



We welcome you to be a part of the **2019 Delta Fair Queen Pageants** being held during the Delta Fair on August 31st, 2019. The competition will take place in the theater located inside the Agricenter. The Miss Delta Fair pageant system promotes and cultivates the empowerment of young women, and we encourage girls from infant to 21 years of age to compete for the Delta Fair Pageant title in their age division. We provide an outlet for young women to foster poise, self-confidence, communication skills, and build self-esteem. Contestants learn self-discipline, stage presence, and the ability to think on their feet. Opportunities to teach a young girl these invaluable tools are not always easily available in today's society. We hope to provide a platform where young woman can take from this pageant experience a sense of pride and accomplishment, even if they do not take home the crown.

Girls Age Divisions

0 to 12 months

13 to 23 months

2-4 years of age

5-7 years of age

8-9 years of age

10-11 years of age

12-13 years of age

14-15 years of age

16-21 years of age

Baby Miss Delta Fair

Wee Miss Delta Fair

Tiny Miss Delta Fair

Little Miss Delta Fair

Young Miss Delta Fair

Pre-Teen Miss Delta Fair

Junior Miss Delta Fair

Teen Miss Delta Fair

Miss Delta Fair

General Information

We include questions on stage from the Young Division and up to allow the girls to get acquainted with this process in preparation for future pageant systems. For the girls participating in the Young, Pre-Teen, and Junior divisions, one question is chosen from a fishbowl and answered onstage. The Teen and Miss divisions will receive one fishbowl question and one relating to the Delta Fair.

Our Teen and Miss Delta Fair division winners will serve as ambassadors to the Delta Fair and asked to participate in various events during the remainder of the Delta Fair August 31st – September 8th, 2019. It is vital that these winners spend as much time as possible at the Delta Fair and should be prepared to promote the pageant system throughout the entire year of her reign. All winners will be invited to participate in Christmas parades representing Delta Fair and possibly attend other public appearances throughout the year.

Prizes: Delta Fair Pageants consist of several age brackets in order to award as many titles as possible. Every participant who competes in our pageant system will receive a trophy on stage. The winners in each age division will receive nice crowns, embroidered sashes and a trophy. We will award 1st and 2nd Alternates with crowns and trophies as well. If the numbers permit in the age division, we will also award 3rd and 4th Alternates with crowns and trophies. Our goal is to do our best to make sure every girl that competes feels special.

Application: There is an application required to enter the Delta Fair Pageants system that can be accessed and downloaded from this website (www.deltafest.com). Please note that there are two separate applications based on your age or the age of your child. Please

take a moment to read the information and rules included in the application before filling it out.

All applications, check or money orders for entry fees, photography/video forms, and extra ticket money should all be mailed to:

Attn: Delta Fair Pageants

Delta Fest

P.O. Box 1327

Cordova, TN 38088

Checks should be made out to "Delta Fair" with the check memo to include "Entry Fee for _____" (your child's name).

Deadline for standard entries is August 26th, 2019. We must have your applications in hand by this date (not postmarked) to be eligible for the early rate and a free ticket/parking pass. Please note that there are NO REFUNDS if you must drop out for any reason.

Entry Fee and other Expenses: There is a \$75.00 entry fee to compete in the Delta Fair Pageants system and is due in the Delta Fest office by August 26th, 2019. This price will include free special parking and the **participant's** entry into the fairgrounds on the day of your competition. Parents, other family members and friends will be required to purchase a ticket for entry into the fairgrounds. We have added an Early Bird Discount of \$60.00 if your application and entry fee is received by August 16th, 2019. Late Entries will be accepted after August 26th at the door during noted registration times. The entry fee increases to \$90.00 per child and your child's admittance and parking is not included. Also, cash only entry fees will be required on the day of the pageant.

We offer the option to purchase tickets ahead of time and avoid the long lines the day of competition. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please fill out the form at the bottom of the application and include ticket money in your returned application form and fee. We will mail your free ticket, parking pass, and any purchased tickets to you between August 27th and August 28th if applications are on time. Please allow enough time to the postal service to deliver your tickets. Try to avoid calling our office until August 30th if you have not received our packet.

Judging and Pageant Process: This is not a glitz pageant. Our judges will be skilled in the Miss America and Miss USA systems, and will be looking for personality, poise, beauty, as well as overall impression. All girls will model in a "T" pattern with four "X"s marked on the stage. Remember poise and personality are very important in the judge's decision-making process.

The decision of our judges is always final. Judges should not be approached unless it is welcomed by them and done in a professional manner. The winner of each division may not be the prettiest or the best at modeling on stage that day, but may have the total package that the judges are looking for. Keep in mind that winners are chosen based on the decision of 3-5 people asked to judge a pageant and does not mean that your daughter is not beautiful, graceful, or full of personality.

Attire: Girls up to 7 years of age should wear a Sunday dress, flower girl dress, or a simple pageant dress. The length of the dress is not regulated. Remember, these judges are not familiar with the "full or high glitz pageant wear" and it may be a little much for them. Rhinestones, sequins and pearls are acceptable on the dress, but it should not be

completely covered with them.

Any 8 to 13 year olds usually wear floor length pageant attire; however, please note that the judges are instructed to take into consideration the age appropriateness of the dresses, especially in the 10 to 15 year old categories. In other words, we discourage a 13 year old to look like a 16 year old in her choice of dress.

In the Teen and Miss divisions, an evening gown, long prom dress, or long pageant dress is appropriate. In these categories, you have the freedom to wear any style of evening gown you wish. For opening number, you should wear a simple cocktail, jumpsuit or dress that shows your figure and personality. If you would like to view samples of dresses that are appropriate and not appropriate, please visit our Facebook page (Miss Delta Fair Pageant)

Hair and Make-Up: For infants to 9 years of age, no hairpieces, flippers, or fake eyelashes allowed. Lip-gloss, light blush, and mascara are permitted for toddlers and above but definitely not required. For ages 10 to 13, the judges will be looking for age appropriate make-up. Young women competing for Teen and Miss divisions are free to look your best any way you choose.

Score Sheets: We will provide a contestant with their individual scores from each judge for a fee of \$5.00. Your scores and any comments from the 3 judges will be mailed directly to the address provided by September 18th. We will be collecting this during registration on the day of you competition.

Photography: Professional photographs will be taken during the entire pageant and sold individually on WWW.SHOWTYMESTUDIO.COM. We will also have a professional videographer for the Teen and Miss pageant to capture video and pictures during and after the pageant. Because of this, cell phone photography, cameras and video cameras are not allowed during the competition. You may take pictures of your child at any time in the dressing rooms only, but not on stage or in the theater. Please see the photographer's table set up during the pageant for more information.

For Questions: Thank you for your interest in the Delta Fair Pageant system. We hope this will be a pleasurable experience for both you and your child. If there are any questions, please email Lacey Braswell at deltafairpageant@gmail.com

Tentative Schedule: The following schedule is **approximate** times only for each category to begin and may fluctuate due to the amount of applicants we receive per age division. This schedule is subject to change. You must be on time for your age division. Saturday is one of the busiest days of Delta Fair so please allow time to park, enter, and prepare for pageant.

SATURDAY

10:00 am to 10:30 am	Check-in / Registration for Teen and Miss Contestants
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Rehearsal for Teen and Miss Delta Fair onstage
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm (approx.)	Teen and Miss Interviews in conference room
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Check-in / Registration for Baby Miss thru Little Miss (Young thru Junior Miss Contestants welcome)
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm (approx.)	Baby Miss Delta Fair Pageant Wee Miss Delta Fair Pageant CROWNING CEREMONY
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm (approx.)	Tiny Miss Delta Fair Pageant Little Miss Delta Fair Pageant CROWNING CEREMONY
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Check-in / Registration for Young thru Junior Miss
3:15 pm to 4:15 pm (approx.)	Young Miss Delta Fair Pageant Pre-Teen Miss Delta Fair Pageant CROWNING CEREMONY
4:15 pm to 4:45 pm (approx.)	Junior Miss Delta Fair Pageant CROWNING CEREMONY
5:00 pm (approx.)	Group Photo for All Winners
5:45 pm to 6:00 pm	Teen and Miss Contestants arrive for competition
7:00 pm	Teen and Miss Delta Fair Pageant