

Tyler County Dogwood Festival



P.O. Box 2151
Woodville, Texas 75979
City of the Dogwood Festival



TO: ALL CONTESTANTS FOR WESTERN WEEKEND SWEETHEART AND JUNIOR SWEETHEART

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TIMES, DATES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CONTESTANT PARTICIPATING IN THE 2010 WESTERN WEEKEND SWEETHEART CONTESTS:

1. All contestants must submit a completed application with a \$50.00 entry fee and 2- 3 x 5 photographs by no later than March 19, 2010.
2. Each contestant must be a single female from 10 to 13 years of age to be eligible for the Junior Sweetheart and from 14 to 23 years of age to be eligible for the Senior Sweetheart as of March 19, 2010. Each contestant must be a full time student or part time college student and have never been married nor had a child.
3. Each contestant is required to sell 100 \$1.00 raffle tickets. 10 extra points will be given to those girls that sell the required raffle tickets. Those individuals that do not sell the required raffle tickets will still be able to compete in the contest however they will not receive the 10 extra points.
4. All contestants must attend the interview on Friday afternoon, March 26, 2010, beginning at 4:00 p.m., at the Nutrition Center, 201 Willow Street, Woodville, Texas. It is the tan building located directly behind McClure's General Store.
5. The Horsemanship phase of the competition will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Tyler County Rodeo Arena. **Dress for the horsemanship portion of the competition, will be a long sleeve white blouse. Blue denim jeans and western hat. No chaps will be allowed.** A copy of the pattern will be provided upon receipt of the required registration form and entry fee. The reining Sweetheart of each age group will be expected to set the pattern for the participating contestants of 2010.
6. Contestants may ride any horse of their choosing in the horsemanship competition and parade and may not change horses without approval from the contest committee.
7. Each contestant **MUST** ride in the Western Weekend Parade, Saturday, March 27th beginning at 2:00 p.m. **Points will be deducted for non-participation in the parade.** Contestants will lineup for the parade in front of **Gulley Barber Shop, 606 N. Magnolia Street, Woodville, Texas by 1:30 p.m.**
8. All contestants **MUST** report back to the arena by 4:00 p.m. following the parade to line up for the Grand Entry portion of the rodeo starting at 4:30 p.m. All contestants **MUST** participate in the Grand Entry.
9. The winners of the contests will be announced during the Saturday afternoon rodeo performance.

10. A score sheet of each contestant's results with comments by each judge will be available for review with the contest committee after the winners have been announced. A copy of the score sheet will be mailed to each contestant the week after the contest for further review and future reference. Any questions concerning the outcome and/or division of the percentage points will be directed to the Western Weekend Director **ONLY**. All judges' decisions are final.
11. All title winners **MUST** agree to lead the 2011 Western Weekend Parade by serving as parade marshals and **MUST** attend the 2011 Saturday afternoon rodeo performance to crown the new Sweethearts and make other appearances when asked as the Junior or Senior Tyler County Rodeo Sweetheart, if not then the title and awards will be forfeited.
12. The 2010 Western Weekend Junior and Senior Sweethearts **MUST** ride in the 2010 Tyler County Dogwood Festival Parade on April 3, 2010. The proper attire for this parade will be western attire. Sweethearts will be notified of their position in the parade. Each Sweetheart must make her own signs. A truck will be provided for each sweetheart.
13. Contestants will be judged on the following:
 - a. **Horsemanship**
 - b. **Appearance**
 - c. **Interview**

Please complete the application in its entirety, as this information will be reviewed by the judges and given to the Rodeo Announcer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Western Weekend Director identified below.

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