryfest.
- DRESSING** Dressing areas are available. Please do not leave any valuables unattended when departing the dressing area as the Pasadena Strawberry Festival is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. At no time before, during or after the competition, will men or boys be allowed into the dressing area.





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The Pasadena Strawberry Festival and the beauty pageant committee will not be responsible for portfolio or photogenic entries not retrieved on pageant day. **Notebooks will not be mailed back to the contestant.**

### JUDGES:

Judges will be knowledgeable and distinguished leaders in the community. Contestants and/or family members/guardians shall have no contact with the judges before, during, or after the competition. There will be a separate panel of judges for the optional Portfolio and Photogenic categories. All judges' decisions are final. No parent or guardian of any contestant will be allowed in any judging area at any time.