



# 2024-2025 Veterans Homecoming Queen Miss Porterville Pageant

## Quick Info

What: Beginning in 1946, the Porterville veterans have sponsored this annual pageant, giving high school senior girls the opportunity to express their patriotism, give back to their community, and be a role model to those around them. The pageant is a celebration of America and a homage to those who have served in the US Armed Forces.

Where: The Porterville Memorial Auditorium

When: Saturday, October 26, 2024 @ 6:30pm

\*Weekly rehearsals will be held Monday nights leading up to the pageant, beginning Monday, September 9th, and dress rehearsal will be held the Thursday before the pageant.\*

Why: If you have a love and respect for the country you live in, if you are grateful for our Veterans who have served sacrificially, and if you like to be involved in your community and interacting with people of all ages... then this pageant is for you!

Fill out the attached application and come to the Queens Tea (our first meeting) on **Tuesday, September 3rd @ 7:00pm.** It will be a **semi-formal** event, located at the Veterans Memorial Building: 1900 W. Olive St. Porterville, Ca.

**You are welcome and encouraged to bring a parent/guardian**

**Please RSVP by texting Pageant Co-Director:**

**Miss Briar Rose Tillery @ 559-542-7010 or**

**Mrs. Jessie Dowling @ 559-361-3642**

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## Pageant Pre-Qualification Checklist

In order to participate in the pageant, you must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ United States citizen or lawful permanent resident
- ✓ High school senior girl, attending school within the Porterville school districts (home school included)
- ✓ Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- ✓ Of good moral character
- ✓ Unmarried and without children



## Estimated Expenses

- ★ Spirit dance costume \$30 - \$50
- ★ New Court Formal Dress (**if selected for the court**)  
\$600 - \$900
  - **This cost can be covered by the sponsorship money that each contestant will be responsible for acquiring. It does NOT have to come out of pocket. This dress will be the “uniform” of the court during the entire year.**
- ★ Purchasing a pageant formal (to be worn the night of the pageant) is an unnecessary expense. We recommend re-using one that you already have or borrowing one.

## Sponsorship

It will be required for you to find at least 1 sponsor (you may have up to 5) to give you a \$250 donation. The sponsor (local business, family friend, etc.) would write two checks: \$50 to the Veterans Homecoming Committee who is organizing the event, and \$200 to you, the contestant, to help cover the pageant expenses listed above.

**Sponsorships will be due Monday, October 7th**

For questions, contact Briar Rose Tillery at 559-542-7010 or Jessie Dowling at 559-361-3642



Application for Veterans Homecoming Queen  
Miss Porterville 2024-2025

**Sponsored by Porterville Memorial District and American Legion Post 20**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pageant Date: October 26, 2023 @ 6:30pm**

Parent or Guardian

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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