

2017 Little Miss Arkansas State Fair Pageants

October 14 and 15, 2017

Arkansas State Fairgrounds-Arkansas Building

Deadline is September 30, 2017

* Open to all Arkansas Residents *

October 14, 2017

Age Groups:

BOYS: Baby Mister 0-2 Years and Little Mister 3-5 Years

GIRLS: Baby Miss 0-11 months Toddler Miss 12-23 Months

Teeny Miss 2 years Tiny Miss 3 years

Little Miss 4-5 years

October 15, 2017

Age Groups:

GIRLS: Petite Miss 6-7 years Young Miss 8-9 years

Preteen Miss 10-12 years

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Boys Ages 0 thru 5 and Girls Ages 0 thru 3:

Check-In at 9:00am ~ Pageant will begin at 10:00am

Girls Ages 4 thru 5:

Check-In at 12:30pm ~ Pageant will be at 1:00pm

October 15, 2017

Girls Ages 6 thru 12

Check-In at 2:00pm ~Pageant will be at 3:00pm

For Information Contact:

Arkansas State Fair Office at 501-372-8341 or email deb@asfg.net

Website: www.arkansasstatefair.com

Send all forms and fees to: Arkansas State Fair – Little Mister & Miss Contest
2600 Howard Street Little Rock, AR 72206

Rules & Regulations:

1. Contestants must be a legal resident of Arkansas and must compete as age on the day of the pageant.
2. Contestant does not have to be a winner from their local fair pageant or have participated in their local fair pageant to compete at this pageant.
3. Contestants must turn in entry forms and fees by the deadline, September 30, 2017 at 5:00pm. Forms and Fees may be mailed or hand delivered. If you are mailing your forms to the Fair Queen Office please allow plenty of time for it to arrive, The Arkansas State Fair Office is not responsible for entry forms that may be lost or delayed in transit by shipping method. **Any forms received after the deadline will be subject to a \$20 late charge.**
4. Contestants are required to be on time for check-in and pageant. We want to start on time for all age groups to allow a smooth and time efficient pageant. If you are unable to be on time please contact fair office or director immediately.
5. Attire for pageant- Girls: Can be pageant dress, Flower girl style dress, formal/prom dress, or Sunday best. In no way does the cost of the contestant's attire have a bearing on the outcome of the pageant.
6. **Makeup is allowed for girls, but should be age appropriate and used with discretion. The State Fair is providing a licensed professional hair dressers and makeup artist. No other hair or makeup people are allowed in the Arkansas Building. Please see attached brochure about hair and makeup appointments.**
7. Side Awards: Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile, Best Fashion, and Most Beautiful/Handsome. These awards are judged during the final line-up of contestants on stage. They are strictly extra awards that you may enter if you choose to. They have no bearing on the outcome of the pageant results.
8. Photogenic (Side Award): Pictures may be any size, color or black/white, glitz or natural. Please bring all photos to the pageant check-in on the day of the pageant. All photos must be turned in 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the pageant. **DO NOT MAIL PHOTO!** Only one photo will be accepted per contestant. Please do not put photo in a frame, but plastic protective sleeves are acceptable. Label photo with child's name and age on back. All photos will be returned to you after the pageant and must be picked up at that time. The Arkansas State Fair pageant is not responsible for photos that are left after the event.
9. We will award a Top 5 in each age division. From those contestants we will then award, a Queen, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up, 3rd runner-up, and 4th runner-up. All contestants will receive a participation ribbon.
10. We will be awarding three Overall Grand Supreme Winners, one for (girls ages 0-3), one for (girls ages 4-6) and one for (girls ages 7-12 years).

11. 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 at the end of the competition. For additional tickets, please make copies of the ticket sheet.

12. 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.

13. The Arkansas State Fair and Arkansas Livestock Show Association are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property. Please treat the facility with the upmost respect and clean up after yourself when the event is over.

14. Fair and impartial judges are chosen by the Arkansas State Fair and are not chosen by the director(s). 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.

15. The dressing area for contestants will be inside the Arkansas Building. Each contestant must be accompanied by only one adult back stage. No men will be allowed in the dressing area at any time.

16. **Admission and Parking:** Enter the fairgrounds thru Gate 11. Various groups may be arriving at this gate at the same time, including buses and livestock trailers, resulting in possible delays, please allow extra time. Only the contestant and one parent/guardian will be allowed free admission and parking with passes (that will be mailed to you along with a map). All others must pay gate admission and parking fee. No permanent parking is available at the Arkansas Building. You will be allowed to park in the South parking lot. ***Please allow yourself extra time in this matter.***

17. No formal rehearsal will be held. Contestants may practice 1 hour before the pageant starts during check-in time. Modeling pattern is as follows:

Enter-----	1X	---Exit
3X	2X	4X

Contestants will have a line-up of the age group, before individual competition.

All contestants will have a 90 second time limit on stage.

Contestant's ages 0 to 3 years must have an adult accompany them on stage at all times.

18. The State Contest Director and/or State Fair Management of the Arkansas State Fair Little Mr. and Miss. 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 State Contest Director and/or State Fair Management.

Entry Fees are as follows: Pageant Entry Fee: \$70.00 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: Arkansas State Fair

Deadline for all forms and fees is September 30, 2017 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 half of the money back.

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Entry Form

Circle Age Division:

Girls:

0-12 months, 13-23 months, 2 years, 3 years , 4-5 years, 6-7 years, 8-9 years, 10-12 years

Boys: 0-2 years, 3-5 years

CONTESTANT NAME _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ COLOR OF HAIR _____ EYES _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DAUGHTER/SON OF _____

SCHOOL NAME _____ GRADE _____

SIBLINGS _____

FAVORITE COLOR _____ FAVORITE FOOD _____

CLUB/GROUP MEMBERSHIPS _____

SPEICAL INTEREST & HOBBIES _____

AMBITION FOR THE FUTURE _____

MARK ALL EVENTS ENTERED: PAGEANT ENTRY \$70 _____

SIDE AWARDS: \$5.00 EACH

PRETTIEST EYES _____ PRETTIEST SMILE _____ PRETTIEST HAIR _____

MOST BEAUTIFUL _____ PHOTOGENIC _____ BEST FASHION _____

BY SIGNATURE BELOW, CONTESTANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFIES THEY HAVEREAD, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO COMPLYWITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS PAGEANT AND FUTHER ASSUME ALLLIABLITLY AND RESPONSIBILTY FOR ANYLOSS, ACCIDENT OF INJURY RESULTING FROM PARTICPATIONIN THIS EVENT. COMPETITION INFORMATION AND PHOTOS MAYBE USED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO:ARKANSAS STATE FAIR – LITTLE MISTER & MISS CONTEST
2600 HOWARD STREET LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206