



## **2011 Agricultural Festival Scholarship Pageant**

1. The City of San Jacinto rules and regulations may be referred to as SJAF throughout the following rules and policies.
2. All Contestants must be a citizen of the United States, a current resident of Riverside County and be currently enrolled as a senior in high school, private – public – or Charter.
3. All contestants must be a single female, never married, never had a marriage annulled, never have given birth and never have been convicted of a felony prior to the contest. The contestant must be in good moral character and never have been convicted of any with the exception of a Class C traffic offense. If the contestant violates the Controlled Substance Penal Code Act, she will be disqualified from the contest. If any of these infractions occur, then the crown and any awards will be forfeited.
4. Each contestant must have a sponsor(s) and each sponsor fee will be \$100.00, payable to the City of San Jacinto. Sponsorships are due with the form on September 15, 2011.
5. A meeting will be held at 1380 N. Palm Ave., Hemet, Ca on September 15th to accept the entries at 5:00 pm. Please allow one hour.
6. The purpose of the meeting will be to collect entry forms, fees, discuss rules, and answer questions. Take promotional pictures and distribute ticket vouchers and rules.
7. Eligibility is a 2.0 grade point average (no failing grades allowed). We suggest you bring a copy of your last year's grades in order to secure a position as a queen candidate.
8. Individual interviews will be held on day of entry with the orientation.
9. A queen and two runner ups will be announced immediately following the contest. This finalization will be done at Noon on October 2, 2011. All contestants must be in attendance.
10. No financial reimbursement for transportation, expenses, etc. will be provided by the City of San Jacinto.
11. All contestants must be available through their reign for interviews, public presentations and appearances within the Hemet San Jacinto Valley.

12. The winning contestant will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Disbursement will be made to a college or university with an Agricultural curriculum.
13. The ruling of the five judges on Sunday, October 2, 2011 will be final. No scores will be released to any competitor and all decisions are final.
14. All Contestants must turn in the following:
  - a. Completed entry form
  - b. Official transcript of grades
  - c. Legal proof of age. California Driver's License, birth certificate, or passport
  - d. A color photograph
  - e. Essay of 300 words of why agriculture is important today
  - f. Each contestant will be required to sell 8 raffle tickets valued at \$25.00 each
15. The City of San Jacinto or its' representatives will have final determination in all eligibility.
16. All photographs, essays, interviews become property of the contest. (Identification and transcripts are exempt)
17. Body tattoos and piercing are not to be visible while participating in the competition.
18. All contestants must provide 5 copies of all documentation listed. Including the Photograph.
19. All of the responsibilities required by the contest rules must be fulfilled or the Scholarship may be withdrawn.
20. For further information contact Shirley Maddox 951-654-4938 or Stephany Borders 951-660-4910.

# RELEASE FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby consent and release to the City of San Jacinto the use of names, address and Photograph of the undersigned participant in advertisement promoting the Agricultural Festival in Riverside County. Signing below acknowledges a photographic release.

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**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**

**Parent's Signature**

**Date**