

MISS AMVET WHITE CLOVER PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY & RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY:

- A. The contest is open to SINGLE daughters, grand-daughters, great-granddaughters, Step-Daughters, step-granddaughters, sisters and nieces of members "in good standing" of AMVETS, AMVETS AUXILIARY OR SONS OF AMVETS, Department of Wisconsin, to include deceased members who were "in good standing" at the time of their demise.
- B. Contestants must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years old.

2. RULES:

- A. Contestants must submit an essay entitled: "WHY I WOULD LIKE TO REPRESENT AMVETS AS MISS AMVET WHITE CLOVER PRINCESS"
- B. Essays are limited to 200 typewritten words on a plain piece of paper, double- spaced.
- C. Essays must be the work of the entrant; however, assistance may be given with spelling and typing.
- D. No names or other identification data should appear on the essay.
- E. On a separate piece of paper enclosed with the essay, contestants should indicate the following identification data:
 - 1). Full name
 - 2). Full address
 - 3) Telephone number
 - 4). Age
 - 5) The sponsor's name and relationship. (i.e. father, mother, brother etc)
 - 6) The number of the sponsor's post affiliation (i.e. post # _____)
 - 7) Signature of sponsor and post commander is required
- F. Entries should be submitted through the sponsor's Post Commander in sufficient time to allow him/her ample time to meet the deadline.
- G. By endorsement, the Post Commander should verify the sponsor's "in good standing" membership and submit the entry to: AMVETS, Dept. Of WI. PO Box 1713, Oshkosh, WI 54903-1713, in an envelope identified; Attn: "Miss AMVET White Clover Princess Program".
- H. The entry deadline is MAY 15TH OF THE CURRENT YEAR.
- I. Entries will be judged on their content and clarity of expression.

J. All judging will be done outside of the AMVETS and AUXILIARY organizations.

K. The winner will be promptly notified by telephone and letter and will be cautioned not to reveal her selection to anyone other than her immediate family and possibly the Post Commander. She will be announced during the Commanders Banquet at the Department Convention and will immediately take over her term as Miss AMVET White Clover Princess.

L. Normally, she may not succeed herself, unless there are no other entries and then for no longer than two (2) consecutive years.

M. All other contestants will be thanked by letter, and providing they remain eligible, encouraged to participate again next year.

N. A meeting will be arranged with the incoming Miss AMVET White Clover Princess, her parents, the White Clover Princess Coordinator, Auxiliary White Clover Princess Liaison Officer , and, if available, the outgoing White Clover Princess, the Commander of the home post and the Chairman of the Hospital and Service Foundation. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the following topics:

- 1) The duties of Miss AMVET White Clover Princess and what is expected of her.
- 2) What is expected of the parents and travel companions?
- 3). what is expected of, and how the Home Post can help.
- 4) What is expected of the Hosting Post or Auxiliary?
- 5). What the Hospital and Service Foundation takes responsibility for.
- 6) Set up a date to meet with the Department photographer for pictures. (If at all possible, this meeting will take place prior to the convention, if not; however it will be done at the convention and prior to her installation as the incoming Miss AMVET White Clover Princess)

O. The incoming Miss AMVET White Clover Princess will receive the following:

- 1). \$50.00 cash (to be presented at her outgoing convention) to purchase a \$100.00 savings bond.
- 2). A \$400.00 dress/clothing allowance.
- 3) A \$50.00 allowance for a new tiara.
- 4). A new sash, 2 magnetic car door signs and 2 magnetic name strips.
- 5). Convention room expenses for 1 night, and banquet tickets for her and her chaperone(s)
- 6) A bouquet of A dozen Red Roses
- 7). A "Miss AMVET White Clover Princess Handbook".

P. The current rate (allotted by the Hospital and Service Foundation) per mile travel allowance throughout the year, plus complementary tickets to most functions for her and one (1) chaperone and, when required, lodging reimbursement when overnight travel is involved, throughout her term and is not provided by the host post.