



2025 Mission/Sharyland Duchess Information & Guideline Packet

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 – 6:30 PM

TEXAS CITRUS FIESTA OFFICE - 220 E 9th ST. MISSION, TX 78572

Application DEADLINE – NO EXCEPTIONS

- Entry Fee - \$150.00.
- Application and copy of Birth Certificate.
- Grade Level Requirement - Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 – 6:30 PM

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Mission/Sharyland Duchess Interviews

- Attire:
 - Business Attire (no pants, no denim, pantyhose is **MANDATORY**).
- If not on time, there will be a **3-point deduction** from your final score.
- **NO** cellphones allowed during interviews.

Please be advised: Interviews will be closed. **NO** parents or the general public will be allowed in.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 – 6:30 PM

MISSION EVENT CENTER - 200 N SHARY RD, MISSION TX 78572

Princess Anna Pageant and Mission/Sharyland Duchess Presentation Rehearsal

- **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE** – ONLY duchess to attend.
- **FAILURE** to attend the rehearsal will result in a **3-point deduction** from your final score.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 – 1:30 PM

MISSION EVENT CENTER - 200 N SHARY RD, MISSION TX 78572








Princess Anna Pageant and Mission/Sharyland Duchess Presentation

- **12:00 PM** – Arrival time.
- Duchess is to come dressed
- **12:45 PM** – Doors open to the public
- **1:30 PM** – Event begins

PRESENTATION DAY:

On September 6, 2025, each duchess will participate in an onstage presentation. The presentation will consist of a curtesy to the sitting court and a stage walk.

Please be advised of the following for dress code requirements:

-  Attire **MUST BE** a full-length gown
-  Dress **MUST NOT** have spaghetti straps or be off the shoulders
-  The dress must not have feathers, heavy beading, or deep V-shaped neckline in the front or back.
-  The dress should be age-appropriate for a young lady.
-  Duchess must wear closed-toed shoes
-  NO stiletto heels
-  Tiaras, crowns, or sashes are not allowed






**PRINCESS ANNA PAGEANT/2025 MISSION-SHARYLAND PRESENTATION
ENTRY FEE:**

1. Guests 3 years and older - \$10.00
2. Children 2 years and under – Free (if held on lap)

DUCHESS TITLES:

We will be awarding up to eight duchess titles. The Mission/ Sharyland Duchess Titles to be awarded are as follows:

Mission Duchess Titles:

-  **Duchess of Ruby Red Grapefruit**
-  **Duchess of Star Ruby Grapefruit**
-  **Duchess of Pomelo Grapefruit**
-  **Duchess of Honeydew**
-  **Duchess of Bluebonnet**

Sharyland Duchess Titles:

-  **Duchess of Pink Grapefruit**
-  **Duchess of Marsh White Seedless Grapefruit**
-  **Duchess of Mandarin Orange**

ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO QUESTION OR MEET WITH THE JUDGES OR SEE ANY SCORECARDS.

Mission-Sharyland Duchesses will be awarded the following:

- 🍊 Entry into the 90th Queen Citrianna Pageant
- 🍊 Satin Embroidered Sash
- 🍊 Flower Bouquet

The sash **MUST** always remain unaltered.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 - 1:30 PM

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MANDATORY Orientation for Duchesses

Mission-Sharyland Duchesses must attend the 90th Queen Citrianna Pageant Orientation. Please be advised of the following for Orientation:

- 🍊 This is **MANDATORY** for all Duchesses.
- 🍊 An invitation will be mailed to you. Please ensure your address on the application is **legible** and where you receive your mail.
- 🍊 Traditional headshot photos for the Texas Citrus Fiesta Program book will be taken.
- 🍊 Orientation Attire:
 - A two-piece, Sunday's Best outfit with a black camisole.
 - Duchesses will wear pearl earrings and a pearl necklace for photos, which will be provided by the Texas Citrus Fiesta.
- 🍊 Duchess & New Court contracts and dress color palettes will be issued.
- 🍊 Please take issued duchess sash to orientation.

All duchesses are responsible for the cost of their coronation gowns. They **MUST** be available to participate in the following:

- 🍊 Coronation of King Citrus and Queen Citrianna
- 🍊 Parade of Oranges
- 🍊 The Royal Ball
- 🍊 And all other parades and events directed by the Texas Citrus Fiesta Director, Amy Tijerina.



2025 Mission/Sharyland Duchess Application

FULL NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAMES: _____
Married: MR. & Mrs. John Doe; Divorced: Mr. John Doe & Mrs. Jane Doe; Remarried: Mr. John Doe & Mrs. Jane Smith)

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

MOTHER'S PHONE NO.: _____

FATHER'S PHONE NO.: _____

CONTESTANT EMAIL: _____

GUARDIAN EMAIL: _____

ATTENDING SCHOOL: _____

ZONED TO (PLEASE CHECK ONE): ☐ MISSION ☐ SHARYLAND GRADE LEVEL: _____

WAIVER

We hereby acknowledge that we have read and understand the above rules and regulations, and will comply, and that all personal data on the entry form is true and correct.

NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED FOR ANY REASON.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____



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2025 Mission/Sharyland Duchess Biography

School Activities and Special Honors. List three (3).

Community Service Involvement. List two (2).

List the University or College that you plan to attend and your goals for the future.

Write your favorite quote.
