

MISS GREENE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

Saturday, September 5 beginning at 1:00pm

GREENE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS BC LLOYD BUILDING

1. **ENTRY FEE** IS \$20 FOR JUNIOR MISS AND MISS GREENE COUNTY
\$10.00 FOR LITTLE MISS AND \$5.00 FOR PHOTOGENIC

AGE DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS PER STATE GUIDELINES:

BABY (0-11 MONTHS)	PETITE (8-9 YEARS)
TODDLER (12-23 MONTHS)	YOUNG (10-11 YEARS)
TEENY (2-3 YEARS)	PRETEEN (12-13 YEARS)
TINY (4-5 YEARS)	JR MISS (14-17 YEARS)
LITTLE (6-7 YEARS)	MISS (18-23 YEARS)

**CONTESTANTS MUST BE A RESIDENT OF GREENE COUNTY AND
COMPETE IN THE APPROPRIATE AGE DIVISION BASED ON AGE AS OF PAGEANT DAY!**

2. **ATTIRE:**

FOR AGES 0-5 YEARS, SUNDAY BEST ATTIRE **ONLY!** NO FORMAL DRESSES! PICK SOMETHING YOU WOULD DRESS YOUR CHILD IN FOR CHURCH OR A WEDDING. **ATTIRE WILL NOT BE SCORED!!!** NATURAL HAIR AND MAKEUP **ONLY!**

FOR AGES 6-23 YEARS, FORMAL PAGEANT ATTIRE SUCH AS GLITZ, CUPCAKE, BALL GOWN, ETC. **ATTIRE** WILL NOT BE SCORED! NO SPORTS BRAS! PLEASE KEEP ATTIRE APPROPRIATE. FULL HAIR AND MAKEUP ARE ALLOWED, BUT NOT MANDATORY.

3. **SCORING**

CONTESTANTS WILL BE SCORED ON THE FOLLOWING: FACIAL BEAUTY, PERSONALITY, AND OVERALL APPEARANCE

SCORE SHEETS WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT!

4. **REHEARSAL**

CONTESTANTS WILL BE **REQUIRED** TO ATTEND (MANDATORY) REHEARSAL ON SEPTEMBER, 5 IN THE BC LLOYD BUILDING. EACH CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE THEIR NUMBER, AND PRACTICE THE PATTERN ON STAGE.

Rehearsals will be September 3rd and 4th at 6:00pm both nights.

PLEASE BRING SHOES THAT THE CONTESTANT WILL WALK IN SO THEY CAN PRACTICE IN THOSE SHOES!

PLEASE BE ON TIME AND MINDFUL OF OTHERS!

ALSO, THIS IS THE ABSOLUTE **LAST** TIME TO TURN IN A PHOTO FOR PHOTOGENIC! YOU MUST LABEL THE BACK WITH CONTESTANT'S NAME AND AGE. PICTURES MUST BE 8 X 10 SIZE. THEY CAN BE BLACK & WHITE OR COLOR.

NO FRAMES, PHOTO ONLY!

5. **PAGEANT ADMITTANCE**

EACH CONTESTANT WILL BE GIVEN ONE FREE ADMISSION TICKET AND WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY **ONE** PERSON TO HELP BACKSTAGE! YOU MUST HAVE HAIR AND MAKEUP DONE PRIOR TO THE PAGEANT. NO HAIR AND MAKEUP WILL BE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE! DOOR ADMISSION TO THE PAGEANT WILL BE \$5.00 PER PERSON, CASH ONLY! THERE WILL BE A CONCESSION STAND.

6. **PAGEANT DAY**

BABY MISS WILL START AT 10:00 AM. OTHER DIVISIONS WILL PROMPTLY FOLLOW.

TIMELINE WILL BE GIVEN AT REHEARSAL.

PLEASE ARRIVE **ON TIME** TO CHECK IN AND GET DRESSED. YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS YOUR GROUP LINEUP!

WE WILL CROWN AFTER EVERY TWO AGE GROUPS!

ALL NEW FAIR QUEENS WILL BE ASKED TO RETURN LATER IN THE DAY TO HAVE PICTURES MADE WITH THE NEW JR AND MISS FAIR QUEENS. IF A CONTESTANT WINS A TITLE AND DOES NOT RETURN FOR PHOTOS, THE CONTESTANT WILL NOT BE FEATURED IN THE GROUP PHOTO(S.)

7. ENTRY FORMS

FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE APPOINTED DEADLINE! PHOTOS WILL NEED TO BE TURNED IN WITH ENTRY FORMS. IF FOR SOME REASON THEY ARE OMITTED, THEY MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE CONTESTANT'S REHEARSAL. PHOTOS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER REHEARSAL. PLEASE BE SURE TO LABEL PHOTOS WITH CONTESTANT'S NAME AND AGE ON THE BACK OF THE PHOTO. NO ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED ONCE THE ENTRY FORM IS SUBMITTED. **NO ENTRY FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT!**

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GREENE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT RULES

1. CONTESTANTS FOR THE TITLE OF MISS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND NOT MORE THAN 23 YEARS OF AGE ON THE DAY OF THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT. ANY CONTESTANT PARTICIPATING IN THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR QUEEN COMPETITION MAY ONLY HOLD THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTY/DISTRICT TITLE. CONTESTANTS HOLDING ADDITIONAL TITLES OF ANY KIND WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.
2. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL AND YOU WILL BE ATTENDING COLLEGE IN THE FALL YOU MAY COMPETE IN THE MISS COMPETITION. THIS IS THE ONLY EXCEPTION!
3. A CONTESTANT MUST HAVE BEEN BORN A FEMALE AND A LEGAL RESIDENT OF GREENE COUNTY. SHE CANNOT BE, AND AT ANY TIME HAVE BEEN MARRIED, ENGAGED, PREGNANT, OR HAVE A CHILD. ALSO, IF CROWNED QUEEN, SHE MAY NOT GET MARRIED UNTIL SHE HAS FULFILLED HER TITLE'S TERM. A CONTESTANT MUST NOT HAVE EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME OR HAVE CRIMINAL CHARGES OF ANY KIND PENDING.
4. PAST GREENE COUNTY JR/MISS QUEENS ARE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE AGAIN FOR THE SAME GIVEN TITLE.
5. ONLY GREENE COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT. ATTENDING A SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE RESIDENCY. IN THE EVENT A CONTESTANT (WHOSE PARENTS ARE DIVORCED AND LIVE IN SEPARATE COUNTIES) HAS BEEN COURT ORDERED TO RESIDE JOINTLY WITH BOTH PARENTS, MAY COMPETE IN TWO COUNTIES IN WHICH SHE RESIDES. IE: IF THE FAMILIES RESIDE IN TWO DIFFERENT COUNTIES, THE CONTESTANT CAN COMPETE IN ONLY ONE COUNTYCONTEST. THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VERIFY ACCURATE RESIDENCY, ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SAID COURT DOCUMENTS OR ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION.
6. THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR REQUIRES THE JR AND MISS WINNERS TO ATTEND THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR COMPETITION. ALL OTHER COUNTY CONTESTANTS THAT COMPETED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES MAY THEN PROCEED TO COMPETE IN THEIR DISTRICT COMPETITIONS AS WELL AS THE CAPITOL CITY COMPETITION. THROUGH THESE AVENUES, A CONTESTANT HAS THREE OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR COMPETITION. CAPITOL CITY IS AN OPEN PRELIMINARYCOMPETITION FOR ALL CONTESTANTS THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THEIR COUNTY AND DISTRICT COMPETITIONS OF THAT CALENDAR YEAR. IN ADDITION, ANY PREVIOUS COUNTY OR DISTRICT FAIR QUEENS MAY PARTICIPATE IN CAPITOL CITY AS LONG AS THEY MEET THE AGE REQUIREMENTS.

7. CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON TIME FOR REHEARSAL, INTERVIEW, AND PRODUCTION TIME. ABSENT OR TARDY CONTESTANTS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CONTEST DIRECTOR. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND OR BE ON TIME DUE TO AN EMERGENCY, CONTACT THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT DIRECTOR.
8. CONTESTANT RESUMES (JR/MISS) ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON TIME FOR REHEARSAL, INTERVIEW, AND PRODUCTION TIME. ALL RESUMES SHOULD BE SIGNED BY THE CONTESTANT AND THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN. ALL RESUMES MUST BE TURNED IN BY 4:00 PM ON REHEARSAL DAY. NO ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER A RESUME IS SUBMITTED. EACH JUDGE WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE CONTESTANT'S RESUME. CONTESTANTS SHOULD ADHERE TO THE RESUME INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED. CONTESTANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO HAVE THEIR RESUMES PROOFREAD PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.
9. ALL JR/MISS CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO UTILIZE THE ASSIGNED DRESSING AREA AT THE BC LLOYD BUILDING. ONLY ONE PERSON IS ALLOWED BACKSTAGE WITH A CONTESTANT DUE TO LIMITED SPACE. HAIR AND MAKEUP IS ALLOWED, BUT STRONGLY SUGGESTED TO BE TO BE DONE BEFORE ARRIVING.
10. CONTESTANTS IN THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT MUST CONDUCT THEMSELVES PROPERLY AT ALL TIMES. INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR BRINGING UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY TO HERSELF AND/OR THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR WILL RESULT IN RELINQUISHMENT OF TITLE AND THE FOREFEITURE AND RETURN OF ANY/ALL PRIZES AND MONETARY AWARDS. ANY DISPLAY OF POOR SPORTSMANSHIP AND/OR UNBECOMING CONDUCT, ANY INTERFERENCE AND/OR DISTURBANCE, OR ANY OTHER BEHAVIORAL PROBLEM CREATED BY CONTESTANT, TRAVELLING COMPANION, PARENTS, RELATIVE, OR EVEN A SUPPORTOR/SPONSOR OF A CONTESTANT COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE CONTESTANT NOT ONLY FROM THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION BUT ALL OTHER FUTURE CONTESTS.
11. THE CONTESTANTS OF THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT MUST HAVE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CAPABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST. THE WINNER MUST ALSO MAINTAIN SUCH SAID CAPABILITIES IN ORDER TO FULFILL ASSIGNED DUTIES AND STRENUOUS WORKING SCHEDULE
12. THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR CONTEST DIRECTOR AND MANAGEMENT OF THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR RESERVE THE ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO INTERPRET THESE RULES AND ARBITRARILY SETTLE AND DETERMINE ALL MATTERS, QUESTIONS, AND DIFFERENCES IN REGARD THERETO, OR OTHERWISE ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH, OR INCIDENT TO THE CONTEST, AND THE RIGHT TO AMMEND OR ADD TO THESE RULES AS THE JUDGEMENT MAY DETERMINE. ANY CONTESTANT WHO FAILS TO ABIDE BY ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES OR ANY RULE STATEMENT GIVEN ORALLY MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT BY THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT DIRECTOR AND/OR GREENE COUNTY FAIR BOARD MANAGEMENT.