

OKEECHOBEE MAIN STREET

PRESENTS

"2012 Miss/Junior Miss Speckled Perch" Contestant Application

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Apt. No. _____ Zip _____

Home Ph# (____) _____ Cell Ph#(____) _____ E-Mail _____

School _____ Year in school _____

Parents/Legal Guardian: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Church Involvement or Volunteer Work: _____

Hobbies: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Ambition in Life: _____

Greatest Achievement to Date: _____

Who is your hero and why: _____

Favorites:

Food: _____ Movie: _____

Actor/Actress: _____ Subject: _____

Three words that best describe you: _____

Complete description of your evening gown: _____

Is there anything else that you would like to tell the judges about yourself? _____

Miss Speckled Perch Applicants *ONLY*:
Write a one-page essay on "What Being Ms. Speckled Perch Means to Me".

As parent/guardian of the above-named youth, I certify that all information provided is correct to the best of my ability and I further understand my obligations should my child place or win their age category. In participating in the Speckled Perch Pageant I accept and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the pageant. I also release and forever discharge to Okeechobee Main Street Inc., the City of Okeechobee/R.E. Hamrick Testamentary Trust and the Okeechobee County School System, their affiliations, officers, members, sponsors and employees from any responsibility, personal liability, loss claims or damage arising out of or in connection with the Speckled Perch Pageant. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the event organizers and/or other agents authorized by them to use photographs, videotapes, recordings, or other records of this event for legitimate reasons.

Please mail or drop off form and fee to: Okeechobee Main Street 111 Northeast 2nd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972 Call: 863-357-6246 with questions.

Applicant's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

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"2012 Tiny and Little Miss and Mister Speckled Perch and the 2012 Speckled Perch Princess"

Contestant Application

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Apt. No. _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph# (____) _____ Cell Ph#(____) _____ E-Mail: _____

School: _____ Year in school: _____

Parents/Legal Guardian: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

Community/School/Church Activities: _____

What I do for fun: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

What I want to be when I grow up: _____

Three words that best describe you: _____

Favorites:

Food: _____ Movie: _____

Action Hero: _____ Subject: _____

Color: _____ Animal: _____

Complete description of pageant clothing: _____

Is there anything else that you would like to tell the judges about yourself? _____

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Miss Speckled Perch (14-18) Junior Miss Speckled Perch (10-13)

Entrant must be a U.S. Citizen and must be of good moral character, never been convicted of a crime, have any criminal charges pending against them or have any adjudication pending against them.

Entrant must be female, having never been married, no children and may not become pregnant or married during her reign.

Entrant must maintain excellent attendance in either the Okeechobee County School System, an Okeechobee Christian School, College or meet the requirements for Home School.

Entrant must maintain conduct appropriate for a queen at all times and portray a positive image for Okeechobee. This includes personal appearances, actions and through **social media forums**.

Any piercings, other than two earlobe piercings, must be removed prior to the pageant. No visible tattoos or body art is permitted.

Miss Speckled Perch and Junior Miss Speckled Perch and their Courts are expected to participate in the Speckled Perch, Labor Day and Christmas Festivities and Parades. A vehicle/float will be provided.

Miss Speckled Perch and Junior Miss Speckled Perch will be expected to be present and assist with the 2013 Speckled Perch Pageant.

Miss Speckled Perch, Junior Miss Speckled Perch and their courts are required to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times throughout their reign. If it is determined that this rule has been violated at any time during the pageant reign, the winner will be notified and required to forfeit their title, crown and banner to their first runner-up. The decision of the committee is final.

Princess (6-9)

Little Miss Speckled Perch; Little Mister Speckled Perch (4, 5) Tiny Miss Speckled Perch; Tiny Mister Speckled Perch (3)

Entrant must be a U.S. Citizen. Only female entries are permitted in the Tiny Miss Speckled Perch, Little Miss Speckled Perch and Princess divisions; only male entries are permitted in the Tiny Mister Speckled Perch and Little Mister Speckled Perch divisions.

Entrant must maintain excellent attendance in either the Okeechobee County School System, an Okeechobee Christian School, or meet the requirements for Home School, as applicable.

Entrant must be able to walk on stage alone; Tiny contestants may be escorted by 2011 Royalty.

Entrant must maintain conduct appropriate for a queen at all times and portray a positive image for Okeechobee.

Tiny and Little Miss/Mister Speckled Perch and the Speckled Perch Princess are expected to participate in the Speckled Perch, Labor Day and Christmas Festivities and Parades. A vehicle/float will be provided.

Contestants must submit a complete application (both sides) and a non-refundable application fee of \$75.00 to Okeechobee Main Street, 111 N.E. 2nd Street, by February 15, 2012. Entrants in the Miss Speckled Perch contest must also submit their essay, which must be double-spaced, 12 font, 1" margins.

Rehearsal for the pageant will take place in the High School Lecture Hall on Monday, February 20 at 7:00 pm.

Contestants are required to attend rehearsal.

The Speckled Perch Pageant will be held at 6:00 pm on Saturday, February 25 in the High School Lecture Hall. Contestants must arrive by 5:30 pm and be prepared to go on stage by 5:45 pm.

The decision of the judges for each competition is final.

For more information contact Shelly Sickels 467-0790 or Okeechobee Main Street at 863-357-6246.

***Queen wins crown, banner, trophy and flowers.
First and Second Runner-ups receive trophies and flowers.***