

The Great American Cooter Festival

2011

Miss Cooter Fest Search

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Here is your opportunity to become the spokes model for the Great American Cooter Festival and the honor to proudly represent Inverness, FL at various events and functions throughout the following year.

Contestants will compete for the following:

\$1,000 Cash

&

A Professional Photo Shoot

Entry Fee: \$100

Entry must be received by October 13th



Get a “business sponsorship” who will receive recognition throughout the event,
or
have friends and family sponsor your entry!

Miss Cooter Fest Semi-Finals: October 26th

Miss Cooter Fest Finals: October 27th

(events hosted at The Grove)



Applications available at City of Inverness, 212 W. Main St., Inverness or on-line:

www.cooterfestival.com

Official Contest Rules:

- ★ You must be 18 or older by contest dates.
- ★ Each semi-finalist will be required to answer questions.
- ★ Miss Cooter Fest winner will be required to attend Friday's Cooterfest Block Party, Saturday's Cooter Festival (to assist in the Little Cooter Princess Event) and for a stage appearance at Sunday's Cooterween costume contest.
- ★ Miss Cooter Fest will represent the Great American Cooter Festival as a spokes model at various events throughout the year.
- ★ Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of judges and scored on appearance, personality, knowledge & the ability to speak in front of a crowd. All judges' decisions are final.
- ★ Contestants agree to let the Great American Cooter Festival, the City of Inverness and its corresponding websites use the contestant's image at no charge.
- ★ It is our intention to have Miss Cooter Fest represent the festival at other festivals through print, television and other advertising avenues. Should the producers be able to schedule a TV appearance, Miss Cooter Fest should be available to travel to the site of the taping.
- ★ These events are FAMILY oriented events. The use of profanity, vulgar actions, inappropriate clothing, etc. will result in an immediate disqualification. You will immediately be removed from the competition and you will not be issued a refund.
- ★ Contestants may pre-register by submitting the form to misscooter@cooterfestival.com or by registering at the Inverness Government Center.

What to Wear:

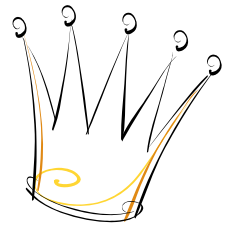
- ★ Semi-final competition: "Cocktail Attire"
- ★ October 26th @ 7 pm The Grove (Downtown Inverness)
- ★ Final round competition: "Formal Evening Attire"
- ★ October 27th @ 7 pm The Grove (Downtown Inverness)

Important Items:

- ★ Read official contest rules
- ★ Complete Entry Form w/\$100.00 non-refundable entry fee. Entry fee may be paid by a sponsor.
- ★ Submit a recent headshot to misscooter@cooterfestival.com or bring with application or registration form to the Inverness Government Center.

Miss Cooter Fest Official Entry Form

This information will not be sold or distributed
Deadline for entry is October 13, 2011



Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____ Height: _____

_____ Weight: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Marital Status: _____

Highest level of education: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

How would your friends & family describe you? _____

What is your most impressive achievement? _____

Where were you born? Raised? School? _____

Why do you want to be Miss Cooter Fest? _____

Future Plans: _____

Entrants must be 18 years of age at the time of contest entry. Entrants must complete a Miss Cooter Fest entry form. \$100 entry fee is non-refundable. Contestants will not be considered for the competition until the entry fee is received. Contestants must submit a recent photograph either with registration form or email to misscooter@cooterfestival.com

The entrant shall be responsible for any and all injury or damage as a result of the entrant's negligence involving any equipment or services provided under the terms and conditions of the contract. In addition to the liability imposed upon the entrant or account of personal injury, bodily injury, or property damage suffered as a result of the entrant's negligence (including consumption of alcohol), the entrant assumes the obligations to save the City of Inverness, the Great American Cooter Festival, its sponsors, or hosting facilities from every expense, liability or payment arising out of such negligent act. The entrant also agrees to hold harmless the City of Inverness, the Great American Cooter Festival, its sponsors, or hosting facilities for any negligent act or omission committed by any other entrant(s) under the terms of the contract.

The entrant understands and agrees that the City of Inverness, the Great American Cooter Festival, its sponsors, or hosting facilities cannot save and hold harmless and/or indemnify the entrant or employees against any liability incurred or arising as a result of any activity of the entrant(s) or any activity the entrant employees related to the entrant(s) performance under contract.

The entrant grants the City of Inverness, the Great American Cooter Festival and its sponsors the right and permission to use my name, likeness and image(s) for future publication.

Signature: _____ Date: _____