

2022 Garland County Fair Queen Pageant

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 @ 6 p.m.

(We must have at least 3 contestants to have the pageant.)

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 29, 2022

Rehearsal/Meeting: Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 3:30 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. Responsibilities of the Garland County Fair Queen is to represent our Fair in the Christmas Parade (If applicable.), perform duties during the fair, other duties as assigned to promote the Fairgrounds, return to crown next year's Queen, 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 13. **DO NOT LEAVE** the Pageant Building without completing necessary paperwork!

QUALIFICATIONS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

- 1.** Contestants must be at least 18 years of age and not more than 23 years of age on September 9, 2022. Any contestant participating in the Garland County Fair Queen Pageant may only hold their respective county/district title, therefore contestants holding additional titles of any kind will be ineligible to compete in our County Pageant. If you have questions, please see a director.
- 2.** A contestant, county/district fair queen must have been born a female and a legal resident of Arkansas. She cannot be, or at any time have been married, engaged, annulled marriage, pregnant, miscarried, aborted, or have had a child. A contestant must not have ever been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
- 3.** Past Garland County Fair Queens are ineligible to compete again. Contestants in the Garland County Fair Queen Pageant are ineligible to compete in Garland County Fair Youth Talent or Rodeo Queen Contests 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. In the event a contestant whose parents are divorced, living in separate counties, and has been court ordered to reside jointly with both parents, she can only compete in one of the two counties in which her parents reside. This matter must be taken care of before the contestant gets to the state competition. In the event a conflict arises, the Garland County Fair reserves the right to verify accurate residency, according to above said court documents or any additional documentation.
- 5.** The State Fair is now requiring the county to send their county winner to the state competition. All other county contestants that competed in their county competition (this physical year) may then proceed to compete in the Southwest District competition as well as the Capitol City competition. Through these avenues, a contestant will have three opportunities to attend the Arkansas State Fair competition. Capitol City is an open preliminary competition for contestants that have participated in their county and district competitions of that calendar year. In addition, any previous county or district fair queen may participate in Capitol City as long as they meet the age requirements.

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. If you are unable to attend or be on time, due to an emergency, contact Jane Oliver at 501-520-1333.
7. ALL Correspondence between Garland County Fair Pageants and Arkansas State Fair MUST be done by one of our directors.
8. Contestant Resumes must be completed in their entirety. All resumes should be signed by the contestant and parent/guardian of contestant and submitted by the 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.
9. No entry forms will be accepted after August 29, 2022.
10. A small dressing area is provided for contestants. ONE additional person will be allowed in the dressing area if needed. Please keep the area clean and be respectful of others.
11. A contestant must conduct herself properly at all times. 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 created by a contestant, traveling companion, parent, relative, or even a supporter of a contestant could result in disqualification of the contestant not only from this year's contest but all future contests.
12. The Contestants of the Garland County Fair Queen pageant 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 and a strenuous working schedule if they are chosen as Arkansas State Fair Queen.
13. 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.

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.

Dressing Area: 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. 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.

Judging: 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.

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 Garland County Fair Queen and how will you utilize this title to shape your life as well as enhancing other's lives?

Entry Fees are as follows: Pageant Entry Fee: \$45.00
Deadline for all forms and fees is August 29, 2022.

PLEASE MAIL FORMS & FEES TO: JANE OLIVER, P.O. Box 394, Pearcy, AR 71964
OR YOU MAY DROP THEM OFF AT: GARLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE
EXTENTION OFFICE, 236 Woodbine St. (CHECKS ONLY, NO CASH ACCEPTED)

Start Selling Your Crowd Favorite Tickets!!! The Contestant from each pageant group that turns in the most Crowd Favorite tickets will receive an award. If you need more tickets, please make copies of the one that is with the Entry Form. (There will be 3 winning contestants in total; (There will be 3 winning contestants in total; 1 from the Youth, Jr. Queen and Queen Pageants.)

2022 Garland County Fair Queen Pageant Entry Form

Ages 18-23

(Must compete at age the day of September 9th, 2022)

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

PARENTS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

SIBLINGS _____

FAVORITE COLOR _____ FAVORITE FOOD _____

HAIR COLOR _____ EYES _____

CLUB/GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

SPECIAL INTEREST & HOBBIES

AMBITION FOR THE FUTURE

FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE FAIR

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: Jane Oliver, P.O. Box 394, Percy, AR, 71964

