

Miss Manatee County Fair Pageant

Mini, Little, Junior & Miss Divisions

Dear Fair Pageant Contestant,

Thank you for taking the first step towards becoming our Fair Queen for your age category. Each age division has an opportunity to WIN the title, the trophy, a sparking crown and banner for their respective age division. The winner of the Miss Division will also win a \$500.00 Academic Scholarship. Winners will make appearances throughout the year representing the Manatee County Fair. Contestants must be Manatee County residents and within their age category limits as of October 14, 2017.

Please read the calendar of events and be present every time you see your age division the day of the pageant. Fill out the necessary forms, make checks payable to the Manatee River Fair Association (cash or money order accepted). No entries (paperwork or fees) will be accepted after the **Orientation meeting on October 7, 2017**.

Entry fees: \$40.00 for Mini and Little Age Divisions
 (Win title, trophy, crown & banner)

 \$50.00 for Junior Age Division
 (Win title, trophy, crown & banner)

 \$125.00 for Miss Division (Sponsors will be announced on stage)
 (Win title, trophy, crown & banner, PLUS, \$500.00 Academic Scholarship)

New this year! Each contestant will receive a **Manatee County Fair Pageant T-Shirt** and a **pair of Manatee County Fair Entry tickets** (for contestant and 1 parent/guardian) to attend the **2018 Fair Pageant "Contestants Day"** on Saturday, January 13th, 2018.

Pageant Orientation will be held on Saturday, October 7th at the Manatee County Fairgrounds in the Kendrick Auditorium located at 1303 17th St. W. in Palmetto. The Pageant will be held at the Palmetto High School Auditorium, at 1200 17th St. W. in Palmetto, Saturday, October 14, 2017. Stage rehearsals will take place before the pageant with the pageant starting at 7:00 pm.

Tickets for the pageant will be available for purchase at the Orientation meeting or at the door prior to the pageant starting.

Sincerely yours,
Ellen Meade, Pageant Producer
Wendy Mungillo, Pageant Director

To Enter:

- 1. Hand-deliver all pageant forms, check, money order or cash to the Manatee County Fair Office at 1303 13th St. W. in Palmetto by 5 PM on Friday, October 6th.** *Orientation is not required for contestants submitting paperwork in advance. However, due to the content of the meeting, Orientation is still recommended for all contestants.*
- 2. Bring all pageant forms, check, money order or cash to the Orientation meeting on Saturday, October 7, 2017 in Kendrick Auditorium on the Manatee County Fairgrounds in Palmetto.**

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Contestants must meet the following requirements and rules as stated.

All contestants must be physically able and will participate without limitation in all Fair Pageant and Fair activities. Contestants must be of good moral character and never been convicted of a crime or have charges pending. All contestants must be childless, never have been married, or had a marriage annulled. Competition is only open to females in the following age divisions: Mini Miss Division, 7 - 9 years old; Little Miss division, 10 - 12 years old; Junior Miss division, 13 - 16 years old; Miss division, 17 - 22 years old. Contestants must be a Manatee County resident and within their age category limits as of October 14, 2017.

COMPETITIONS:

All Age categories will be judged on Country/Western Wear (ie: jeans, boots), Formal Wear and an On-Stage Question(s).

Mini and Little Miss will compete in a full length (ankle or shoe length) long evening dress of her choice. (No hats or gloves).

Junior and Miss will compete in a full length (ankle or shoe length) long evening dress of her choice. (No hats or gloves).

CALENDAR & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Oct. 7, 2017- Orientation			
1:00 pm	Mini Miss & Little Miss Orientation		Kendrick Auditorium Manatee County Fair Grounds 1303 17 th St. W., Palmetto, 34221
2:00 pm	Junior Miss & Miss Orientation		* * *
Oct. 14, 2017- Fair Queens Pageant			
4:00 pm	Mini Miss Rehearsal		Palmetto High School Auditorium 1200 17 th St. W., Palmetto, 34221
4:30 pm	Little Miss Rehearsal		* * *
5:00 pm	Junior Miss Rehearsal		* * *
5:30 pm	Miss Rehearsal		* * *
6:00 pm	REHEARSE OPENING NUMBER with ALL DIVISIONS		* * *
6:45 pm	CLEAR STAGE/DOORS OPEN to Public		* " "
7:00 pm	PAGEANT BEGINS		" " "

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT FORM IN INK OR ON A COMPUTER (No additional pages)

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

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Mailing address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone 1 _____ Cell Phone 2 _____

Email address _____ Parent Email _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Names: _____

Pageant Sponsor: _____

What school does contestant attend? _____

What grade is contestant in? _____ Favorite Subject _____

What honors has contestant received in school? _____

What honors has contestant received out of school? _____

What groups or organizations does contestant belong to? _____

Has the contestant had any special training? Explain: _____

What are the contestant's hobbies? _____

Extracurricular activities: _____

What the contestant's ambition for the future and why? _____

Color Hair _____ Color Eyes _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Complexion _____

Contestant T-Shirt Size (please circle) youth / adult S M L XL

I do hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the pageant. I agree that the pageant or the facilities where the pageant is being held are in no way responsible for any injuries that may occur. I agree that the application information is true. I agree that the judge's decision will be final and that my family and I will show forth good conduct at all times. Date: _____.

Contestant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature