

# **2020 Miss Sumter County Pageant**

## **Little Miss and Princess Guidelines**

**February 29, 2020 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 & ON-STAGE INTRODUCTION:**

- ❖ All contestants will perform an opening 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 a "decades outfit" of her choice (OOC). You choose the decade (20's, 50's, 70's, etc) and create an outfit that is age appropriate, in good taste and shows off personal style. (No bare midriffs). Accessories are allowed but must be carried or worn by the contestant. Please make sure shoes are flat and easy to dance in.
- ❖ During the Opening Number, each contestant will introduce herself in 30 seconds or less before exiting the stage. This introduction will be judged based on personality, poise and projection.

### **QUESTION & OUTFIT OF CHOICE:**

- ❖ Contestants will re-enter the stage (one at a time) in her same Decades Outfit of Choice (OOC). As the contestant enters the stage, she will draw a question from the bowl and hand it to the emcee. The emcee will ask the question. Contestant will be judged on completeness, projection and poise.
- ❖ After contestant answers the question, she will then model her OOC. (Following the Modeling Pattern given) Contestant will be judged on fit of outfit, modeling and personality.

### **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.
- ❖ Please follow the modeling pattern. (Same as Outfit of Choice)
- ❖ Contestant will be judged on fit of dress, beauty and poise.