



## *75<sup>th</sup> Princess Anna Pageant Application*

Saturday August 11, 2024, 10:00 A.M.- Mission Event Center- 200 N. Shary Rd-  
956-877-4867

**Parent or Guardian must agree to always abide by pageant guidelines.** The time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the TCF Director, the Princess Anna Committee, and that of the judges. **The judges' decision is final.**

- **Contestant (child)** must arrive dressed and ready to interview by 9:30 a.m. Only the mother and child will be allowed in the building during the interview.
- Contestant will be interviewed on her own before the judges.
- Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. for the public. Pageant will start at 1:00 p.m.
- There will be 5 titles with 2 alternates awarded that day. The awarded titles are as follows: "Princess Anna 75<sup>th</sup>", "Princess of Lemon Blossom", "Princess of Lime Blossom", "Princess of Tangerine Blossom", and "Princess of Red Grapefruit Blossom".

### **Requirements:**

- Contestant must reside in the Rio Grande Valley and be a U.S. resident or U.S. citizen.
- ***Contestant must be six (6) years old on or before January 31, 2025. A copy of contestant's birth certificate and photo must be submitted with the entry form.***
- Contestants are required to wear a party dress. The length of dress must be six inches from the floor or Tea- length. No large adornments on the dress. No feathers on the dress. The style of the dress should be appropriate for a 6-year-old child – not too grown up for her age. Dresses are judged on a point system.
- No open toe shoes, shoes must have a strap, and no heel. (see sample attached).
- Tiaras and tall standing Queen Elizabethan collars **are not allowed**.
- All contestants are required to wear white wrist length gloves with no adornments.
- Contestants **are not allowed** to wear foundation, eye shadow, lipstick, eyeliner, body/ face glitter, or mascara, in an attempt to enhance the child's natural beauty.  
**No type of makeup is to be worn at all. Points will be deducted.**
- Only a small hair bow or clip is allowed. No rhinestone headbands. **POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED.**
- ***All entry forms, dress description, and copy of your child's birth certificate and photo must be received or postmarked by July 12, 2024, no later than 6:00 p.m. An entry fee of \$100 must be included with the application. Please fill out the form completely and include money order or check (must be in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to the Texas Citrus Fiesta, Inc.)***
- Parent or guardian must agree that the contestant will not hold the sponsors and/or the Texas Citrus Fiesta Pageant Committee, Board of Directors, employees, or volunteers liable for loss of items, injury to the contestants or damage to the contestant's personal articles, should such situations occur while participating in this pageant or any other activity related to the pageant.



**If Chosen for Tangerine Royal Court:**

- You will have to consult with the office for dress guidelines before creating her dress. The Director must approve your style, color and fabric. This appointment will be scheduled by the Director.
- Texas Citrus Fiesta **does not pay** for dresses for the Tangerine Court. If you are named to a position, it is contestant's responsibility.
- An invitation will be mailed to the newly selected court for orientation that will be held on September 28, 2024 for Princesses and their mothers only.
- Winners and parents must be aware that she will be required to participate in all Texas Citrus Fiesta activities effective January 2025, unless arrangements are made with TCF Director.
- It will be mandatory for the chosen Princesses for our 2025 Tangerine Court to ride in all local and out-of- town parades that the Texas Citrus Fiesta traveling float participates in, and attend other various events. Out of the Valley parades include Laredo, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio but not limited to other out of town parades that Citrus Fiesta might be invited to within the year.
- The Princesses may not appear at, or represent the Texas Citrus Fiesta in any way without the approval of the Texas Citrus Fiesta Director. **ANY VIOLATION OF THIS RULE MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF TITLE**
- Texas Citrus Fiesta will provide all Princesses a crown that they must wear to all Texas Citrus Fiesta events. Texas Citrus Fiesta will provide a sash. **The sash and crown may not be altered in any way.**
- If a contestant is selected as a court member, parents **will not** sign a management contract with any other individual or corporation, written or verbal. The Princesses may not appear at, or represent the Texas Citrus Fiesta in any way without the approval of the Texas Citrus Fiesta Director. **ANY VIOLATION OF THIS RULE MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF TITLE.**
- Their reign will officially end on December 31, 2025.



## GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING

JUDGING IS BASED ON 4 SPECIFIC AREAS:

### **1. INTERVIEW (60 points)**

Judges may ask questions pertaining to the contestant, siblings, parents, school, and hobbies. Questions are age appropriate that any child may answer. Our single concern here is “Can our Princesses communicate with the public?”

### **2. BEAUTY, POISE AND STAGE PRESENCE (15 POINTS)**

In this area, judges are looking for natural facial beauty, an “inner glow” as well as self-confidence. Beautiful thoughts produce a beautiful smile and an inner glow that is evident to everyone. Eye contact with the judges is the best way to convey this inner beauty. A poised contestant is one who carries herself well, shoulders back and straight while walking on stage. Contestants head must be upright while maintaining eye contact with the judges and audience and avoid looking down at runway floor. Contestants do not need to be a perfect runway model but should have a basic knowledge of our stage and runway. A mandatory practice will take place for all contestants prior to the pageant. **Practice will be on August 10, 2024 at 1 - 3pm. Not attending practice forfeits participation in pageant.**

### **3. OVERALL APPEARANCE (15 POINTS)**

In this category, the judges should take a step back and examine the entire child. The judges shall consider the qualification outlines and judging categories included in the application and see how well the parent adhered to the rules as well as any other detail the judge feels detracts or adds to the child’s “overall appearance”. (The judges are provided the same guidelines as participants and will verify how well guidelines are followed).

### **4. DRESS/GROOMING (10 POINTS)**

All contestants are required to wear a party dress. The length of dress must be six inches from the floor or tea-length. The style of the dress should be appropriate for a 6-year-old child – not too grown up for her age. Dresses are judged on a point system. All contestants must wear white wrist length gloves. Contestant’s hair should be styled befitting a child. Buns are not allowed, and hair bows and barrettes should be worn to flatter the child not distract from her appearance. She needs to look neat and put together. **Tiaras or headbands are not allowed. Not adhering to the rules will result in disqualification.**



**DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTESTANT'S APPAREL**

An appointment date and time will be provided by the office for a detailed dress description including a photo and sketch of front and back of dress. This information is very essential, as it is what is used for the description on the script. We will amend information to make every contestant's description the same length if necessary. Changes to the dress script will not be permitted at the last minute so please make sure that what you will be turning in to the office is what the child will be using for the pageant. Bring your child's dress to the appointment for approval and verification of adhering to the rules.

Color of Dress: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Style: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Party Dress, Victorian, Southern Style, Etc.)

Description of Bodice: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Empire, Basque Waistline, dropped waist, princess, etc.)

Description of Skirt: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fully gathered, circular, etc.)

Style of Sleeves: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Puffed, flared, cap, etc.)

Materials used for the Dress: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Organza, raw silk, satin, chiffon, taffeta, tulle, etc.)

Shoes: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mary Jane, etc. black, silver, ivory, etc.)

Stockings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color (white, beige, etc.) No Nude Stockings

Accessories: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Earrings, necklace, pendant) Are they pearls, diamonds, rhinestones, gold, silver



**Please print the following information:**

Contestant's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' or Guardians' names: \_\_\_\_\_

(Married: Mr. & Mrs. John Doe; Divorced: Mr. John Doe & Mrs. Jane Doe; Remarried: Mr. John Doe & Mrs. Jane Smith)

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth certificate

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending/ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This can be a business, parents, grandparents, relatives, or a combination

### **Waiver**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above rules and regulations, and will comply with them in every way, and that all personal data of the contestant is true and correct.

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do not forget to show child's birth certificate at the office. Please read and follow all contest rules.

**1. Deadline: July 12, 2024 – 6:00 P.M. No Exceptions**

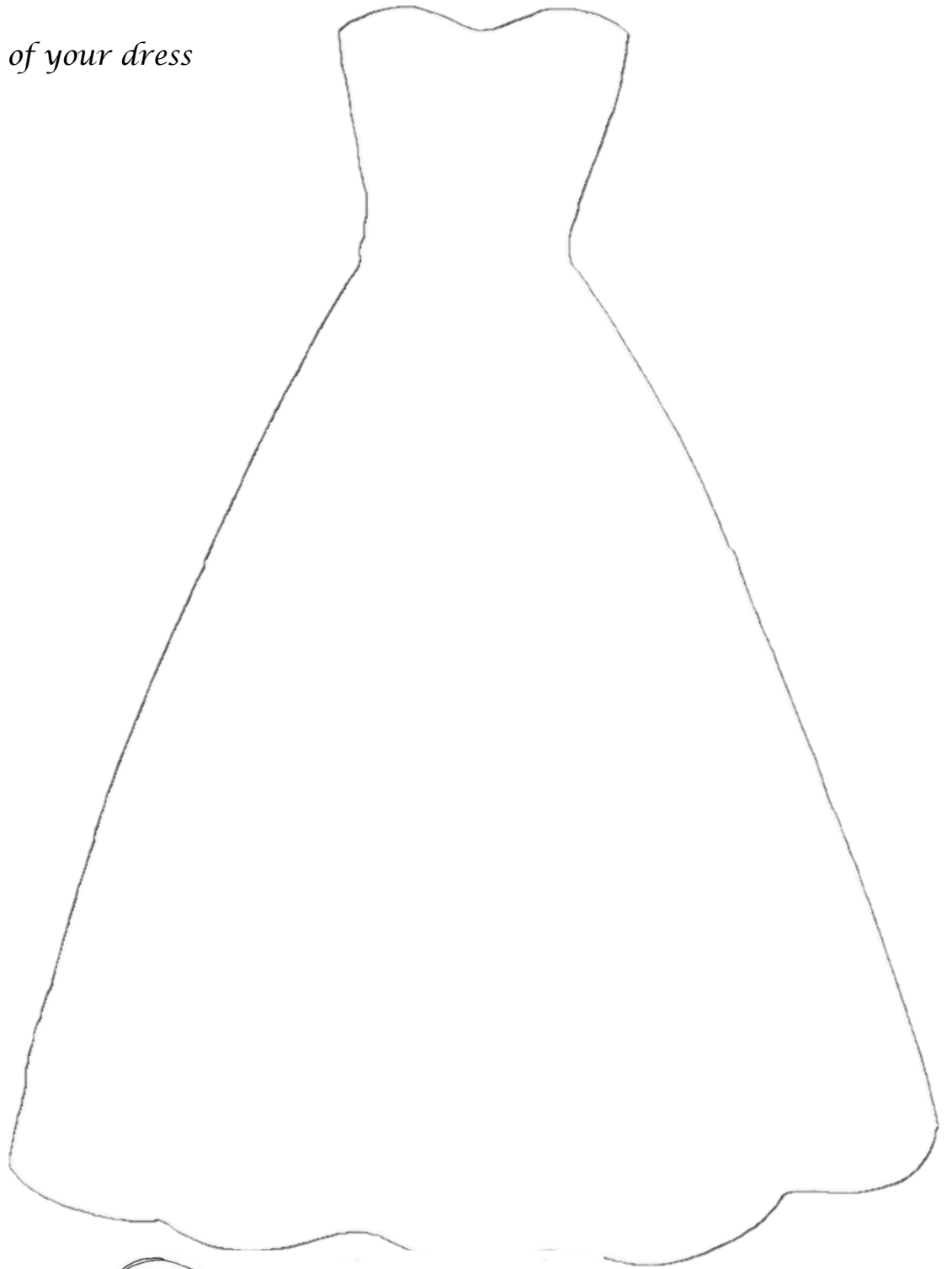


**Samples of Dress length and shoes**

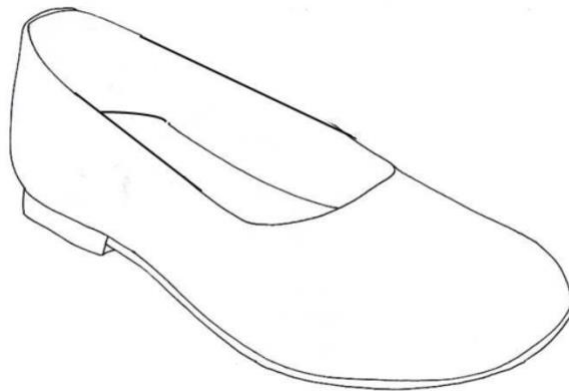
This does **Not** mean these particular colors are to be used. It is only a sample of the height of heel, closed toe shoe, and strap that is required. The same applies to the dress shown in picture. The length and the bodice of the dress is what is required **NOT the style.**



*Front*  
*Detail the front of your dress*  
*on this sketch*

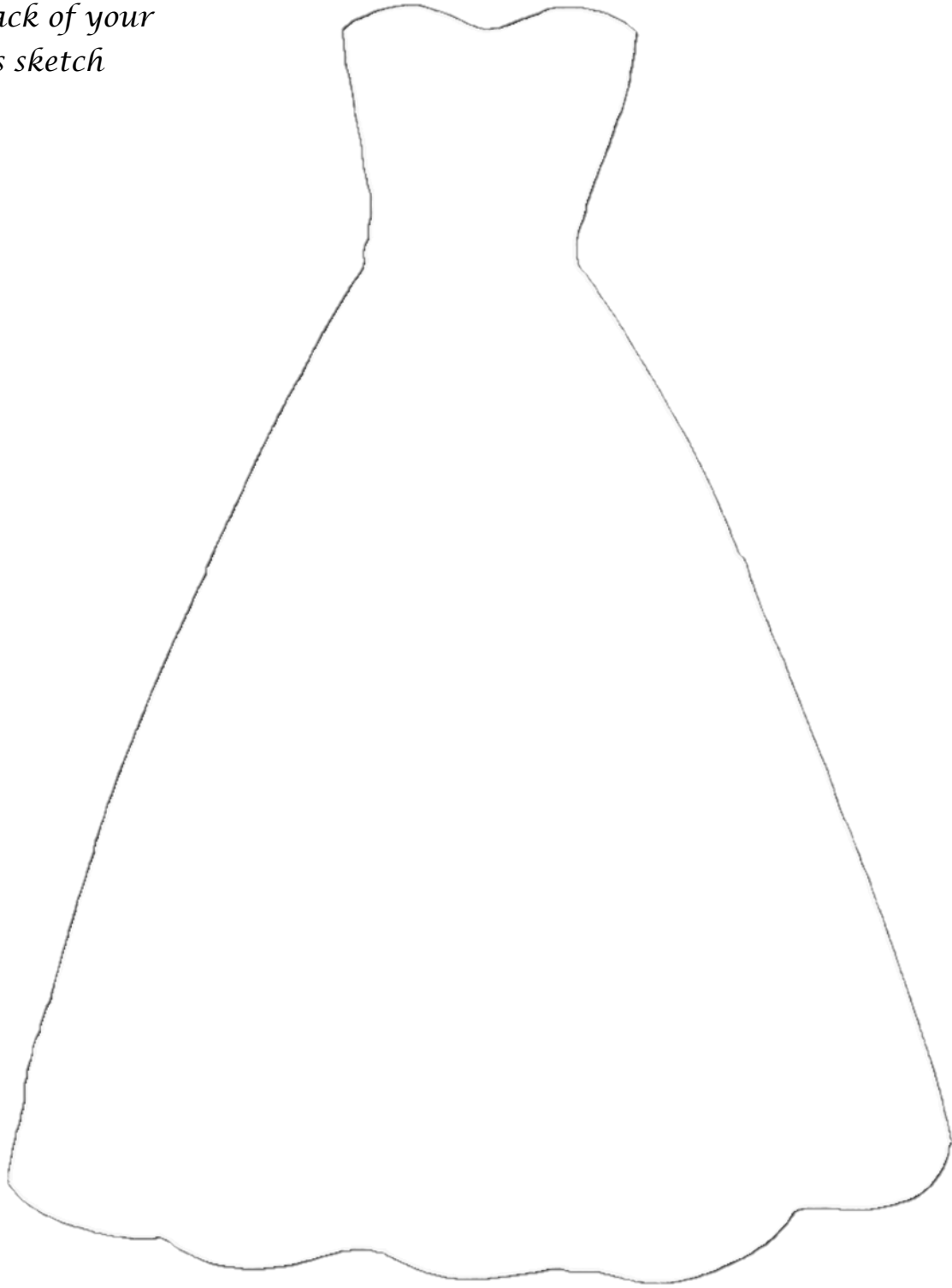


*Detail your shoe Design here*



*Back*

*Detail the back of your  
dress on this sketch*



***CONGRATULATIONS***

*You've Just Completed your Princess Anna Application*