



SWAINSBORO DIVISION
**GEORGIA FIREFIGHTERS
BURN FOUNDATION**



"GIVE BURNS THE BOOT"

Wayne Davis, Chairman

OFFICIAL MISS BURN PAGEANT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. A complete registration form, fact sheet and entry fee must be received at the Swainsboro Fire Department no later than Friday, March 14, 2008. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
2. Make all checks payable to **F.I.R.E.**
3. We reserve the right to cancel and refund entry fees of any or all age divisions, due to lack of participation or unforeseen events.
4. Contestants will compete in the age division they are the day of the pageant.
5. Any display of uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct by the contestant or the parent/guardian, will result in disqualification. Contestants must be single, never have been married or ever had a child.
6. No past division Queens are eligible to enter the same age division, except the Reverse pageant.
7. All proceeds will be donated to the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation.
8. The contestant must be a resident of the state of Georgia.
9. Names of the contestants WILL not be given out. Please do not ask.
10. All contestants or parent/guardian for the Baby Miss & Wee Miss age divisions must attend the scheduled rehearsal.
11. Miss Burn and Junior Miss contestants will compete in formal wear and sportswear. All other contestants will compete in formal wear only.
12. **AWARDS:**
 - a. Scholarship awards will be as follows:

❖ Miss Burn	\$ 500.00
❖ Junior Miss Burn	\$ 250.00
 - b. The winning Miss Burn and Junior Miss Burn Queens will receive scholarship funds at the end of her reign
PROVIDED:

❖ She has fulfilled her obligations to the Swainsboro Division of the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation.
❖ She has submitted a letter of acceptance from the college of her choice.
 - c. Scholarship funds will be retained for up to 3 years from the date of pageant.
 - d. Savings Bonds awards will be as follows:

❖ Baby Miss - Wee Miss	\$ 25.00
❖ Toddler Miss - Tiny Miss - Little Miss	\$ 50.00
❖ Young Miss	\$ 100.00
 - e. Pageant winners of savings bonds will need to contact the pageant director/chairman for issuance.

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13. A Queen and four runners-up will be selected from each age division.
 - a. All pageant Queens will receive: Crown – Trophy – Banner – Flowers
 - b. All pageant runners-up will receive: Trophy
 - c. All pageant participants aged 7 and under will receive: Participant Award
 - d. Photogenic Winner will receive: Trophy

14. PHOTOGENIC PICTURES:
 - a. Photogenic pictures cannot be any larger than 8x12.
 - b. Photogenic pictures must be labeled on the back with participant's name, address, phone number, and age (day of pageant).
 - c. Only one photo can be entered per photogenic contestant.
 - d. Photos must be picked up after rehearsal.

15. The winning Miss Burn and Junior Miss Burn Queens agree to the following appearances as a representative of the Swainsboro Division of the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation. (Dates to be announced):
 - a. Ride on the GFBF Pinetree Festival float
 - b. Participate in the annual Boot Drive
 - c. Participate in the Swainsboro Fire Department's Open House
 - d. Attend Camp Oo-u-La

16. The First Runner-up must be willing and able to assume all duties in the event that the winner is unable or unwilling to fulfill her reign.

17. JUDGING & SCORING:
 - a. Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the pageant Board and the judge's decisions are final. Score results will NOT be made public.
 - b. Baby Miss, Wee Miss, Toddler Miss, Tiny Miss, Little Miss & Young Miss Divisions:
Judging will be based on the following:
 - Beauty/Modeling Technique, Attire
 - Overall Impression & Group Review Rating
 - Category 1 to 10. (with 10 being the highest)
 - c. Judging for the Miss Burn and Junior Miss Burn will be based on the following:
 - Beauty-Sportswear/Modeling Technique & Formalwear/Modeling Technique
 - On stage question for the top 5 contestants & Group Review
 - Category 1 to 10 (with 10 being the highest)

18. AUDITORIUM REGULATIONS:
 - a. No food or drinks are allowed in the Auditorium.
 - b. All cell phones and pagers need to be turned off during the pageant program.
 - c. Contestants are allowed **ONLY** one person to assist them behind the stage. A pass will be provided.

NO EXCEPTIONS

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