

## 2017 LAD N' LASSIE AND PRE-TEEN PAGEANT RULES & REGULATIONS

The 2017 Lad n' Lassie and Pre-Teen Pageant will be held on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Shamrock High School Auditorium located at 100 S. Illinois St. Shamrock, Texas. Sign-up will be across the hall from the auditorium in the high school gymnasium. Each child will have a sign-up time. **(All contestants of that age group will need to be registered and signed in no later than the time indicated).** Contestants will be placed in the following age groups according to his/her age on the date of the pageant: **PLEASE NOTE THAT TIMES AND AGE GROUP ORDERS HAVE CHANGED.**

SIGN-UP TIME	AGE GROUP
by 12:45	10 to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade (girl division only)
by 12:45	7 – 9 (girl division only)
by 1:00	5-6 (girl division)
by 1:45	4-5 (girl division)
by 1:45	1 – 5 ( boy division )
by 2:00	25 months to 3 yr ( girl division only)
by 2:15	12 – 24 months ( girl division only)
by 2:15	0 - 12 months ( boy & girl divisions)

**NEW TO THIS YEAR: PACKETS MAY BE PICKED UP IN ADVANCE AT THE SHAMROCK HIGH SCHOOL ON MARCH 18, 2017 AT 2:45 PM.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT FIRST PLACE WINNERS FROM 2016 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PAGEANT THIS YEAR.

The dress for the 0-9 year olds will be his/her choice of either Casual wear or Sunday Best. **NEW TO THIS YEAR: PLEASE MAKE SPECIAL NOTES TO DRESS REQUIREMENTS. ANYTHING ABOVE THE SUNDAY BEST OR CASUAL WEAR IN THE 0-9 YEAR OLD AGE GROUP MAY COUNT FOR DEDUCTIONS TO THE CONTESTANT'S SCORING. ONLY CONTESTANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 4 MAY HAVE AN ESCORT ON STAGE. IF ESCORTS ARE NEEDED FOR ANY CONTESTANT OVER THE AGE OF FOUR MAY COUNT FOR DEDUCTIONS IN THE CONTESTANT'S SCORING.** Each contestant in the 0-9 age groups will enter the stage individually and exit off the stage. *(Before the 4-9 year olds exit the stage, the emcee will ask him/her brief questions pertaining to the "facts of interest" portion on his/her entry form. We will try to have these questions as close to age appropriate as possible.)* After the contestant exits the stage, they need to quickly return to the hallway and remain in numerical order. After each contestant of his/her age group has entered and exited the stage, that age group will be asked to re-enter the stage as a group so the judges can have their final look and tally the scores. At this time, winners will be announced. Only winners will remain on the stage so a representative from the *County Star-News* can take a group picture for the paper. **ONLY PICTURES BY THE NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TIME. ALL OTHER PICTURES MAY BE TAKEN AFTER THE PAGEANT.**

The 10 year to 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls will be considered the Pre-Teen Division. They will need to arrive in their Casual Wear. Each contestant of this age division will enter the stage and introduce herself and then model her Casual Wear and have a short interview on stage. After the contestant exits the stage in her Casual Wear, she must return to the dressing room and change as quickly as possible to her Sunday Best/Formal Wear. During the modeling of the Sunday Best/Formal Wear each contestant will need to provide an escort (this is usually a parent). The escort will walk her to the runway, while the contestant enters onto the runway, the escort may exit off the stage. All contestants will remain on stage after modeling their Sunday Best/Formal Wear (*the contestants number will be on the stage floor, so the contestant will know where to stand on stage*). After all of the contestants have modeled their Sunday Best/Formal Wear, they will be directed off stage to a room where they are unable to hear what is being said on stage. At this time, the contestants will be picked at random to re-enter the stage and to answer one specific question. After the contestant answers her question, she will make one final modeling pass on stage and then return to her marked place on stage and remain there until all contestants have returned to the stage. Winners will be announced at this time.

All contestants who participate in the pageant will receive a participation award. Additional awards will be issued to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners and a special award will be given for the "Best Smile" and "Most Photogenic". The Pre-Teen Winner will also be receiving a gift basket that will be full of items donated by Shamrock's area merchants. Each first place winner will receive a limited edition silver shamrock coin donated by McDonald's of Shamrock.

Each contestant will need to provide a completed official entry form along with two photos (no larger than 5x7) and a \$30.00 entry fee by 12 NOON ON FEBRUARY 26. Entries received after that date will only be accepted until the pageant/age group if full. Space will be limited, if an age group has a high number of entrants, we will cut off registration prior to February 26, 2016, so remember to get your application and entry fee in early. A business, organization, or group may sponsor contestants, but it is not necessary. These sponsors will be mentioned during the contestant's introduction. Both photos will be used for the photo judging and one will be printed in the *County Star-News*. **(Please note that due to the newspaper's strict printing deadlines, only entries received on or before February 26, 2017, will be printed in the newspaper.)** The photo judging will be a separate competition and will not be counted towards the judging of the pageant. Winners of the photo judging will be announced during the pageant. **All late entries will need to add a \$10.00 late charge.** All entry forms along with the photos and entry fee can mailed to:

Lad n' Lassie and Pre-Teen Pageant  
c/o Betty Lee  
PO Box 368  
Shamrock, Texas 79079

or delivered to: Shamrock Chamber of Commerce  
207 N Main  
Shamrock, Texas 79079

For more information, you may contact Betty Lee at 806-334-0929 (please leave a message if no one answers) or e-mail: [betty.lee78@gmail.com](mailto:betty.lee78@gmail.com)



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Official Entry Form

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male ( ) Female ( )

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names (include residing city and state):

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Grandparents' Names (include residing city and state):

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Sponsored by (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of facts of interest (hobbies, sports, activities, etc.):

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**Entry Deadline is 12:00 NOON February 26, 2017**

**Did you enclose TWO (2) photos? Yes ( ) No ( )**

These photos will be published in the local newspaper and will be used for the photogenic judging. No photos larger than 5x7 permitted. Due to specific deadlines, late entries will not be able to participate in photo judging or be printed in the newspaper. All photos will be returned the day of the contest.

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$30.00 ENTRY FEE (LATE ENTRIES MUST ADD \$10.00 LATE FEE)

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**c/o Betty Lee**

**PO Box 368**

**Shamrock, Texas 79079**

**or deliver to: Chamber of Commerce**

**207 N Main St.**

**Shamrock, Texas 79079**

NOTE: St. Patrick's Association anticipates no hazards or unusual incidents during the St. Patrick's Celebration and Lad n' Lassie pageant. The Association and pageant assume does not accept any responsibility for any accidents, injuries, or illnesses occurring to any contestant. I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the guardian/parent of above mentioned child, hereby consent to my child's participation in the 2017 Lad N' Lassie pageant hereby INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE ST. PATRICK'S ASSOCIATION from any accident, injury, or illness sustained by my child during his/her participation in said event.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature**