

*Miss Spirit of Christmas*  
*Presented by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce*

**Contestant Information/ Rules and Regulations**

The 2022 Miss Spirit of Christmas Beauty Pageant will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. at the Feed Store Church. Entry fee is \$20.00 and is non-refundable. No entries will be accepted after November 30, 2022. Please make your check payable to Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce. Some scholarships are available. Contact Barbara Jones 325-214-1848 for information.

## Requirements:

**The following titles are available to girls the ages listed as of September 1, 2022:**

Miss Spirit of Christmas – Open to ages 11 to 15  
Little Miss Spirit of Christmas – Open to ages 7 to 10  
Tiny Miss Spirit of Christmas – Open to ages 4 to 6

All entries must attend or be eligible to attend Santa Anna School or live in the Santa Anna zip code 76878.  
All contestants must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Required attire for contestants:**

Age appropriate Christmas party dress  
Age appropriate shoes  
Limited jewelry  
Age appropriate makeup

### **Judging Criteria:**

Stage Presence  
Poise  
Personality  
Appearance

Contestants must report to officials between 10:00 am – 11:00 am the day of the contest and be dressed and ready to appear on stage at 12:00 noon. Contestant numbers will be assigned at random at that time. Our emcee will begin the Miss Spirit of Christmas contest at promptly 1:00 p.m. Contestants not available for roll call at that time are disqualified. Contestants will be introduced by the emcee using your completed fact sheet while each contestant appears on stage for “modeling”. Contestants will then undergo brief questioning by the judges. When individual questioning is concluded, each contestant will be seated off stage and will remain off stage in a group for winner announcement, awards and pictures.

### **Modeling Phase/Stage Instructions:**

1. Each contestant is individually cued to make stage entrance.
2. Emcee introduces each contestant by number and name.
3. Emcee reads emcee sheet during each contestant’s modeling walk.
4. Modeling walk to consist of:
  - a. Contestant pauses at first mark at “stage right”, contestant may pose, smile, wave, curtsy, etc.
  - b. Contestant pauses at “stage left” and poses, smiles, waves, curtsies, etc.
  - c. Contestant turns and walks to center stage at final mark, pauses, slowly pivots to show outfit, pauses and poses, smiles, waves, etc. Contestant remains at center stage.
  - d. While at center stage, contestant is given microphone to answer questions for three judges; once questions conclude contestants exits stage left to enter glass door and wait with other contestants
5. Individual results are tallied throughout the pageant. One final tally is reached, the emcee will randomly call runners-up forward to be awarded flowers and goodie bags. Once the last runner-up is awarded, Miss Spirit of Christmas will be revealed and awarded.

**Winner and Court of Miss Spirit of Christmas:**

Everyone's a winner!

Miss Spirit of Christmas will receive a tiara, wrap-around sash and bouquet. She will retain the title until the following Miss Spirit of Christmas contest. Because the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce feels each pageant contestant is a "winner" everyone will receive flowers and a goodie bag to take home. No one goes home empty handed. Although not mandatory, participation by Miss Spirit of Christmas and/or Court members in Chamber of Commerce events would be appreciated.

**Judging & Sportsmanship:**

Judging will consist of a three-judge panel chosen by the Chamber of Commerce. Judges may not have relatives in the contest. Judges may not be approached before or during the pageant by anyone affiliated with contestants. Score sheets will not be given out. The judge's decision is final. Undesirable sportsmanship from parents and/or contestants along with failure to abide by the rules will result in immediate disqualification.

**Please return the following to be eligible: Contestant's Contract, Emcee Sheet, \$20.00 entry fee**

To: Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce  
Atten: Miss Spirit of Christmas  
P. O. Box 62  
Santa Anna, Texas 76878