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Thirty-Three Coeds Compete for Ms. ABAC Title October 23

TIFTON – Thirty-three contestants will compete in the 46th annual Ms. ABAC contest on Oct. 23 at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. Sponsored by the Ag Business Club, the theme of this year’s pageant is “Timeless Elegance.”

The event begins at 7 p.m. in ABAC’s Howard Auditorium. Admission is $10. Because of limited seating, advance ticket purchase is advised. Tickets can be purchased from any Ag Business Club member or by calling Audrey Luke-Morgan at (229) 391-4807.

Contestants will compete in casual and evening wear. They will also be judged on a written essay and an interview with the judges.

Students competing in this year’s pageant include Celie Atkinson, a business and economic development major from Thomasville, sponsored by the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity; Courtney Barber, a business major from Hinesville, sponsored by the ABAC Tennis Team; Kelcie Barnes, an agricultural education major from Martin, sponsored by the ABAC College Republicans; Laurel Bell, a business and economic development major from Ashburn, sponsored by the Stafford School of Business; Stevie Boyd, an engineering major from Stockton, sponsored by the Achievement through Student Support and Experiential Training in Science Scholarship Program; Sarah Byrd, a diversified agriculture major from North Augusta, S.C., sponsored by the ABAC Agronomy Club; Haley Cash, a nursing major from Hartsfield, sponsored by the Georgia Association of Nursing Students; and Macey Connell, an animal sciences major from Enigma, sponsored by ABAC’s Equestrian Club.
Other coeds competing for the crown are Kaylee Ewing, a political science major from Dacula, sponsored by the Kappa Sigma fraternity; Delaney Foster, an engineering major from Perry, sponsored by the ABAC Collegiate FFA; Kanyssa Goolsby, an early childhood education major from Ocilla, sponsored by the Family and Consumer Sciences Club; Meagan Haghshenas, a nursing major from Palatka, Fla., sponsored by ABAC’s Sigma Alpha sorority; Savannah Hartley, a political science major from Glenwood; Mary Kathryn Henderson, a biology major from Waycross, sponsored by the ABAC Honors Club; Shelby Jenkins, a rural studies–writing and communication major from Moultrie, sponsored by ABAC’s Sigma Alpha sorority; Katy Johnson, a business and economic development major from Waterloo, sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM); and Page Johnson, an animal sciences major from Conyers, sponsored by ABAC’s student newspaper, “The Stallion.”

Other contestants are Shelby Key, an agricultural education major from Thomson, sponsored by the ABAC’s Collegiate FFA; Leslie Lamb, a diversified agriculture major from Guyton, sponsored by Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM); Madison Lynn, a diversified agriculture major from Vidalia, sponsored by the ABAC Ambassadors; Taylor Martin, a diversified agriculture major from Wrightsville, sponsored by the Agricultural Engineering Technology Club; and Marlee Mathis, a nursing major from Nashville, sponsored by the School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Other contestants include Sarah McMillan, a diversified agriculture major from Enigma, sponsored by ABAC’s Wildlife Society; Sarah O’Neal, a rural studies–writing and communications major from Tifton, sponsored by the ABAC Stallions Baseball Team; Lindsay Partridge, a business and economic development major from Bushnell, Fla., sponsored by the Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society–Sigma Chapter; Victoria Powell, a
nursing major from Statesboro, sponsored by the Shooting Sports Club; **Hannah Price**, a business major from Appling, sponsored by the ABAC Ambassadors; **Jennifer Richter**, an animal sciences major from Snellville, sponsored by the ABAC Honors Club; **Elisa Satterfield**, a nursing major from Cordele, sponsored by the Georgia Association of Nursing Students; **Brittany Sherrod**, an agricultural business and animal sciences major from Swainsboro; **Kendall Singleton**, a diversified agriculture major from Thomaston, sponsored by the ABAC Cattlemen’s Association; **Addie Thomason**, an agricultural education major from Carnesville, sponsored by the ABAC Farm Bureau Young Farmers; and **Megan Wehmeier**, a music education major from Douglas, sponsored by the ABAC Music Department.

Mike Chason, Director of Public Relations Emeritus, will serve as master of ceremonies. All proceeds from the Ms. ABAC pageant will benefit ABAC Scholarships, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and ABAC’s 2015 National Agri-Marketing Association Team.

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