

2019 Miss Sumter County Pageant

Little Miss & Princess Guidelines

February 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

Access to Dressing Room begins at 10:00 a.m. Enter through the east door of the building. You may have help unloading (No Males Please). During the pageant, each contestant will be allowed one person to remain in the dressing room with her. Beginning at 12:30 p.m., only the contestant and this person will be allowed in the Dressing Room. Contestants and helpers WILL remain in the Dressing Room for the entire pageant.

Auditorium will open to spectators at 12:00 noon. Auditorium will be cleared between Pageants.

The pageant will consist of the following judged categories:

OPENING NUMBER and ON-STAGE INTRODUCTION:

- ❖ All contestants will perform a group dance number. This will not be judged. It's a time to show your personality and have fun! Contestants will be required to wear black bottoms (pants, shorts, skirt, capris, etc.) and her pageant t-shirt (which will be white with black lettering and given at dress rehearsal. You will be allowed to decorate this shirt, if you'd like, to coordinate with your mask). All contestants will need to purchase or make a masquerade MASK ON A STICK for the opening number. It can be any color or shape as long as it is on a stick. Please make sure shoes are easy to dance in.
- ❖ During the opening number, each contestant will introduce herself on stage. Introductions should be approximately 20 SECONDS. Contestant will be judged on personality, poise and projection.

OUTFIT OF CHOICE and ON-STAGE QUESTION:

- ❖ Contestants will model an outfit of choice (OOC) - dressy or casual. Outfit should be age appropriate and reflect contestant's personality. This is a time when the judges see you in an additional look. Accessories are allowed but must be carried or worn by the contestant.
- ❖ Contestant will be judged on fit of outfit, modeling and personality.
- ❖ Before exiting the stage, the contestant will draw a question from a bowl and hand it to the emcee. The emcee will ask the question and the contestant will give her answer. Contestant will be judged on completeness, ability to articulate answer, personality and projection.

DRESS:

- ❖ Contestant should wear a pageant or party-type dress. (Little Miss should wear a short dress, Princess can wear a short or long dress)
- ❖ Dress should be age appropriate.
- ❖ Contestant will be judged on fit of dress, poise, and stage presence.