

# Pasco County Fair Association, Inc.



## 2020 Miss Heart of Pasco County Fair Pageant

### Rules & Regulations

The Miss Heart of Pasco County Fair Pageant is being sponsored by the PASCO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION and is open to young ladies between the ages of six (6) and seventeen (17). The Pageant will be held on FRIDAY, February 21, 2020.

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM, NON-REFUNDABLE.

**Entry forms submitted by February 7, 2020 5pm to Fair Office with \$35.00 entry fee.**

Entry form must be signed by both contestant and parent.

**Chairperson: Mrs. Krista Jones 352-279-9861**  
**Co-Chairperson: Mrs. Courtney Loss 352-206-6114**

1. Contestants must be between the ages of six (6) and seventeen (17) inclusive as of February 21, 2020.
2. Contestants must be single, never been married or pregnant.
3. Contestants must be of good moral character and never have been convicted of a crime. Contestants are required to show respect to all pageant committee members and fellow contestants. Contestants will exhibit good sportsmanship throughout the pageant.
4. Contestants must have resided within the county of Pasco for the past six (6) months.
5. **Contestants will furnish their own apparel. Girls ages six through ten must wear short party dresses. Girls ages eleven through seventeen must wear a long gown. No Gloves Or Tea Length Dresses For Any Age Group! No slits above the knee on any gowns. \*\*\*Gowns with midribs showing are Not Acceptable\*\***

Group 1: Tiny Miss Heart of Pasco County Fair – Ages 6 - 8

Group 2: Young Miss Heart of Pasco County Fair – Ages 9 – 10

Group 3: Jr. Miss Heart of Pasco County Fair – Ages 11-12

Group 4: Teen Miss Heart of Pasco County Fair – Ages 13 – 14

Group 5: Miss Heart of Pasco County Fair – Ages 15 – 17

6. Makeup is allowed, however makeup should be age appropriate for each division. No fake enhancements are allowed (wigs, hair extensions, fake tans, and flippers..etc).
7. NO CELL PHONES WILL BE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON DURING THE PAGEANT.
8. ONE ADULT MAY ASSIST EACH CONTESTANT WITH DRESSING BEFORE THE PAGEANT. Twenty minutes before the start of the pageant, all adults and contestants must leave the backstage dressing area. The pageant committee will be backstage with the contestants at all times and will be available to help with any last minute dress or hair needs.

**NO ADULTS ARE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE DURING THE PAGEANT.**

9. No visible body art of any type shall be shown during the pageant competition.
10. **Each contestant will have to have their own 10-20 second introduction. For example ( Name, School/Grade, fun fact/favorite hobby) such as Good evening, My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a 10th grader at Pasco High School, I enjoy taking pictures and developing my own film.**
11. Judging is based on poise, appearance and personality.
12. A contestant who currently holds a Miss Heart title, must “give up” current title and wait one year before competing for another Miss Heart title.
13. Each titleholder will abide by the Agreement, which will be signed upon crowning.
14. Each contestant will receive one gate pass for entry to the fair the night of the pageant. This pass is to be used by the contestant only. All parents or guardians must purchase a ticket to the fair.
15. **Mandatory practice date: Sunday, February 9, 2020 – 2 p.m. Mandatory Dress Rehearsal Each contestant will be photographed, head shot only for the program book. Each contestant must bring their pageant dress & shoes they will be competing in on this day to rehearsal.**

The Pasco County Fair Association will expect winners of each group to participate in the promotional activities listed: Miss Pasco County Pageant, The Baby Pageant, The Fair Membership Dinner, Christmas Parade, Kumquat Festival, Rattlesnake Festival, The Pasco County Fair Parade, and any other event deemed necessary by The Pasco County Fair Association.

The Pasco County Fair Association, Inc. does not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, race, color, sex, disability, religion, or national origin.

**All contestants are encouraged to enter the Fair Parade**, but not required. If contestants would like to participate in the annual Fair Parade, they must submit a parade application to the Fair Office. Applications are available online at [www.pascocountyfair.com](http://www.pascocountyfair.com). All contestants participating in the fair are required to furnish their own car for the parade. The Fair Association is NOT responsible for providing vehicles to ride in. No walking is allowed.

***REMEMBER: The pageant is a fun and exciting event! Focus on the fun – your participation in the pageant alone is a HUGE accomplishment! Enjoy dressing up and feeling gorgeous for a day!***