

Kingsland AquaBoom

2023 MISS AQUABOOM SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

(for girls who reside in Llano and Burnet County)

Registration Form

Miss Tween

Miss Teen

Miss AquaBoom



June 17th, 2023

Please read through this ENTIRE packet

Return the application portion to

Kingsland AquaBoom

P. O. Box 1624

Kingsland, TX 78639

missaquaboom@gmail.com

Online registration available at

www.kingslandaquaboom.org/miss-aquaboom-pageant

AquaBoom Pageant Director – Joy Rucker

325-247-6208

2023 Miss AquaBoom Scholarship Pageant

Thank you for choosing to participate in the 2023 Miss AquaBoom Scholarship Pageant! The pageant is a fun event for all those who participate; as a contestant, you will experience fun activities, meet new people and find ways to become more involved in your community.

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Age Requirements: June 16th, 2023 is the cutoff date for all ages

Tween Miss – Contestants must be between the ages of 11 thru 12 by June 16th, 2023

Teen Miss – Contestants must be between the ages of 13 thru 15 by June 16th, 2023

Miss Aqua Boom – Contestants must be between the ages of 16 thru 18 by June 16th, 2023

All contestants must live in either Llano or Burnet County and school age contestants cannot have completed 12th grades as of the pageant date of June 17, 2023. Report cards will be used to establish school enrollment and proof of residence. Other documents will be used in homeschool cases and will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

The crowned winner in the Miss AquaBoom Scholarship Pageant will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$5,000. The winners of Teeny Tiny Miss, Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Young Miss, Tween Miss and Teen Miss will be awarded cash. All scholarship/cash prizes will be distributed upon successful completion of their reign.

Competition Procedures

Competition Procedures for Tween Miss, Teen Miss and Miss Aqua Boom

Each contestant will compete and be scored in the following categories:

1. Formal Wear 20% of score

Each contestant will be required to model in a formal dress. Please choose a dress that is age appropriate, nothing too revealing or “sexy”. Dresses must be an appropriate length determined by the pageant director and approved by the pageant director.

2. Casual Wear 20% of score

Each contestant will be required to model in a casual outfit. This can be anything from shorts to a dress. Just remember, nothing too revealing or “sexy”. Shorts and skirts must be an appropriate length determined by the pageant director and approved by the pageant director.

3. Interview 20% of score

Each contestant will be interviewed by the judges. Contestants will be judged on their ability to communicate effectively in the interview. Please wear your Aqua Boom shirt and any bottoms you want. Shorts and skirts must be no more than 6 inches above the knee and approved by the pageant director.

4. Essay 10% of score

Essay: Contestants will write an essay of no more than 500 words. The essay category will be judged on appropriateness for age level, grammar, spelling, sincerity, neatness, content and overall understanding of the question. Essays will be judged in advance; the judges will not see the names of contestants. Essay topics will be handed out closer to time.

5. Participation 10% of score

All contestants are expected to participate in the practices and activities in the days leading up to the pageant. Contestants are also expected to help with the pageant set up and clean up, 6 hours minimum requested for set up. A point system has been assigned to the expected activities and you will be given a calendar of required dates and their point values. Excused absences will be allowed on a case-by-case basis and are at the sole discretion of the director. **Remember, this is your pageant.**

6. On Stage Question 10% of score

Each contestant will be asked to answer a question on stage. Ideas of what may be asked will be discussed in advance.

For modeling, the judges will be looking at:

Poise – walking, turning, standing, coordination and grace

Personality – attitude, confidence, energy and smile

Appearance – hair, dress, make-up (not too much, please) accessories (shoes, jewelry, fingernails, hair ornaments etc)

7. Talent 10% of score

The talent competition for Tween Miss, Teen Miss and Miss AquaBoom is **required** and will be held Saturday evening during the pageant. Your talent can be **anything** you choose. Song, dance, instrument, tumbling, monolog, art, etc. Please see the pageant director if you need ideas.

Tween, Teen and Miss Divisions will also be required to sell 25 Sea Doo raffle tickets for the Aqua Boom Celebration. Cost for tickets are as follows – 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. The girl in each division who sells the most raffle tickets will get 10% of their total sales.

Optional competition:

Photogenic (for all girls) \$20 – All pictures will be taken by the official pageant photographer. One will be chosen by the contestant and/or her parents for each category. The girls will be judged by separate judges in advance of the pageant. There will be a winner for Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile, Prettiest Eyes and Miss Photogenic in each division. First, second and third awards will be given.

In the event of a tie:

Tween Miss, Teen Miss and Miss: The judges will look at the interview score, if a winner still cannot be determined the judges will look at the essay score.

Sponsor advertising for Tween Miss, Teen Miss and Miss AquaBoom in the Pageant Program:

Each contestant in the Tween Miss, Teen Miss and Miss Aqua Boom competition will be featured on a full page in the Pageant Program. **Program photos must be turned in with your registration form.** Each Tween Miss, Teen Miss and Miss Aqua Boom contestant will need to find a business, family member or friend to sponsor this page with a contribution of \$75, made payable to *Kingsland AquaBoom*. Each page will have a head shot of the contestant, information about them and information about the sponsor and must be turned in with registration form. **Please turn in sponsor information with registration form!**

Opening Dance Number:

Miss, Teen Miss, Tween Miss contestants will perform a dance number to be done at the opening of the first pageant, at 11:00am. Outfits for the dance number will be: Aqua Boom shirt, red, blue or denim shorts and shoes of your choice. **Dance rehearsal schedule will be issued at the May 7th informational meeting.**



Contact information for Director:

Joy Rucker - 325-247-6208
missaquaboom@gmail.com

2023 Miss Aqua Boom Scholarship Pageants Official Application

Deadline for entries is May 7, 2023

Full Name: _____
(as you wish it shown in the program)

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone and cell: _____

Email address (contestant): _____

Email address (parent/guardian): _____

Age (as of June 16, 2023): _____

Shirt Size (circle one): 2T 2-4 6-8 10-12 14-16 or Adult sizes: sm med large

Pageant Division:	_____ Miss Teen / 11-12 years	\$80.00
	_____ Miss Teen / 13-15 years	\$80.00
	_____ Miss Aqua Boom / 16-18 years	\$80.00

(entry fee includes an Aqua Boom shirt and Talent Entry)

Photogenic Photo \$20.00

Total _____

Parent/Guardian signature

Contestant signature (Tween, Teen, Miss only) Date

Return entry form, contestant information sheet and your entry fee (make checks payable to Kingsland AquaBoom) at the May 7 Parent's Meeting or drop off at Timmons Insurance Agency, 425 RR 2900, Kingsland, Texas 78639.

Contestant Information

(Not all questions may pertain to your child)

Name _____
(as you wish it listed in program)

Age _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Shirt Size _____

School _____ Grade next Fall _____

School Clubs / Organizations/Extra-Curricular Activities

Interests / Hobbies

Other

Family

Your Favorites

Movie: _____

Song: _____

Book: _____

TV Program: _____

Place to Shop: _____

Color: _____

Food: _____

Subject in School: _____

Eligibility for all Miss AquaBoom Contestants

To be eligible to participate in the 2023 Aqua Boom Scholarship Pageant, the following **must** be agreed to:

- I agree to help with setting up and cleaning up, before and after the pageant.
- I am a single female who has never been married nor pregnant.
- I am a resident of Llano or Burnet County and am currently enrolled in 12th grade or below (or the homeschool equivalent) as of the pageant date of June 17, 2023.
- I am of the appropriate age for the title I am competing for.
- I understand that I may not compete in a division that I have already won the title for.
- I currently have a grade average of 70% or better in all classes. If crowned, I will maintain a grade average of 70% or better; if my grades fall below 70% I understand that I will be unable to participate until my grades are brought back up and must do so prior to the next grade reporting period. Failure to do so may result in a loss of title and/or awards.
- I will serve the title I win until my successor is selected and appointed. (until the next AquaBoom pageant)
- I will make myself available for designated events and parades throughout the year. I have been provided with a list of anticipated activities and understand I will be expected to participate in at least 75% of the planned activities. Failure to do so will result in a review of my title and could result in forfeiture of my title. 3 consecutive unexcused absences will automatically result in a review of my title.
- I give permission for my likeness to be replicated in any media form as consented by Kingsland AquaBoom at its sole discretion.
- I will not smoke, drink alcohol, use drugs, curse or exhibit behavior unbecoming a young lady.
- I have never been convicted of a felony.
- I agree that as a winner I am on a one-year probationary period and that the tiaras, sashes and prizes are the express property of the Miss AquaBoom Pageant and will be released upon successful completion of the year (or until the next AquaBoom Pageant).
- As a contestant, I will attend all practices (if you cannot attend please contact the director with an explanation).
- I will conduct myself as a young lady. This includes time spent in the classroom, on the campus and in the community. (If, for any reason, disciplinary action is taken by a school official you will lose your title and name association with the Pageant. Disciplinary action includes expulsion or action which would separate you from your peers.) This also includes your time during the AquaBoom pageant process. Displays of unlady-like, unsportsmanship-like, or general ill behavior at any time during or after the pageant could result in immediate forfeiture of any titles or prizes you are awarded and could also result in a ban of your participation in future Miss AquaBoom Pageants. Behavior issues will be reviewed by a panel composed of the Pageant Director, a member of the AquaBoom Board of Directors and a member of the AquaBoom Scholarship Trust Board of Directors. Their decision will be final and binding.
 - I understand and agree to the following:
 - Pregnancy may be cause for losing my title.
 - Illegal drug use may be cause for losing my title.
 - Any action taken against me by legal authorities may be cause for losing my title.
 - Inappropriate activities and posting on the Internet may also be cause for losing my title. (Please be careful what you post on Facebook, Twitter etc.)
 - I must disclose any and all social media profiles and will allow the pageant director and/or a Kingsland AquaBoom representative to monitor them.

I understand that failure to follow the above eligibility requirements will result in the loss of crown and title. Each title holder will then move up to next position.

Contestant Name (please print legibly) _____

Parent/Guardian signature

Contestant signature (Tween, Teen, Miss only)

Date

Important Pageant Dates

May 7th	Deadline for pageant registration. All program pictures, information sheets, sponsor logo and money must be turned in.
May 7th	Information meeting, everyone needs to attend! There are several changes this year that will be discussed; pageant schedule, dance rehearsal schedule, and commitment schedule for the year will be handed out and discussed. Location: Packsaddle Elementary Cafeteria Kingsland, Texas Time: 2:30pm for Teeny Tiny, Tiny, Little and Young 4:00pm for Tween, Teen and Miss
May 20-21	Official photos with pageant photographers. Times will be assigned by the photographer at the May 7th meeting. (Make-up day, May 24th)
TBA	Boutique Day Availability to purchase used Formals, Casual Wear, Walk the Stage. Lessons on Poise and Public Speaking.
May 18	5:00-7:00 Dance Rehearsal Tween, Teen, and Miss at Packsaddle Elementary
May 21	Written essay to be completed at @ 5:00PM at Packsaddle Elementary Deadline to turn in the report card for the Academic Excellence Award. and to ensure grades to compete Tween, Teen, Miss Divisions
May 22	5:00-7:00 Stage Rehearsal for Teeny - Young at Packsaddle Elementary
May 23	5:00-7:00 Dance Rehearsal Tween, Teen, and Miss at Packsaddle Elementary
May 30	5:00-7:00 Dance Rehearsal Tween, Teen, and Miss at Packsaddle Elementary
June 1	5:00-7:00 Dance Rehearsal Tween, Teen, and Miss at Packsaddle Elementary
June 5	5:00-7:00 Stage Rehearsal for Teeny - Young at Packsaddle Elementary
June 6	5:00-7:00 Dance Rehearsal Tween, Teen, and Miss at Packsaddle Elementary
June 8	5:00-7:00 Dance Rehearsal Tween, Teen, and Miss at Packsaddle Elementary
June 10	10:00-4:00 Pageant rehearsal for all divisions Packsaddle Elementary.
June 12	5:00-7:00 Stage Rehearsal for Teeny - Young at Packsaddle Elementary
June 13	5:00-7:00 Dance rehearsal for Tween, Teen and Miss, at Packsaddle Elementary.
June 15	Reception for Tween Miss, Teen Miss and Miss Aqua Boom contestants, no parents or guardians; from 2pm to 4pm. (official invitation to follow)
June 15	All ticket sales due. (Any sales turned in after this date will NOT be counted.)
June 15	Optional Talent Competition 6:00PM
June 16	Setup for the pageant and rehearsal – all Tween Miss, Teen Miss and Miss Contestants are expected to help with set up, this is part of your overall score. Time: 9am to 6pm (hopefully we will be finished earlier) Location: Packsaddle Elementary
June 16	Pageant rehearsal. This will be your chance to walk the stage, practice your talent, talk on the microphone etc. Time will be announced
June 17	Interviews with judges for Teen Miss and Miss Aqua Boom Time: starting at 10:30am Location: Kingsland AquaBoom building
June 17	Miss Aqua Boom Scholarship Pageant Location: Packsaddle Elementary Cafeteria Teeny Tiny Miss / Tiny Miss / Little Miss / Young Miss Pageants 10:00AM start Miss Tween AquaBoom Pageant 4:30PM-6:00PM Miss Teen AquaBoom Pageant 6:00PM-7:30PM Miss AquaBoom Scholarship Pageant 7:30PM
June 20th	Planning Meeting with ALL CROWNS to coordinate upcoming AquaBoom activities. <u>This is mandatory for all parents and courts unless specifically excused by the pageant director.</u>

2023 AquaBoom Weekend Activities

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- It will be **HOT HOT HOT!** We will have water available at all locations, please stay hydrated! Wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes.
- Not all crowns will work at every event or location. We will stagger and assign shifts so that the girls can take breaks. The youngest crowns may make appearances when and where they can, but please don't let your little one get overheated.
- When you are in crown and sash, you are an official representative of AquaBoom and the most visible. You will be expected to behave like the young ladies you are. Absolutely no profanity, vulgar gestures, etc. You will be polite and respectful. Please use your manners. Phones will be allowed for minimal and necessary communication purposes only. Continuous and/or unnecessary phone use that interferes with your duties as a AquaBoom representative will not be tolerated. Shorts and skirts must be an age appropriate and modest length. No cut offs. Tops and bottoms must not be see-through with no rips, tears, holes, etc. Bathing suits need to be modest, with a cover up.
- A lot of eyes will be on you and you will be asked for pictures continuously, especially from smaller children. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please be polite when declining. **If anyone makes you uncomfortable, immediately go to the main tent and let your director or someone in authority know.**

July Date to be announced

Help at the Patriotic Dinner at Masonic Lodge 3pm-6pm. We will stagger shifts. DRESS: AquaBoom Tshirt and shorts or jeans, sash and crown.

JULY 1

Tween, Teen and Miss (all crowns) help at the Golf Tournament at Legends Golf Course 8am-3pm. This will be a fun activity. We will stagger shifts where help is needed most - you are not expected to be there all 7 hours. DRESS: AquaBoom Tshirt and shorts or jeans, sash and crown.

JULY 3

Help at the Arts and Crafts 10:00 - 5:00. We will stagger where help is needed the most. Dress: AquaBoom T Shirts, jeans or shorts, sash and crown

Help work AquaBoom at Street Dance. Dance is from 8 – 11:30. All Young, Tween, Teen and Miss crowns will help, but it is important that the Queens be there to represent AquaBoom. The younger crowns can make appearances as they are able. This will also be a fun activity. DRESS: AquaBoom Tshirt and shorts or jeans, sash and crown OR COORDINATED OUTFITS, to be determined by your director.

JULY 4

THIS WILL BE A VERY BUSY DAY!! PLEASE GET PLENTY OF REST THE NIGHT BEFORE!

MORNING: AquaBoom Parade lineup located at Packsaddle Elementary. This is required for all Queens and Court members but is open to all crowns and contestants. Our floats will be located near Euel Moore and since no cars are allowed in to drop off children it might be best to drop off children at the Euel Moore entrance into the school. **PARENTS MAY NOT RIDE ON THE QUEEN'S FLOAT, BUT PARENTS OF YOUNGER QUEENS WILL BE ALLOWED TO RIDE A GOLF CART DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OR BEHIND THE FLOAT IF NECESSARY.** If your child cannot ride the Queen's float without assistance, you may ride with them on the Court's float directly behind. Please be there by 9. Parade starts at 10.

NOT EVERYONE WILL WORK EVERYWHERE. YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED YOUR LOCATION AND SHIFT CLOSER TO TIME.

AFTERNOON: Help at the Arts And Crafts Show until 5pm. We will stagger shifts where help is needed most. DRESS: AquaBoom T shirt and shorts or jeans, sash and crown.

EVENING: Help at the AquaBoom booth down by the water at 2900 bridge after the parade. ALL crowns can help, with the younger crowns helping in the earlier hours. This will also be a fun activity. **DRESS:** AquaBoom T shirt and shorts or jeans, sash and crown. You will be contacted with a time to be there.

BOAT PARADE: Queens will need to be at the main AquaBoom tent by the 2900 bridge no later than 5:15. Your boat will leave to lead the Boat Parade at 5:30.

2023-2024 AquaBoom Queens and Court List of Yearly Activities

I will email information as it comes in, **please respond by letting me know if you can participate**. If the Queen is not able to participate it is up to her to contact the Princess or Duchess to see if they can fill in for her. During the hot parade months I suggest wearing the AquaBoom shirts with shorts or something that matches their parade theme – swimsuits with cover up is sometimes a good idea so that the girls can stay cool with water guns – the crowd loves this one because the kids can squirt them. Formals are not a good idea because the material holds in the heat. I have had a Queen pass out from heat.

- July 2nd & 3rd PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR DETAILED INFORMATION T shirt and shorts or jeans, sash and crown.
- July 4 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON AQUABOOM ACTIVITIES
MORNING: AquaBoom Parade lineup at Packsaddle Elementary. Please be there by 9. Parade starts at 10.
AFTERNOON: Help at the Arts And Crafts Show until 5pm.
EVENING: Help at the AquaBoom booth down by the water at 2900 bridge after the parade, you will be contacted with a time to be there. BOAT PARADE: Queens will need to be at the main AquaBoom tent by the 2900 bridge no later than 5:15. Your boat will leave to lead the Boat Parade at 5:30.
- July 9 Spring Ho Parade in **Lampasas**: lineup assignments start at 8, judging starts at 9 (if not being judged they need to be there by 10:30) parade starts at 11. Check in is located at Ave A and Main Street. Times change from year to year, so confirm with the pageant director.
- August (third weekend) **Blanco County** Fair: judging at 8:30 parade starts at 10. Times change from year to year, so confirm with the pageant director.
- September Labor Day Weekend Bertram Oatmeal Festival Parade
Help with Community Park Golf Tournament
- October Halloween Carnival at **Packsaddle Elementary and Granite Shoals**. ALL COURT
- November Marble Falls Christmas Light Up Parade in **Marble Falls (All Courts 2 Floats)**
- December Assisting with “Pictures with Santa” at the Kingsland Christmas at the Kingsland Community Center.
ALL COURT
- December Llano Christmas Lighted Parade in **Llano (All Courts 2 Floats)**
Burnet Christmas Lighted Parade (All Courts 2 Floats)
Kingsland Christmas Lighted Parade (All Court 2 Floats)
- Jan, Feb, Mar Winter Texan Dinner (help greet, serve and visit with guest) second Tuesday in Jan, Feb and March.
(Tween, Teen and Miss)
- Feb Kingsland Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet
(Tween, Teen, Miss)
- March
- April Bluebonnet Festival Parade in **Burnet**
- June (first weekend) Llano Rodeo Parade in **Llano**
- June (third weekend) **Stonewall** Peach JAMboree. (we usually don’t do this parade because we are so busy with AquaBoom but I put it on there in case there are enough of you interested and able to attend)
- June AquaBoom Pageant - Assist at Pageant and crown new Queens. ALL COURT

There may be other activities that will come up during the year but this is a good start!

The Halloween Carnival, Pictures with Santa, Winter Texan Dinners, and Golf Tournament can be attended by all of the Court (Queen, Princess, Duchess)!

Always wear your tiara/crown and sash at all activities.

I do not expect you to do all of these activities, but please plan to do as many as you can, if you are unable to participate please contact your Princess and then your Duchess to take your place.

Important Notes

- Parent meetings will be held at the Packsaddle Elementary in Kingsland. These meetings are very informative and everyone needs to attend, even if you have participated in the past. We will distribute Sea-Doo tickets at these meetings. If you need more tickets Contact your Pageant Director ALL tickets and money are to be turned in to Joy Rucker 325-247-6208.
- Program pictures, sponsor information and registration forms need to be turned in by May 15, 2023
- Photogenic pictures to be taken by the “official pageant photographer”, a schedule will be distributed later. (this is an optional entry)
- There will be a Court’s Float for Princesses, Duchesses and all contestants to ride on in the Aqua Boom parade. Information to follow. Truck, trailer and decoration help is needed! Aqua Boom shirts will be worn with any appropriate bottoms. We will need someone to provide a trailer and to pull this float.
- Only the **Tween Miss, Teen and Miss divisions will participate in the opening dance number.** Dance rehearsal schedules will be issued at the informational meetings.
- Only the Tween, Teen and Miss divisions are **required** to sell AquaBoom Sea-Doo raffle tickets as part of their overall score. However, all contestants can participate. The biggest seller of each division will receive cash in the amount of 10% of their sales.
- You will be given a list of the upcoming event dates for 2023-24 before the pageant. **Please review it carefully.** This is a year-long commitment. You will not be expected to participate in every activity, but please plan to do as many as you can. Queens will be expected to participate in at least 75% of the activities. Failure to do so will result in a review of your title and could result in forfeiture of your title. 3 consecutive unexcused absences will result in an automatic review of your title.