

The Great American Cooter Festival

Presents

Miss Cooter²⁰⁰⁹

Spokesmodel Search

Do you have what it takes to be Miss Cooter?

Here is your opportunity to become the spokes model for the Great American Cooter Festival. By entering the Miss Cooter Spokes Model competition; you'll be rewarded with cash, prizes and the opportunity to proudly represent Inverness, FL throughout the following year.

Contestants will compete for the following:

\$500 cash & prizes

A one year contract with the Great American Cooter Festival which will include guest appearances at various events and functions throughout the year.

4 chances to compete for finals:

October 1st at Frankie's Grill *in* Inverness

October 8th at Neon Leon's Zydeco Steakhouse *in* Homosassa

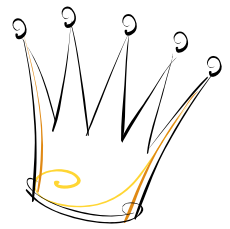
October 15th at Tug's Bar & Grill *in* Crystal River

October 22nd at The Grove Downtown *in* Inverness

Miss Cooter Finals: October 23rd at the Cooter Kick-Off Block Party

Miss Cooter contestants will not only be judged on appearance, personality, the ability to speak in front of an audience, but also on her knowledge of Inverness, Citrus County, the festival and other Cooter turtle related facts!

Miss Cooter Official Entry Form
This information will not be sold or distributed



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

Address: _____ Height: _____

_____ Weight: _____

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? _____

Future Plans: _____

Entrants must be 18 years of age at the time of contest entry. Entrants must complete a Miss Cooter entry form. \$10 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 Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, 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 Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, 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 Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, 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 Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, 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: _____

Official Contest Rules:

- ★ You must be 18 or older by contest dates.
- ★ Winner of each preliminary round will advance to the Finals on Friday, October 23, 2009. Advancing contestants must be able to attend the final or her spot will default to the next contestant in queue.
- ★ Friday night Finals will consist of the 4 winners (one from each night), plus a "fan favorite" selected from the preliminary rounds as a wild card entry and all 5 will compete for the Miss Cooter Crown.
- ★ Each semi-finalist will be required to answer questions.
- ★ Miss Cooter winner will be required to attend Saturday's Cooter Festival during the Cooter Idol Finale and Sunday's Cooterween costume contest.
- ★ Miss Cooter will represent the Great American Cooter Festival as a spokesmodel at various events throughout the year.
- ★ Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of 3 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 Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Inverness and its corresponding websites use the contestant's image at no charge.
- ★ It is our intention to have Miss Cooter 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 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 bringing to any Chamber office. You must attend a kickoff party to participate.
- ★ Bringing family & friends to events is encouraged.

What to Wear:

- ★ Preliminary rounds are "come as you are", so wear something you are comfortable in and make a good impression.
- ★ Final round will require: business dress casual, comfortable heels preferred

Important Items:

- ★ Read official contest rules
- ★ Complete Entry Form w/\$10.00 Non-refundable entry fee
- ★ Submit a recent headshot to misscooter@cooterfestival.com or bring with application to any Chamber office or with registration form to any Chamber office.
- ★ All finalists must be available October 23rd – 25th

Chamber Office Locations:

- ★ Crystal River – 28 NW US Highway 19 – 795-3149
- ★ Inverness – 401 Tompkins Street – 726-2801
- ★ Homosassa – 3495 S. Suncoast Blvd. – 628-2666