



TOMMYHAWK CONTEST (Ages 5-10 Years)

The Chowchilla Madera County Fair Board of Directors and their Staff are pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the **TOMMYHAWK CONTEST** which to be held as part of the 2019 Chowchilla Madera County Fair in Chowchilla. A maximum of eight (8) participants will be allowed to compete. The eight (8) participant positions will be filled as completed applications are received. The **TOMMYHAWK CONTEST** is only for males between the ages of 5 and 10 years.

Applications must be submitted to the Chowchilla Madera County Fairgrounds Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019. The Tommyhawk contest will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theater at the Chowchilla Madera County Fairgrounds. The Tommyhawk contest will be held in conjunction with the Miss Madera Pageant.

The winner of the Tommyhawk contest will be selected by an impartial panel of judges. Contestants will be evaluated on the categories listed below. The Tommyhawk contest changes each year and contestants may be required to participate in an opening dance number or other event activity. The Pageant Coordinator(s) reserves the right to make changes as necessary.

Each Tommyhawk contestant will be evaluated in the following categories:

- Poise
- Personality
- Behavior
- Costume Contest
- Points awarded for sale of Raffle Tickets and Partnerships

The Tommyhawk winners for each category will receive the following:

Tommyhawk	\$100.00 Award and Trophy
Most Sold Raffle Tickets	\$100.00 Award
Most Sold Partnerships	\$100.00 Award
Costume Contest	Trophy

Each contestant is required to wear a Native American Indian style outfit as part of the costume contest.

The 2019 Tommyhawk winner is required to lead the opening of the Chowchilla Spring Festival parade held on Saturday, May 18th. Parents are responsible for creating the costume. The 2019 Tommyhawk winner is also required to be present daily at the Chowchilla Madera County Fair as well as other community events throughout the year. The Tommyhawk winner will be required to wear his outfit to each event. All appearances will be approved by the Pageant coordinator.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Each Tommyhawk contestant must complete the application and return it to the Chowchilla Madera County Fairgrounds office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, April 1, 2019**.
- Contestants must be between the ages of 5 and 10 years as determined by their age on **May 16, 2019**. **A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or official school record with a birth date must be submitted along with the application.**
- Contestants must have resided in Madera County for at least six (6) months prior to the date of the pageant (proof of residence may be required).
- No contestant shall have won a prior Tommyhawk Contest, nor have been a professional model, have appeared professionally on TV, radio or in print of any form for professional compensation. Having won another amateur contest for awards does not exclude a contestant from participating.
- Contestants will be entered on a first come first entered basis.
- Specific dress attire will be discussed during the orientation sessions. In general, no shorts, tee-shirts or tank tops for Pageant Night, no sandals or flip-flops, and no jewelry of any kind will be allowed.
- **To qualify to be a contestant, all applicants will be required to sell a minimum of \$250.00 in Royalty Raffle tickets or Fair Partnerships. If the applicant does not sell the minimum by the deadline, that applicant will no longer be eligible to be a contestant. No refunds will be issued for raffle tickets or Partnerships. Proceeds will be used toward pageant awards and the Fair.**
- The 2019 Pageant schedule will be handed out at the meeting on **Thursday, April 4, 2019**.

If you have any questions please call or text Amanda Martin at either (559) 665-3056 or (209) 756-3056, Tammy Tipton (559) 689-3677 or (559) 706-9535 or the Chowchilla Madera County Fair Office at (559) 665-3728.



TOMMYHAWK CONTEST APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (1): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (2): _____

Telephone (1): _____ Name associated with this number: _____

Telephone (2): _____ Name associated with this number: _____

Telephone (3): _____ Name associated with this number: _____

Which phones can receive text messages (circle all that apply): Telephone 1 Telephone 2 Telephone 3

E-mail (1): _____ Name associated with this e-mail: _____

E-mail (2): _____ Name associated with this e-mail: _____

How long have you been a resident of Madera County?

School attending: _____

Current grade (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5

As the parent/legal guardian, I declare my child has not won a previous Tommyhawk Contest or appeared professionally on radio, TV, or print, or professionally modeled, for any form of pay or compensation.

I hereby consent for my child to enter the 2019 Tommyhawk Contest.

I hereby declare that I have read, or have had read to me, the statements of requirements and qualifications for judgment of the Tommyhawk Contest. I understand that if I should be named the 2019 Tommyhawk winner, I will to the best of my ability honor the obligations of the appointment.

The contestant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the contestants or exhibits at the fair. The contestant (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the contestant's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the contestant or to the contestant's property.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____



PRESS RELEASE AND PUBLICITY WAIVER

This completed form must be submitted with the application

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize and permit my child to be photographed and/or recorded by audio means for use in publicity information that may be released for radio, television, newspaper, magazines and promotional materials in connection with the Tommyhawk Contest and the Chowchilla Madera County Fair and Fairgrounds.

Print Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____