

# 2026 Garland County Fair Pageant

Saturday, August 8th

## PLEASE READ ALL RULES!!

- ALL CONTESTANTS MUST COMPETE AS THE AGE THEY WILL BE ON OCTOBER 1ST 2026. This is an Arkansas State Fair Pageant rule.
- Rehearsal is Friday August, 7th at the Garland County Fairgrounds in the pageant building. Ages 0-3 at 5:30pm, ages 4-8 at 6:00pm, ages 9-13 at 6:30pm, ages 14-75 at 7:00pm.
- Rehearsal is MANDATORY! There will be NO stage practice before the pageant Saturday.
- Paperwork and entry fees are due Friday July 24th!!!
- **Bring photos for photogenic entry to rehearsal. Must turn in Friday night or your photo will not be entered!!**
- **Bring crowd favorite money to rehearsal. We will not accept it on Saturday.**
- Saturday, the day of the pageant, ONE adult is allowed backstage per contestant. NO MALES are allowed backstage at any time! (if a contestant needs assistance with dresses, we will have a helper backstage for those girls just please let me know)
- All decisions made by the judges are final. No score sheets will be given out after the pageant per the Arkansas State Fair Pageant rules.
- Inappropriate behavior or language of any kind will not be tolerated. If there is an issue, it can lead to the contestant being disqualified.
- Ages 12 and up are required to compete in a floor length dress. No short dresses, cupcake dresses or cocktails allowed.
- Ages 0-8 Makeup is allowed. NO high glitz. (flippers, full glitz makeup etc.)
- Ages 9-75 full pageant makeup is allowed.
- Little Miss contestants only (4-5): the winner must go to compete at our district pageant in Hope, AR for the title of Little Miss Southwest District Fair. If for any reason the winner is unable to compete, the 1st runner up will go in her place.
- Junior Fair Queen & Fair Queen winners must continue on to compete at the Arkansas State Fair Pageant. If the winner is unable to compete, the 1st runner up will be awarded the Garland County Fair Queen title and will continue to the Arkansas State Fair Pageant.
- Junior Fair Queen & Fair queen 1st runners up. We highly encourage you to continue on to our Southwest District Fair Pageant. The winners at district then go on to the Arkansas State Fair Pageant.
- All Garland County Fair Queen winners Little Miss- Sr. Ms. are required to attend the Garland County Fair at least 1 time during fair week to hand out awards.
- All Garland County Fair Queen winners are required to ride in the Hot Springs Christmas Parade in December.
- All Garland County Fair Queen winners are required to attend the rodeo during the week of the fair.

# Age Groups

## ALL CONTESTANTS MUST COMPETE AS AGE ON OCTOBER 1ST 2026

- Baby Miss: 0-11 months
- Teeny Miss: 12-23 months
- Tiny Miss: 2-3 years
- Little Miss: 4-5 years
- Petite Miss: 6-8 years
- Young Miss: 9-11 years
- Preteen Miss: 12-13 years
- Junior Fair Queen: 14-17 years
- Fair Queen: 18-23 years
- Elite Ms: 24-34 years
- Ms: 35-55 years
- Sr. Ms: 56-75 years

Baby, Teeny, Tiny, Petite, Young, Preteen, Elite Ms., Ms., and Sr. Ms., are open age groups and you do not have to reside in Garland County. These age groups are open at the Arkansas State Fair. You do NOT have to win a county pageant to compete at the Arkansas State Fair Pageant. You are eligible to enter and compete on your own.

As a Garland County Fair Queen winner you are required to come back to hand out awards a minimum of 1 night during fair week.

Little Miss, Junior Fair Queen, and Fair Queen MUST reside in Garland County.

## **SATURDAY TIME SCHEDULE:**

9:00 AM- Check in begins for ages 0-13

9:30 AM- All contestants MUST be checked in and stage ready (ages 0-13)

10:00 AM- Pageant begins for ages 0-13

1:30 PM- Check in begins for ages 14-75

2:00 PM- All contestants ages 14-75 MUST be checked in and ready for interview

2:30 PM- Interviews begin for ages 14-75

4:30 PM- All contestants 14-75 MUST checked in and stage ready

5:00 PM- Pageant begins for ages 14-75

**ALL CONTESTANTS MUST FILL THIS OUT**

AGE GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: (on 10/1/26) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HAIR COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ EYE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

SPORTS/HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

FUTURE GOALS OR CAREER PATH: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE PART ABOUT THE FAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write something even for the infants.  
This is what our emcee will read as they walk on stage.

BEAUTY: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
(ALL CONTESTANTS MUST ENTER)  
PHOTOGENIC: \$5 \_\_\_\_\_  
(BRING PHOTO TO REHEARSAL)  
BEST EYES: \$5 \_\_\_\_\_  
BEST HAIR: \$5 \_\_\_\_\_  
BEST DRESS: \$5 \_\_\_\_\_  
BEST PERSONALITY: \$5 \_\_\_\_\_  
BEST SMILE: \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

ENTER ALL FOR \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ALL CONTESTANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD MUST HAVE PARENTS SIGNATURE ON FORM

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL FORMS AND FEES TO:

**GARLAND COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT  
ATTN: FAITH GOULD  
PO BOX 20317  
HOT SPRINGS, AR  
71903**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FAITH GOULD, GARLAND COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT  
DIRECTOR: [garlandcountyfairpageant@gmail.com](mailto:garlandcountyfairpageant@gmail.com)

**JUNIOR FAIR QUEEN, FAIR QUEEN, MS., ELITE MS., &  
SR. MS. CONTESTANTS ONLY**  
**(AGES 14-75)**

You are required to compete in beauty, private interview, and onstage conversation. Evening gown must be floor length. Interview attire can be a dress, pantsuit, or business casual outfit of your choice. You will wear your interview attire for onstage conversation and introduction.

Interview is 5 minutes with the panel of judges.

Onstage conversation will be a conversation with the contestants in groups of 3. These questions will not contain any political, religious, race, or current event topics.

All Contestants in these age groups must fill out the resume form and turn it in with your paperwork and entry fees by August 16th.

Junior Fair Queen and Fair Queen winners only: must continue on and compete at the Arkansas State Fair Pageant. You must reside in Garland County for at least 6 months prior to the pageant. The contestant cannot be, or at any time have been married, engaged, pregnant, or have had a child.

Any 17 year old highschool senior that would like to compete as Fair Queen is allowed to do so.

**RESUME FORM  
(AGES 14-75 ONLY)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION OR JOB: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLASTIC HONORS (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERESTING FACTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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AMBITION FOR THE FUTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHY DO YOU WANT 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?:

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### **CROWD FAVORITE:**

Crowd favorite tickets are \$1 a piece

Sell to your friends & family and **bring tickets and money to rehearsals with you.** I will NOT take crowd favorite entries on Saturday.

The top 3 contestants with the most tickets sold will win a sash and a special crowd favorite crown and prize.

**PLEASE WRITE CONTESTANT NAME, AGE GROUP, AND TOTAL AMOUNT SOLD  
ON THIS PAGE**

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