

# **2021 Senior Miss Garland County Fair Pageant**

Ages: 18-23

Monday, September 13, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Entry Deadline: Friday, Saturday, September 3, 2021

Interview/Rehearsal: Sunday, September 12, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.

The Garland County Fair and Livestock Association welcomes you to the Fair Pageant! We hope you will enjoy your experience at our pageant.

## **Qualifications, Rules, Regulations and Policies:**

- 1.** Contestants must be at least 18 years of age and not more than 23 years of age on the opening day of our County Fair, September 10, 2021. Because any contestant participating in the Arkansas State Fair Queen Competition may only hold their respective county title, contestants holding additional titles will be ineligible to compete. Therefore, contestants are not eligible to participate in the Garland County Fair Queen Pageant if they hold another major title. If you have questions, please see a director.
- 2.** A contestant or reigning county queen must be a legal resident of Arkansas. She cannot be, or at any time have been, married, engaged, had a marriage annulled, pregnant, miscarried, aborted, or have had a child. This includes during her reign. A contestant must not have ever been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
- 3.** Past Arkansas State Fair Queens are ineligible to compete again. Contestants in the Fair Queen Pageant are ineligible to compete in Youth Talent Contest in the same year.
- 4.** A contestant can only compete in the county contest and win the Fair Queen Contest sanctioned by the County Fair that is held in the county where she resides. Attending school in the county does not constitute residency.
- 5.** The State Fair is now requiring the county to send their county winner to the state competition. If you win the Garland County Fair Queen Pageant, be prepared to compete in the State Pageant. ALL Correspondence between Garland County Fair Pageants and Arkansas State Fair MUST be done by one of our directors.
- 6.** Contestants are required to be on time for all rehearsals and events. Absent or tardy contestants may be disqualified at the discretion of the Contest Director and/or County Fair Management. Rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, September 12, 2021, at 2 p.m. Pageant check in time will be announced at rehearsal. If you are unable to attend or be on time, due to an emergency, contact Jane Oliver at (501) 520-1333 or Peggy Barnett (501) 623-9592.

7. Contestant Resumes must be completed in their entirety. All resumes should be signed by the contestant and parent/guardian of contestant. All contestant resumes MUST be submitted by the entry deadline. No additions or corrections are permitted once the resumes are received. Each judge will receive a copy of the contestant's resume. Resumes MUST be typed, and contestants should adhere to grammar usage and mechanics. Contestants are strongly encouraged to have their resume proofread prior to submission.
8. A contestant must always conduct herself properly. Inappropriate behavior bringing unfavorable publicity to herself and/or the Garland County Fair may result in the Fair Queen relinquishing her title and the forfeiture and return of all prizes and monetary awards. Any display of poor sportsmanship and/or unbecoming conduct, any interference and/or disturbance, or any other behavioral problem could result in disqualification of the contestant not only from this year's contest but all future contests.
9. The Contestants of the Garland County Fair Queen competition must have the physical and mental capabilities to participate in this contest. The winner must also maintain such said capabilities in order to fulfill assigned duties. Responsibilities of the Garland County Fair Queen is to fulfill your requirements during the fair and to represent Garland County in the Arkansas State Fair Pageant. The Pageant Directors will provide you a schedule of requirements during the fair. Please carefully read all paperwork provided to you. Necessary paperwork for State Pageants will be provided.
10. The Garland County Contest Director and/or Garland County Fair Management of the Garland County Fair Queen 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 or county fair queen who fails to abide by any of the above rules or any rule/statement given orally may be disqualified.

**Entry Forms:** Entry forms may be found on the Garland County Fair website and at certain published locations around the county. Once the Entry Form is received, the contestants resume MUST be received by the entry deadline. Entry Deadline is Friday, Saturday, September 3, 2021.

**Pageant Interview/Rehearsal:** Interviews will begin at 2:00 p.m. The Interview will account for 50 percent of a contestant's total score. All interviews will be five minutes long, timed and monitored. The interview points accumulated at the Regional Contests will be carried over to the finalist competition. The Judges and Contestants are not allowed to shake hands or have any physical contact. Swimsuits will account for 15 percent of a contestant's total score. Over-all first impression, physical fitness, energy level, proportion of figure in relation to height and weight, posture, poise, personality, stage presence, and confidence are also included. **This meeting is mandatory.** We will go over important information and the pattern for contestants on stage. The meeting will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. in the Pageant Building of the Garland County Fair.

**Clothing:** Each contestant must participate in a private interview in addition to Swimsuit and Evening Gown competitions. Contestants will need the following clothing:

- Private Interview – A dress or suit may be worn in addition to jewelry and shoes of choice – no hats, gloves, or purses.
- Swimsuits – A one piece swimsuit is required, and MUST be conservative. Swimsuits will be checked for modesty at rehearsal. Any contestant doubting the appropriateness of their swimsuit should bring two. No monokini swimsuits allowed. Sarongs may be worn BUT may not be removed at any time throughout the contestants modeling pattern. Contestants MUST follow the pattern given to them in rehearsal.
- Evening Gowns – Contestants should choose an evening gown of choice. Jewelry and accessories should be tasteful and compliment the gown. High-heeled shoes are recommended, but not required.

**Dressings Area:** Each contestant may be accompanied by ONE adult while in dressing room and backstage. NO CELL PHONES and NO CAMERAS ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING AREA! 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. Our dressing area is small and can get crowded. Please be respectful.

**Evening Gowns:** The Evening Gown Competition will account for 35 percent of a contestant's total score. Judging will be based on overall first impression, beauty, stage presence, personality, grace, charm, walk, appropriateness of evening gown and composite appearance. Each contestant will be asked an on-stage question and will be allowed a maximum of 30 seconds for their extemporaneous response. Her ability to answer confidently, as well as her tone of voice, will be included in her Evening Gown score. NO electronic devices of any kind are allowed in the dressing and backstage area. NO EXCEPTIONS will be given to this policy. Contestants failing to adhere to this policy may face disqualification from the contest.

**Judging:** The judges will be appointed by the Garland County Fair & Livestock Show Association. They will be persons well qualified to judge a contest of this kind. Their decision will be final. Critiques will not be provided to anyone, nor will any contestant, or any representative of a contestant, be allowed to approach the judges at any time. Fair Queen Duties: The Winner of the Garland County Fair Queen Competition will be presented a working schedule that must be adhered to.

**Resume:** Include the following information on your typed resume: name, address, parents/guardians, date of birth, age, education, scholastic honors, greatest achievements and leadership accomplishments, interesting facts, ambition for the future, and answer Why do you wish to become the Junior Arkansas State Fair Queen and how will you utilize this title to shape your life as well as enhancing other's lives?

Pageant Entry Fee: \$45.00

Make all Checks, Money Orders, and/or Cashier's Checks Payable to: Garland County Fair Association

**Deadline for all forms and fees is September 3, 2021, at 5:00pm.**

# 2021 Senior Garland County Fair Pageant Entry Form

Ages 18-23

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

## CLUB/GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

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## SPECIAL INTEREST & HOBBIES

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## AMBITION FOR THE FUTURE

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## PAGEANT ENTRY FEE is \$45

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.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Pearcy, Ar. 71964 MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO: Garland County Fair Pageant, % Jane Oliver, 204 South Harris Road,