

Clay County Princess Pageant

August 11th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Enter the Clay County Princess and Jr. Princess Pageant Now! Princess (11-13 yrs) and Jr. Princess (7-10 yrs) are limited to 15 contestants together.

\$20 entry fee includes, opening number t-shirt and gift bag with jewelry and goodies, flower, and participation trophy. Princess and Jr. Princess will receive Tiara, Sash, Flowers and Trophy. Runner-ups receive trophies.

Must be a Clay County 4-H member or live in Clay County and be able to attend fair all 3 days.

Please contact Clay County Ext. Office (677-7111) or Joan Miller (Joan.Miller@k12.sd.us or 605-929-4067) to reserve your spot now or for more information!

August. 1st deadline.

Our Theme this year is "Warrior Princess"

Pageant Guidelines

TALENT (25% of total score)

Contestants will perform a 1 1/2 -minute routine of their own choosing. Some possible talents include, but are not limited to, vocal (pop, country, jazz, etc.), dancing, gymnastics, instrumental music, monologue (dramatic or comedic), baton twirling and poetry recital, piano (must supply own keyboard, music stands, gymnastic mats).

Criteria for Scoring:

Talent selection and performance, as it distinguishes both the contestant's skills and personality

Interpretive ability

Technical skill level (execution, technique, synchronization, control)

Stage presence and on-stage personality

Totality of all elements (including costume, props, voice, use of body, choreography)

*****Points will be deducted if talent routine if over 1 1/2 minutes. *****

***** Talent will be performed on the Covered Portable County Fair Stage*****

PARTY WEAR & ON-STAGE QUESTION (25% of total score)

Style of Dress: Sunday Dress, Easter Dress or Flower Girl Dress, Party Dress - Can be long or short, Light Beading, Sequins and Pearls are allowed, please no glitz pageant style dresses, must be age appropriate.

Judging Criteria: Poise, Posture, gracefulness, neatness, smile, eye contact & overall beauty

Scoring: 20%

Criteria for Scoring:

Overall, first impression

Sense of confidence, personality and stage presence

Walk, posture, carriage and grace

Appropriateness of attire and sense of style

Sense of attractiveness, beauty and charm

ON STAGE QUESTION:

Scoring: 5 %

Extemporaneous responses to On-Stage Questions

Did the contestant answer the question in the context in which it was asked?

Can she handle the pressure of speaking on stage in front of an audience?

SPORTSWEAR (25% of total score)

This is an opportunity for the judges to get a glimpse of the contestant's daily routine and lifestyle. For this phase of competition, the contestants will model sportswear. Examples: Dance wear, gymnastics wear, sportswear (baseball, basketball, karate, cheerleading), equestrian, western, etc. Feel free to add props and accessories to enhance your outfit.

Criteria for Scoring:

- Overall, first impression and presence**
- Statement of strong physical fitness and health**
- Display of energy, charisma and expression**
- Sense of confidence and composure**

PRIVATE INTERVIEW (25% of total score)

Each contestant will participate in an individual 3-minute private interview with a panel of 3-5 judges. Contestants will be questioned on information she provided on her application and fact sheet, and her interests.

Criteria for Scoring:

- Overall, first impression**
- Poise, personal appearance and attractiveness**
- Personality, intelligence, style and emotional control**
- Speech, vocabulary and grammar**
- Confident and commanding presence**
- Sense of accomplishment**

Photo: Please send a head-and-shoulder photo (school photo is perfect) by mail or email. We will use the photos for the contest

INTRODUCTIONS AND OPENING NUMBER

Our theme this year is Warrior Princess. I will provide the opening number shirt.

Deadline is Aug. 1st. Pageant is limited to first 15. Entry Fee: \$20.00 (includes T-Shirt, gift bag, participation trophy). Please send application and fact sheet to:

Joan Miller
Box 133
Irene, SD 57037
Joan.Miller@k12.sd.us
605-263-3186

Pageant will be held on August 11th at the fairgrounds at 2:00 p.m. Contestants will be asked to be there from 10:00 am to noon for rehearsal followed by interviews at 1:00 pm. Clay County Fair Board requests the winning Jr. Princess and Princess be available for fair events after the contest and for fair events through Saturday.

Entry Form for the Clay County Fair Jr. Princess/ Princess

Jr. Princess (Ages 7-10) by Aug. 1st. **Princess (Ages 11-13) by Aug. 1st.**

Please check one: **Jr. Princess:** _____ **Princess:** _____

T- Shirt Size: Small(6x)_____ Medium (7/8)_____ Large(10/12)_____ Youth XLarge(14/16): _____
Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Parents: _____

Siblings: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Cell Number** _____

Email Address: _____ **Grade:** _____ **(16-17 school year)**

Ambition:

Hobbies/Interests:

Community Involvement:

Favorite TV Show: _____ **Favorite Book** _____

Best thing you ever did with your family: _____

Favorite Clay County Fair event: _____

Something unique about you: _____

Talent - Music/Description: CD: _____ Tape: _____ Ipod: _____

Sportswear

Description _____

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Entry fee is \$20.00. Deadline is Aug. 1st

The parents or guardians of the contestant or the contestant themselves, for and in consideration of the participation in this Pageant do hereby release and forever discharge the directors and representative of the Clay County Fair Jr. Princess/Princess Pageant, from any and every right, claim, or demand which may arise in our favor against said parties, on account of ordinary negligence connected with or growing out of the operation and conduct of the pageant. This release is intended to cover acts and omissions of ordinary negligence toward the contestants in this pageant and any damages, loss, theft or accidents that may occur at the pageant. I give permission for my child's or my picture or likeness and name to be used in press for the purpose of promotion or advertising. I must show good sportsmanship during the pageant. I understand that the Judge's decisions are final and that all entry fees are Non-Refundable. By my signature, I affirm that I have read and fully understand this entire application and all of the information set forth within and will adhere to it.

Signature of Contestant/ Parent

Contestant Sign: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Sign: _____ **Date:** _____