

2021 Miss Sumter County Pageant

Little Miss and Princess Guidelines

February 27, 2021 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:

- ❖ 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 the pageant t-shirt (sizes taken at orientation), and black bottoms (shorts, skirts, pants, NO JEANS) and black shoes (consider the opening number dance when you are choosing shoes). This is not judged.

OUTFIT OF CHOICE:

- ❖ Contestants will re-enter the stage (one at a time) in her Outfit of Choice (OOC). This is an outfit that exhibits the contestant's personality and creativity. Please NO costumes or sports uniforms. The contestant will be judged on poise, personality and creativity.

ON-STAGE INTRODUCTION:

- ❖ During OOC, each contestant will introduce herself in 30 seconds or less before completing her walk on the stage. This introduction will be judged based on personality, poise 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.
- ❖ Please follow the modeling pattern. (Same as Outfit of Choice)
- ❖ Contestant will be judged on fit of dress, beauty and poise.

ON-STAGE QUESTION:

- ❖ Contestants will be asked one question before they complete their walk during evening wear.
- ❖ This will be an age appropriate question. The contestant will be judged on confidence, poise, and projection.