

2023 Miss Arkansas County Fair Queen

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Entry deadline is August 20, 2023

Miss Arkansas County 17-21 years Entry fee \$40

Optional Photogenic competition entry fee \$10

Entry fee total \$ _____

Make check payable to: Arkansas County Fair Association

Name: _____ Age: _____

Daughter of: _____

Sponsor: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____ Hair color: _____ Eye color: _____

Clubs Memberships: _____

Organizations: _____

Hobbies: _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Date of birth: _____

By signing below, the contestant and parent/guardian certify they have read, understand, & agree to comply with the rules & regulations of this contest.

Contestant signature: _____ Parent signature: _____

Return this form only! Keep the rest!

**2023 Miss Arkansas County Fair Queen Pageant
Saturday, September 10, 2022**

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**Entry deadline is August 20, 2023
Entry forms will NOT be accepted at practice.**

Qualifications & Rules

1. Contestants must be a graduating high school senior, enrolled in postsecondary education or non-pursuant of education; all contestants must be no more than 23 years of age on the day of the local pageant. Any contestant participating in the Arkansas State Fair Queen Competition may only hold their respective county/district title. Contestants holding additional titles of any kind will be ineligible to compete.
2. A contestant or reigning county/district queen must have been born a female and a legal resident of Arkansas. She cannot be, or at any time have been, married, engaged, had a marriage annulled, pregnant, miscarried, aborted or have had a child. A contestant must not have ever been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
3. Past Arkansas State Fair Queens are ineligible to compete again. Contestants in the State Fair Queen Pageant are ineligible to compete in State Fair Youth Talent or Rodeo Queen Contests in the same year.
4. A contestant can only compete in the county contest and win the Fair Queen Contest sanctioned by the County Fair that is held in the county where she resides. Attending school in the county does not constitute residency. In the event a contestant whose parents are divorced, living in separate counties, and has been court ordered to reside jointly with both parents, she can only compete in one of the two counties in which her parents reside. This matter must be taken care of before the contestant gets to the state competition. In the event a conflict arises, the Arkansas State Fair Pageant Director reserves the right to verify accurate residency, according to above said court documents or any additional documentation.
5. The reigning Miss Arkansas County Fair Queen must conduct herself properly at all times. Inappropriate behavior bringing unfavorable publicity to herself and/or the Arkansas State Fair may result in the Fair Queen relinquishing her title and the forfeiture and return of all prized and monetary awards.
6. Any display of poor sportsmanship and/or unbecoming conduct, any interference and/or disturbance, or other behavioral problem created by a contestant, parent, relative, or even a supporter of a contestant could result in disqualification of the contestant.
7. A business or organization must sponsor all contestants.
8. The winner will attend the Arkansas County Fair & parade as directed by the pageant chairman or designated representative. Mandatory participation includes the parade on Thursday, September 14, 2023, and the Arkansas County Derby on Saturday, September 16, 2023.
9. Optional photogenic competition includes a no larger than 8x10 photo of contestants. May be color or black and white. Please put your name, age, and phone number on the back of the photo. Bring a photo to practice on Monday, September 4, 2023.

Competition Clothing & Scoring:

Private Interview – Dress or suit, jewelry & shoes of choice. No hats, gloves, or purses. The interview will account for 50 percent of a contestant's total score. All interviews will be 5 minutes long and will be timed and monitored. Judges are instructed to avoid current affairs, religious, or political questions. Questions generally will come from your fact sheet. We suggest you make a copy of it before you turn it in. Make sure you can answer questions to subjects you have included on the sheet.

Evening Gown – Your choice of evening gown. This competition will account for 50 percent of a contestant's total score. Judging will be based on overall first impression, beauty, stage presence, personality, grace, charm, walk, appropriateness of attire, composite appearance. Each contestant will be asked an on-stage question derived from her fact sheet and one that was discussed in her interview. She will be given a maximum of 30 seconds for their impromptu response. Her ability to answer confidently, as well as her tone of voice will be included in this score. Judges will be instructed "not to judge the gown" but to "judge the contestant IN the gown". No swimsuit competition is required at the county level but will be required at the state competition in Little Rock.

We will practice on Monday, September 4, 2023, at a time to be determined.

2023 Jr. Miss Arkansas County Fair Queen

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Entry deadline is August 20, 2022

Jr. Miss Arkansas County 13-16 years Entry fee \$40

Optional Photogenic competition entry fee \$10

Entry fee total \$ _____

Make check payable to: Arkansas County Fair Association

Name: _____ Age: _____

Daughter of: _____

Sponsor: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____ Hair color: _____ Eye color: _____

Clubs Memberships: _____

Organizations: _____

Hobbies: _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Date of birth: _____

Phone number: _____

By signing below, the contestant and parent/guardian certify they have read, understand, & agree to comply with the rules & regulations of this contest.

Contestant signature: _____ Parent signature: _____

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2023 Jr. Miss Arkansas County Fair Queen Pageant Saturday, September 9, 2023

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Qualifications & Rules

1. Contestants must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 18 years of age on September 9, 2023.
2. A contestant must have been born a female and legal resident of Arkansas. She cannot be, or at any time have been married, pregnant, or have had a child. A contestant must not have ever been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
3. A contestant must compete in the County Fair that is held in the county from which she resides. If a contestant legally resides in one county but attends school in a different county in Arkansas, she can only compete in one of the two counties involved.
4. The reigning Jr. Miss Arkansas County Fair Queen must conduct herself properly at all times. Inappropriate behavior bringing unfavorable publicity to herself and/or the Arkansas State Fair may result in the Fair Queen relinquishing her title and the forfeiture and return of all prized and monetary awards.
5. Any display of poor sportsmanship and/or unbecoming conduct, any interference and/or disturbance, or other behavioral problem created by a contestant, parent, relative, or even a supporter of a contestant could result in disqualification of the contestant.
6. Any business, club, organization, or person may sponsor the contestant.
7. The winner will attend the Arkansas County Fair & parade as directed by the pageant chairman or designated representative. Mandatory participation includes the parade on Thursday, September 14, 2023, and the Arkansas County Derby on Saturday, September 16, 2023.
8. Optional photogenic competition includes a no larger than 8x10 photo of the contestant. May be color or black and white. Please put your name, age, and phone number on the back of photo. Bring photos to practice on Monday, September 4, 2023.

Competition Clothing & Scoring:

Private Interview – Dress or suit, jewelry & shoes of choice. No hats, gloves, or purses. The interview will account for 50 percent of a contestant's total score. All interviews will be 5 minutes long and will be timed and monitored. Judges are instructed to avoid current affairs, religious, or political questions. Questions generally will come from your fact sheet. We suggest you make a copy of it before you turn it in. Make sure you can answer questions to subjects you have included on the sheet.

Evening Gown – Your choice of evening gown. This competition will account for 25 percent of a contestant's total score. Judging will be based on overall first impression, beauty, stage presence, personality, grace, charm, walk, appropriateness of attire, composite appearance. Each contestant will be asked an on-stage question derived from her fact sheet and one that was discussed in her interview. She will be given a maximum of 30 seconds for their impromptu response. Her ability to answer confidently, as well as her tone of voice will be included in this score. Judges will be instructed "not to judge the gown" but to "judge the contestant IN the gown".

We will practice on Monday, September 4, 2023, at a time to be determined.

2022 PB, LMAC, PMAC Pageants

Entry deadline is August 20, 2023

Entry fee \$40

Optional Photogenic fee \$10

Entry fee total \$ _____

Make check payable to: Arkansas County Fair Association

Princess Bluebonnet, ages 4-6 _____

Little Miss Arkansas County, ages 7-10 _____

Petite Miss Arkansas County, ages 11-13 _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Daughter of: _____

Sponsor: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Hobbies: _____

Church/Clubs: _____

Favorite food: _____

Favorite color: _____ Favorite person: _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Date of birth: _____

Phone number: _____

BY SIGNING BELOW, PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFIES THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, & AGREE TO COMPLY WITH RULES & REGULATIONS OF THIS CONTEST

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

**2023 Princess Bluebonnet, Little Miss Arkansas County,
& Petite Miss Arkansas County Fair Queen Pageants**

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Qualifications & Rules:

1. Contestants must compete within the age group they fall on September 9, 2023.
2. Contestant must have been born a female and a legal resident of Arkansas.
3. Contestant must compete in the County Fair that is held in the county in which she resides. If a contestant legally resides in one county but is attending school in a different county in Arkansas, she can only compete in one of the two counties involved.
4. Any display of poor sportsmanship and/or unbecoming conduct, any interference and/or disturbance, or other behavioral problem created by a contestant, parent, relative, or even a supporter of a contestant could result in disqualification of the contestant.
5. There will be no one allowed backstage once the pageant has begun.
6. Any business, club, organization, or person may sponsor the contestant
7. The winner will attend the Arkansas County Fair & Parade as directed by the pageant chairman or designated representative. MANDATORY participation includes the parade on Thursday, September 14, 2023m & the Arkansas County Derby on Saturday, September 16, 2023.
8. OPTIONAL photogenic competition includes an 8x10 (no larger) photo of contestant. May be color or black & white. Name, age, and phone number should be on the back of the photo. Bring photos to practice on Monday, September 4, 2023.

COMPETITION CLOTHING: Pageant dress or Sunday dress (your choice) with appropriate shoes.

Practice for all pageants will be held on Monday, September 4, 2023. Time will be announced at a later date.