

2018-2019 Junior Garland County Fair Pageant

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Entry Deadline: Thursday, September 6, 2018

The Garland County Fair and Livestock Association welcomes you to the Fair Pageant! We hope you will enjoy your experience at our pageant. Responsibilities of the Garland County Fair Queens are to represent our Fair at the Christmas Parade, duties during the fair, and representing Garland County in the Arkansas State Fair Pageant. The Pageant Directors will provide you a schedule of requirements during the fair. Please read carefully all paperwork provided to you. Necessary paperwork for District and State Pageants will be provided on the night of September 8. **DO NOT LEAVE** the Pageant Building without completing necessary paperwork!

Rules

1. Contestant must be a resident of Garland County and must be at least 13 years old, but not older than 16 years old, as of the opening of our County Fair on September 7, 2018.
2. Contestant must turn in entry form and fees by deadline stated. **No entries will be accepted after the start of rehearsal on September 6, 2018.** Entries may be mailed, emailed or hand delivered. If mailing, please allow plenty of time for forms to arrive. The Garland County Fair Association will not be responsible for entry forms lost or delayed in transit by any shipping method. There will be no additions or corrections made once the form is submitted.
3. Contestant is required to be on time and present for the rehearsal. Contestant is required to be on time for the pageant check-in. Rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, September 6, at 5:30pm. Pageant check in time will be announced at rehearsal.
4. Competition Clothing:
Rehearsal – Since the rehearsal is closed to the public, contestants are free to wear comfortable clothing. We recommend the contestants rehearse in the same shoes they will wear in each phase of competition.
Private Interview - Dress or suit, jewelry and shoes of choice – no hats, gloves or purses. No uniforms.
Sportswear – Sports attire representing a favorite athletic-type sport such as baseball, tennis, cheerleading, hunting, fishing, gymnastics, dance etc. Props are acceptable, but must be carried. They cannot be used to demonstrate a sport.
Evening Gown – Evening Gown of choice. Jewelry and accessories should be tasteful and compliment the gown. High-heeled shoes are recommended, but not required.
5. Each contestant must be accompanied by ONE adult while in dressing room and backstage. **NO MALES! NO CELL PHONES and NO CAMERAS ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING AREA!** You will be dismissed if you are using a camera or phone in the dressing area.
6. Side awards: prettiest smile, prettiest hair, most beautiful/handsome, best fashion, photogenic, prettiest eyes. These are strictly extra awards in which you may choose to participate. They have no bearing on the outcome of the pageant.
7. Photogenic (side award): pictures must be 8x10. They may be color, black and white, glitz or natural. Please bring all photos on the day of the pageant. **DO NOT MAIL.** Only 1 photo per contestant. Please do not frame. Label with contestant name, age and category on the back. All photographs will be returned to you and must be picked up

immediately following the pageant. The Garland County Fair Association will not be responsible for photos not picked up the day of the pageant.

8. We will award the top 4 contestants in each age division.
9. Crowd Favorite: This is the contestant who has the most votes either sold by them before the pageant or purchased at the pageant by the audience. Votes are \$1 each or 6 votes for \$5. Contestants who choose to sell tickets need to bring all money and sold tickets to the pageant and turn in during check-in time. Tickets need to be filled out completely. Ticket sales have absolutely no bearing on the pageant or pageant outcome at all. The contestant who sells the most tickets will be deemed "Crowd Favorite". There will be one winner each age group. Voting will end near the end of the competition. An announcement will be made before voting is closed. For additional tickets, please make copies of the ticket sheet.
10. Any display of bad sportsmanship and/or unbecoming conduct, any interference and/or disturbance, foul language, or any other behavioral problem created by a contestant, parent, relative or supporter of a contestant could result in disqualification of the contestant not only from this year's pageant but all future contests.
11. The Garland County Fair Association is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property. Please treat the facility with the utmost respect and clean up after yourself when the event is over.
12. Fair and impartial judges are chosen for the pageant. Contestants and/or parents are not to approach the judges at any time. Their decision will be final. All contestants are judged on: Facial Beauty, Stage Presentation, Attitude/Personality and Overall Appearance. Score sheets will NOT be available at any time for viewing.
13. The Directors of the Garland County Fair Pageant reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to the contest, and the right to amend or add to these rules as their judgment may determine. Any contestant who fails to abide by any of the above rules can be disqualified from the competition by the Director(s).

Entry Fees are as follows: Pageant Entry Fee: \$50.00 Side Awards \$5.00 each (Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Smile, Prettiest Hair, Photogenic, Best Fashion, and Most Beautiful/Handsome) Make all Checks, Money Orders, and/or Cashier's Checks Payable to: Garland County Fair Association
Deadline for all forms and fees is September 6, 2018 at 5:00pm.

Start Selling Your Crowd Favorite Tickets!!! The Contestant from each age group that turns in the most Crowd Favorite tickets will receive an award.

2018 Junior Garland County Fair Pageant Entry Form

Ages 13-16

NAME _____
AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____
HAIR COLOR _____ EYES _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____
DAUGHTER/SON OF _____
SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____
SIBLINGS _____
FAVORITE COLOR _____ FAVORITE FOOD _____

CLUB/GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

SPECIAL INTEREST & HOBBIES

AMBITION FOR THE FUTURE

MARK ALL EVENTS ENTERED: PAGEANT ENTRY \$50 _____
SIDE AWARDS: \$5.00 each (Must be entered in pageant to be eligible.)
EACH PRETTIEST EYES _____ PRETTIEST SMILE _____
PRETTIEST HAIR _____ MOST BEAUTIFUL _____
PHOTOGENIC _____ BEST FASHION _____

BY SIGNATURE BELOW, CONTESTANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFIES THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS PAGEANT AND FURTHER ASSUME ALL LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, ACCIDENT OR INJURY RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. COMPETITION INFORMATION AND PHOTOS MAY BE USED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO: Garland County Fair Pageant, %Kate Messersmith, PO Box 20317, Hot Springs, Ar. 71901

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