

Gentleman!

It's Dogwood Time in Tyler County!

The loyal cooperation, hard work and enthusiastic assistance of the people of Tyler County are what makes the Dogwood Festival continue since April 1940. A vital part of Dogwood Festival is your commitment as Kingsman. Kingsman serve in many capacities throughout the festival (judging's, Kingsman's Ball, Ad sales and Kingsman's Dues) just to mention a few of the responsibilities. We know you may not be able to serve in every position, but that's the great part about being a part of this long-time tradition. Every volunteer's contribution, whether big or small, helps the tradition carry on year after year.

Please refer to the calendar below for Judging dates:

- **Thursday, January 30th at 6:30pm – Woodville Methodist Fellowship Hall**
 - Pay Dues - \$50.00
 - Kingsman Information Form due
 - Ad sales due
 - Preliminary Princess Selection

- **Thursday, February 6th at 6:30pm – Woodville United Methodist Fellowship Hall**
 - Princess Selection

- **Thursday, February 13th, at 6:30pm – Woodville United Methodist Fellowship Hall**
 - Queen Selection (must have participated in at least one of the princess selections)

****All Kingsman are required to dress in your Sunday best for each judging. ****

Example: suits, slacks, nice jeans (no holes), collared shirt, and/or suit jacket/sports coat.

Each judging you will choose one of the following characteristics to vote on.

Please keep in mind whichever category you choose you are voting strictly on that characteristic.

- Poise – graceful and elegant bearing in a person
- Beauty – a combination of qualities, that pleases the aesthetic senses
- Personality – a combination of characteristics or qualities that form an individual's distinctive character.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at tylercountydoggwoodads@gmail.com or Gabi at (409) 224-0494.

Sincerely,

Gabi Thedford
Ad Sales Coordinator

Ad Sales & Queen Selection

Please find ad sales information for this year's festival enclosed. Ad sales are encouraged to be completed by the FIRST JUDGING on January 30th, 2025. Each Kingsman is to secure at least \$150.00 in ad sales. Deadline for all ad sales is February 25th, 2025.

Please relay the below information when selling your ads to businesses. Also, please secure payment at time of sale if possible as this helps streamline the process.

- Commercial ads of ½ page or larger will qualify for advertisement on the festival website.
- Personal ads will not be included on the website or
- Commercial ads with personal pictures will not be on the website.

Kingsman dues are \$50.00 and include an invitation to the Kingsman's Ball for the current year. If you want to stay a current Kingsman, dues must be paid for the year, and you must participate in the Dogwood Festivities. If dues are not paid, you will not be listed as a Kingsman in the Dogwood Book or on the website for the current year.

- Please bring all ads sold with the payment attached in the envelope included with your packet.
- Dues will need to be paid separately from the ad sales and not included in a check altogether.
- **Ads must have the spec sheet completed before they will be printed.**

Please contact us if you have any questions at:

tylercountydogwoodads@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Gabi Thedford
Ad Sales Coordinator
Phone: 409-224-0494

Tyler County Dogwood Festival
PO Box 2151
Woodville, TX 75979

Kingsman Information Form

Please turn completed form in at 1st judging

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Spouse's Name: _____