

2026 Young Jr. Miss Houston County Pageant

sponsored by Houston County Pageants, Inc.

Saturday, February 21, 2026 Ashford High School 2:00pm

Age Requirements and Pageant Details:

- Contestants must be 7-9 yrs. old (if 7, must be in 2nd grade, not 1st) as of competition date.
- Entry fee for all divisions is \$95.00 AND at least (1) \$75.00 ad for the program.
- All contestants will turn in 1 DIGITAL copy & 1 COLOR 5 x 7 picture to be used in the program book and photogenic judging. Email the digital copy to houstoncountypageants@gmail.com by Sunday, February 1, 2026.
- All contestants will compete in interview, stage presence, and on-stage question.
- Attire for stage presence will be evening gown.
- Attire for interview will be Sunday dress.
- Opening Number attire will be a light blue shirt, white pants, nude shoes, and light blue or clear accessories. NO MIDRIFFS CAN BE SHOWN!!
- Drop-off and deadline for applications, entry fee, ads, and photogenic pictures is Sunday, February 1, 2026, from 1:30-4:00 at Northside Methodist Academy's Fine Arts Building.

Pageant Rules and Regulations

- Contestants must be single natural-born females, never married, and never pregnant.
- Contestants may choose to sell more than one ad. A MINIMUM of \$75 in ads MUST be sold. Please see the Ad Agreement page for ad pricing.
- The contestant selling the most ads (monetarily) will win a \$100 cash prize.
- Ads must be turned in by February 1, 2026. Ads turned in after deadline will NOT appear in the program.
- Parental signature on application releases Houston County Pageants, Inc. from any injury or liability.
- Signature also states understanding that Houston County Pageants, Inc. will not allow Queens to compete in other pageants during their year unless given approval. Little Miss and Miss will not be allowed to enter any pageants except for the NPF pageants.
- Contestants and parents agree to recognize all decisions of judges as final.

Practice and Interview Information

- An "Ohana Luau" party will be held Sunday, February 8th from 2:00-3:00 pm at Northside Methodist Academy's Fine Arts Building. This will be a fun time where we draw contestant numbers, enjoy treats, and have group pictures made for the program. The dress code is Hawaiian themed attire.
- Practices will be held Tuesday, February 17th from 5:45-6:45 and Thursday, February 19th from 6:30-7:30 at a location to be announced.
- Interviews will be held on Friday, February 20th beginning at approximately 6:45pm at the Ashford High School auditorium. Exact interview times and contestant numbers will be provided at the end of the "Ohana Luau" party.

For questions, email houstoncountypageants@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page at Houston County Pageants, Inc.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Application
Deadline:
February 1

(You must submit five (5) copies of this form TYPED) DO NOT retype this application.

CONTESTANT# _____ (to be assigned at random)

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____
(Circle Name you prefer to be called)

Address _____
(# and Street Name) (City and State) (Zip Code)

Parent's Name _____

Parent Email _____ Parent Cell phone # _____

School/Grade _____ Contestant Birthdate _____

Contestant Age _____ Contestant Hair Color _____ Contestant Eye Color _____

Brothers/Sisters _____ Pets _____

Hobbies _____

Favorite Food _____

Favorite Animal _____

Favorite School Subject _____

Favorite Place for a Vacation _____

Favorite Toy or Game _____

Favorite Chore at Home _____

Favorite Book or Story _____

What do you want to be when you grow up? _____

I agree to ALL rules as stated on the information page _____

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

Date

Application Packet Drop-off Date: Sunday, February 1st from 1:30 – 4:00 at Northside Methodist Academy's Fine Arts Building.

***If you are not able to drop your application packet off on the above date, please mail your application packet to Houston County Pageants, Inc., 700 Frankfort Dr., Dothan, AL 36305. Application Packet MUST be postmarked by Saturday, January 31, 2026. *Email the digital copy of photogenic pic to houstoncountypageants@gmail.com*

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email houstoncountypageants@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page at Houston County Pageants, Inc.

For Office Use Only: (5) Copies of Application _____ Payment _____ Photogenic Pic _____

and size of Ads _____ Media Release _____ Digital pic _____

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-AD AGREEMENT-

***Photo can only be included on ¼, ½, and full page ads.**

AD SPONSOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **DATE** _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

SOLD BY: _____

(CONTESTANT NAME AND DIVISION)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOUSTON COUNTY PAGEANTS

***Credit cards also accepted when turning in this form. A fee will apply.**

CHECK ONE

1/4 Page

\$50.00

1/2 Page

\$75.00

Full Page

\$125.00

DEADLINE FOR AD

SALES: SUNDAY

February 2, 2025

BODY OF AD

(What do you want the ad to say?)

Houston County Pageants, Inc., Media Release

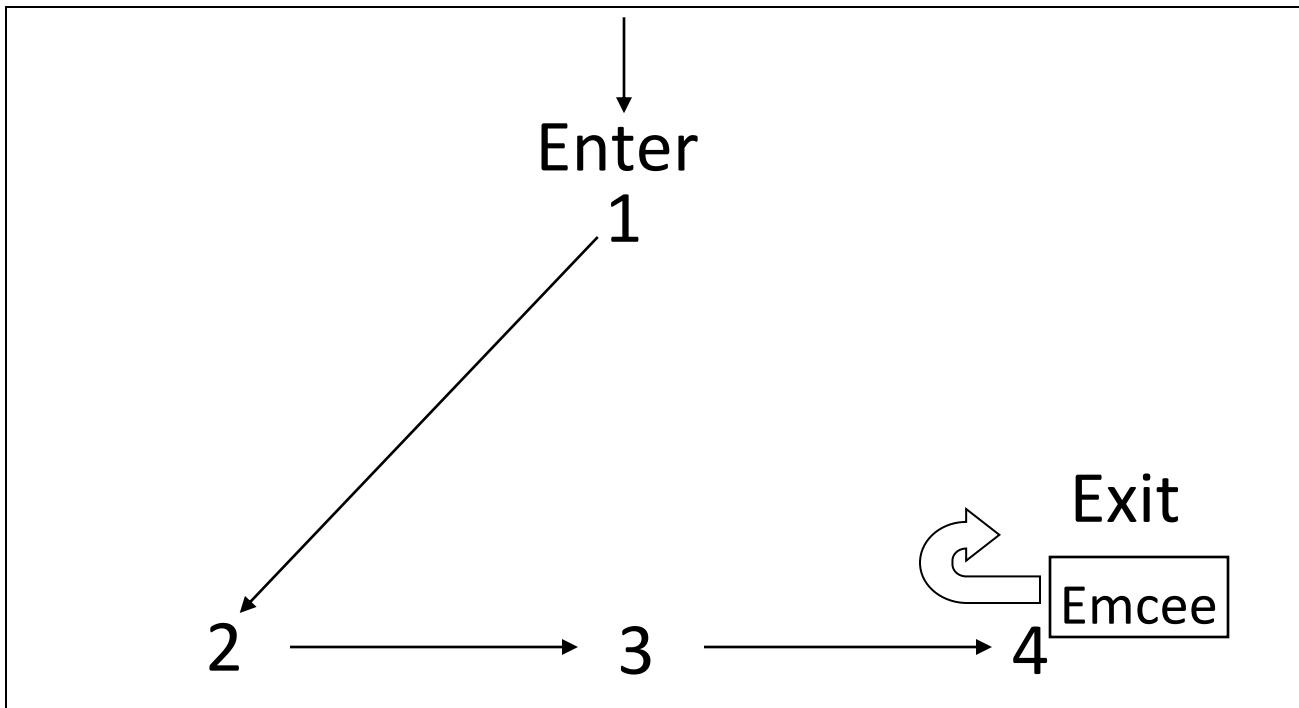
I give my permission to Houston County Pageants, Inc., for my or my daughter's (if minor) image and/or name to appear in publications including, but not limited to, the HCP Inc. website, HCP Inc. Facebook page, all other electronic and social media, print or video publications, community publications, community affiliated publications, and any chosen public media such as newspapers, newsletters, and local news broadcasts.

I understand that as a public figure in the Wiregrass Area, my image and/or name may be used in conjunction with HCP Inc. and/or Houston County and may be used without my prior knowledge. I release HCP Inc. from any and all damages that may be caused from my image and/or name in public media. All image and/or name release is controlled as closely as possible by HCP Inc.

Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if contestant is under the age of 18):



Front of Stage

1. Contestants will enter from the back center of the stage. Contestants will stop at #1. NO turn here.
2. Contestants will walk to the front corner of the stage opposite of the emcee. NO TURN here.
3. Contestants will walk to the front center of the stage. TURN here.
4. Contestants will walk to the front corner beside the emcee. NO turn. They will answer a question from the emcee.
5. After answering their question and the emcee saying their contestant name and number again, contestants will make a "U" turn and exit the stage behind the emcee.